

4. A listed outlet branch-circuit type arc-fault circuit interrupter installed at the first outlet on the branch circuit in combination with a listed branch-circuit overcurrent protective device where all of the following conditions are met:

4.1 The branch-circuit wiring shall be continuous from the branch-circuit overcurrent device to the outlet branch-circuit arc-fault circuit-interrupter.

4.2 The maximum length of the branch-circuit wiring from the branch-circuit overcurrent device to the first outlet shall not exceed 50 feet (15.2 m) for 14 AWG conductors and 70 feet (21.3m) for 12 AWG conductors.

4.3 The first outlet box on the branch circuit shall be marked to indicate that it is the first outlet on the circuit.

8-1242. IRC Section Appendix H Patio Covers.

The Building Codes Council does adopt IRC Section Appendix H.

8-1243. IRC Section Appendix J Existing Buildings.

The Building Codes Council does adopt IRC Section Appendix J.

8-1244. IRC Section Appendix Q Tiny Houses

The Building Codes Council does adopt IRC Section Appendix Q.

Fiscal Impact Statement:

There will be no cost incurred by the State or any of its political subdivisions for these regulations.

Statement of Rationale:

The proposed regulations will incorporate modifications to the 2018 International Residential Code, appearing in Chapter 8, Article 12, as adopted by the South Carolina Building Codes Council.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING AND REGULATION
BUILDING CODES COUNCIL
CHAPTER 8

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Sections 6-9-40 and 40-1-70

8-1100. National Electrical Code.

Synopsis:

The South Carolina Building Codes Council proposes to amend Chapter 8, Article 11, of the Code of Regulations regarding the National Electrical Code.

A Notice of Drafting was published in the *State Register* on October 26, 2018.

Instructions:

Replace regulation as shown below. All other items and sections remain unchanged.

Text:

ARTICLE 11
NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE

130 FINAL REGULATIONS

2017 International Electrical Code Modification Summary

8-1100. National Electrical Code.

NOTE-This article is based upon the National Electrical Code, 2017 Edition, in accordance with the statutory amendments to acts governing the Building Codes Council, except for the modifications referenced below.

This code is identical to the 2017 Edition of the National Electrical Code except for the following modifications:

8-1101. NEC Article 90.2(B)(5) Scope.

b. Are located in legally established easements, rights-of-way, or by other agreements either designated by or recognized by public service commissions, utility commissions, or other regulatory agencies having jurisdiction for such installations, or

8-1102. Repealed.

Fiscal Impact Statement:

There will be no cost incurred by the State or any of its political subdivisions for these regulations.

Statement of Rationale:

The updated regulations will reflect modifications made to the 2017 National Electrical Code, as adopted by the South Carolina Building Codes Council

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING AND REGULATION CONTRACTOR'S LICENSING BOARD

CHAPTER 29

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Section 40-11-60

29-14. Surety Bond Claims.

Synopsis:

The South Carolina Contractor's Licensing Board proposes to amend its regulations to establish a bond claim procedure in compliance with the requirements set forth in 2018 Act No. 217.

A Notice of Drafting was published in the *State Register* on August 24, 2018.

Instructions:

Print new regulation as shown below.

Text:

29-14. Surety Bond Claims.

(A) A claim on a surety bond issued pursuant to Section 40-11-262 shall be filed directly with the surety company by the claimant on a claim form approved by the Board. A claimant is not required to receive

authorization from the Board to file a bond claim. Claims are limited to the acts or omissions referenced in Section 40-11-262(B)(3), are for actual damages, and do not include attorney's fees incurred by or punitive damages awarded to the claimant.

(B) All liability on a surety bond is applicable to the surety bond in effect as of the date of occurrence which gave rise to the liability.

Fiscal Impact Statement: