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Introduction and first reading  
Referred to Labor and Industry Policy

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1.1 A bill for an act  
1.2 relating to construction codes; prohibiting enforcement of the 2020 National Electric  
1.3 Code relating to exterior disconnects and arc fault receptacles for homes.

1.4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.5 Section 1. **ENFORCEMENT OF 2020 NATIONAL ELECTRIC CODE.**

1.6 (a) The commissioner of labor and industry must not enforce or attempt to enforce  
1.7 provisions in the 2020 National Electric Code (NEC) related to the following:

1.8 (1) the requirements for 250-volt GFCI receptacles and outdoor outlet requirements  
1.9 found in NEC 210.8(A) and 210.8(F); and

1.10 (2) the requirements for exterior disconnects in single- and two-family dwellings found  
1.11 in NEC 230.85.

1.12 (b) The prohibition on enforcement under this section is effective until the next code  
1.13 cycle for adoption of the National Electrical Code.

1.14 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective retroactively from November 1, 2020.