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02/22/2021	487	Introduction and first reading Referred to Labor and Industry Policy

1.1A bill for an act

1.2relating to construction codes; prohibiting enforcement of the 2020 National Electric

1.3Code relating to exterior disconnects and arc fault receptacles for homes.

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

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

1.6(a) The commissioner of labor and industry must not enforce or attempt to enforce

1.7provisions 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

1.9found 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

1.11in NEC 230.85.

1.12(b) The prohibition on enforcement under this section is effective until the next code

1.13cycle for adoption of the National Electrical Code.

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