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Code Change Proposal

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Will this change increase the cost of construction?

NO

Which code needs to be revised?

National Electical Code

Which section of the code needs to be revised?

Section: 210.8(F)

Table:

Figure:

Page Number:

Paste your text into the box to show the proposed new, revised, or deleted text in Legislative format. Line through text to be deleted and underline text to be added or revised.

See Attachment.

Attach documentation if needed.

- Oklahoma NEC 2026 Adoption Modification.pdf

State the purpose and reason for the change and provide substantiation to support the proposed change.

AHRI has submitted the attached Tentative Interim Amendment to NFPA to extend this exemption as show in this code change modification. Despite ongoing efforts from the HVAC manufacturers and GFCI manufacturers, more time is needed to develop products compatible to the GFCI requirements listed in NFPA 70, Section 210.8(F). Currently, there are nusiance tripping incidents that result from the incompatibility between HVAC products and GFCI. Providing an additional 2 years will allow time for these issues to be resovled and prevent negative impacts to the public.

Upload supporting documentation if needed.

- NFPA_70_Proposed_TIA_1924.pdf

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Proposed wording for the 2026 Edition:

1. Revise 210.8(F) Exception No. 2 to read as follows:

210.8(F) Outdoor Outlets. For dwellings, all outdoor outlets other than those covered in 210.8(A), Exception No. 1, including outdoor outlets installed at the following locations and supplied by single-phase branch circuits rated 150 volts or less to ground, 60 amperes or less, shall be GFCI protected:

Exception No. 2: GFCI protection shall not be required for listed HVAC equipment. This exception shall expire ~~September 1, 2026~~ September 1, 2028.