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This is a reminder that effective **July 15, 2026**, several provisions of the 2023 National Electrical Code (NEC) that were delayed under the 2018 Kentucky Residential Code will become fully enforceable. The delayed enforcement period for the following articles expires on that date.

- **210.52(C)** – Receptacle locations for islands, peninsulas, wall spaces, countertops, and work surfaces.
- **230.67** – Surge protection requirements for services supplying dwelling units.
- **314.27(C)** – Outlet box requirements for ceiling-suspended (paddle) fans.

Clarification on article 314.27(C)

There has been some confusion regarding the application of article 314.27(C). This section **does not** require every ceiling outlet box to be listed for ceiling fan support. The requirement applies only to outlet boxes installed in the **habitable rooms of dwelling units** where a ceiling-suspended (paddle) fan could reasonably be installed in the future.

Provisions That Remain Delayed

The following GFCI requirements in the 2023 NEC under the 2018 Kentucky Residential Code remain delayed and are **not yet enforceable**:

- **210.8(A)** – GFCI protection for receptacles over 125 volts.
- **210.8(D)(8), (9), (10), and (11)** – GFCI protection requirements for specified branch circuits and outlets.

The **Kentucky Residential Code** applies to one- and two-family dwellings, townhomes not more than three stories from grade and their accessory buildings.

The **Kentucky Building Code** applies to multi-family (apartment) buildings, and all commercial buildings.

If a project has gone through a building code plan review and the approval from the review was before July 15, 2026, or the electrical permit was issued before July 15, 2026, then the work under the scope of the electrical permit would not be required to follow the requirements that will begin mandatory enforcement on July 15, 2026.

Please ensure that inspection, design, and installation practices are adjusted accordingly.

2023 NEC Tentative Interim Amendments (TIAs)

There are currently 20 Tentative Interim Amendments (TIAs) issued for the 2023 NEC. A PDF containing all current TIAs is available on the NFPA website: <https://www.nfpa.org/codes-and-standards/nfpa-70-standard-development/70>

Current 2023 TIAs include:

- **TIA 23-1:** 250.114(3)e and 250.114(4)e
- **TIA 23-2:** Article 100 (Ignitable Fibers/Flyings), 506.5, and 506.9(B)
- **TIA 23-3:** 210.8(F) and Exception No. 2 (new)
- **TIA 23-4:** 215.15
- **TIA 23-5:** 555.30
- **TIA 23-6:** 555.35
- **TIA 23-7:** Tables C.18, C.19, and C.20
- **TIA 23-8:** 300.26
- **TIA 23-9:** Definition of “Pool” and 680.26
- **TIA 23-10:** 314.29(A)
- **TIA 23-11:** 700.32(C), 701.32(C), and 708.54(C)
- **TIA 23-12:** 408.6
- **TIA 23-13:** 400.47
- **TIA 23-14:** 517.30(B)(3)(a)
- **TIA 23-15:** 210.70
- **TIA 23-16:** 680.43, Exception No. 3
- **TIA 23-17:** 680.21(C)
- **TIA 23-18:** 314.29(A)
- **TIA 23-19:** 315.6
- **TIA 23-20:** 430.132

If you have any questions about any of the information listed above, please contact the office at 502-573-1797.