

1 SENATE BILL 77

2 **56TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2023**

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10 AN ACT

11 RELATING TO CONSTRUCTION; REQUIRING ALL NEW RESIDENTIAL
12 CONSTRUCTION TO INCLUDE PHOTOVOLTAIC SYSTEMS AND ELECTRICAL
13 RECEPTACLES FOR CHARGING ELECTRIC VEHICLES.

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15 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

16 SECTION 1. A new section of the Construction Industries
17 Licensing Act is enacted to read:

18 "[NEW MATERIAL] NEW RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION--PHOTOVOLTAIC
19 SYSTEMS--ELECTRICAL RECEPTACLES FOR CHARGING ELECTRIC
20 VEHICLES.--

21 A. As used in this section, "photovoltaic system"
22 means a power system designed to supply usable solar power to a
23 residence that may be a grid-tied, grid-hybrid or an off-grid
24 system.

25 B. All new residential construction after July 1,

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1 2023 shall have photovoltaic systems installed that provide at
2 least one watt per square foot of heated area. The residence
3 shall also include at least one electrical receptacle for
4 charging electric vehicles.

5 C. The electrical bureau shall recommend rules to
6 be approved by the commission to modify New Mexico's electrical
7 code to implement the provisions of this section."

8 SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.--The effective date of the
9 provisions of this act is July 1, 2023.