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SENATE BILL

55TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2021

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AN ACT

RELATING TO CONSTRUCTION; REQUIRING NEW RESIDENTIAL
CONSTRUCTION TO INCLUDE WIRING FOR PHOTOVOLTAIC SYSTEMS AND
ELECTRICAL RECEPTACLES FOR CHARGING ELECTRIC VEHICLES.

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

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

"[NEW MATERIAL] NEW RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION--INCLUDING
WIRING FOR PHOTOVOLTAIC SYSTEMS--ELECTRICAL RECEPTACLES FOR
CHARGING ELECTRIC VEHICLES.--

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

B. All new residential construction after July 1,

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1 2021 shall be wired so that a photovoltaic system may be easily
2 installed and shall include at least one electrical receptacle
3 for charging electric vehicles.

4 C. The commission shall promulgate rules to modify
5 New Mexico's adopted National Electrical Code to implement the
6 provisions of this section."

7 SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.--The effective date of the
8 provisions of this act is July 1, 2021.

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