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Dear Co-Chairs:

After consideration of the issues raised by 815 KAR 7:125, the Department of Housing, Buildings and Construction proposes the attached agency amendment to this ordinary regulation.

Sincerely,

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Agency Amendment (ARRS – August 2024) Public Protection Cabinet Department of Housing, Buildings and Construction Division of Building Code Enforcement

815 KAR 7:125. Kentucky Residential Code

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Section 3(1)(b)

After "Third Edition," insert the following: "August"

Delete "February"

The 2018 Kentucky Residential Code, Third Edition has been amended to delay implementation of the following articles of the 2023 National Electrical Code until July 15, 2026: 210.52(C); 230.67; 314.27(C). Additionally, the requirement for ground-fault circuit interrupter protection for personnel for receptacles over 125-volt listed in the 2023 National Electrical Code article 210.8(A) and the requirement for GFCI protection listed 2023 NEC article 210.8(D)(8)-(11) is not mandatory until a revision is made to the September 5, 2023 Edition of UL 943, Ground-Fault Circuit-Interrupters and the October 5, 2023 Edition of UL 101, Leakage Current for Utilization Equipment.