

ORDINANCE NO. 02-3701

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of Decatur, Alabama as follows:

Section 1. That section 7-121 of the Code of Decatur, Alabama is hereby amended to read as follows:

“Section 7-121 Code adopted; amendments.

Pursuant to the authority granted cities and towns by section 11-45-8 Code of Alabama, 1975, there is hereby adopted that certain code printed in book or pamphlet form known as follows: “National Electric Code, 2002 Edition, (NFPA 70-2002)” issued by the Standards Council of the National Fire Protection Association, Inc., on July 13, 2001, effective August 2, 2001, and approved as an American National Standard on August 2, 2001, together with the appendices and indices forming a part thereof, save and except the following portions thereof as shall be deleted, modified, amended or extended as follows:

(1) Article 210.12(B) is hereby amended to read as follows:

“Article 210.12 (B) Dwelling Unit Bedrooms. All branch circuits that supply 125-volt, single phase, 15- and 20-ampere outlets installed in dwelling unit bedrooms shall be protected by an arc-fault circuit interrupter listed to provide protection of the entire branch circuit.

Exception: Branch circuits required in Article 210.12 (B) to be protected by arc-fault circuit interrupters shall not be required in one- and two-family dwelling units.”

Section 2. That the Code of Decatur, Alabama is hereby amended by adding a section to be numbered Section 7-123, which said section reads as follows:

“Section 7-123. Code adopted; amendments.

Pursuant to the authority granted cities and towns by section 11-45-8 Code of Alabama, 1975, there is hereby adopted that certain code printed in book or pamphlet form known as follows: ICC Electrical Code™ - Administrative Provisions, save and except the following portions thereof as shall be deleted, modified, amended or extended as follows:

(1) Section 101.1 Title is hereby amended by inserting “City of Decatur” in place of [NAME OF JURISDICTION].

(2) Section 404.2 Schedule of permit fees is hereby amended to read as follows:

“A fee for each permit shall be paid as required, in accordance with Section 7-122 of the Code of Decatur, Alabama.”

(3) Chapter 11 Means of Appeal is hereby amended to read as follows:

“Means of Appeal

Any appeal of orders, decisions or determinations made by the code official relative to the application and interpretation of the code shall be governed by Article II of Chapter 7 of the Code of Decatur, Alabama.”

Section 3. That Section 7-146 of the Code of Decatur, Alabama is hereby amended to read as follows:

“Section 7-146. Before any person, partnership, firm or corporation shall do any electrical work regulated by the adopted electrical codes of the City of Decatur it shall be required that a license be issued pursuant to the provisions of this article. Provided, however, any person who qualifies under Section 7-40 of this Chapter shall not be required to obtain a license under the provisions of this section. Each person, partnership, firm or corporation applying for such license shall furnish proof of his or her qualifications as an electrician, as provided in this article”

Section 4. This ordinance shall become effective on October 1, 2002.

Adopted this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2002.

Attest:

Approved this \_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, 2002

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City Clerk

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Mayor