ELECTRICAL CODE

St. Charles County adopted the 2015 International Codes with amendments, which will go into effect on Monday, August 14, 2017. All building permit applications received on or after that date will be required to meet the newly adopted code.

Below are the amendments to the adopted code:

ARTICLE VII: ELECTRIC CODE

Section 500.260 Adoption of Electric Code of St. Charles County.

A. St. Charles County hereby adopts the 2014 National Fire Protection Association 70 – National Electric Code, a copy of which shall be deposited in the Office of the County Registrar with this ordinance, with the following amendments by additions, insertions, deletions and changes to read as follows:

(ARTICLE 90 INTRODUCTION)

90.1 (D) Administration of this code. The administration of this code shall be in accordance with Appendix K “Administrative Provisions” of the Building Code adopted in Section 500.010.

90.1 (E) Workmanship. Repairs, maintenance work, alterations or installations which are caused directly or indirectly by the enforcement of this Code shall be executed and installed in a workmanlike manner in compliance with this Code, in accordance with industry standards, and in accordance with the manufacturer's installation instructions.

1. [Section 210.8 Ground-Fault Circuit Interrupter Protection for Personnel:}
a. In Subsection (A), insert after both numbers (2) and (5):

"Exception No. 1: Receptacles that are not readily accessible."

"Exception No. 2: A single receptacle or duplex receptacle for two appliances located within dedicated space for each appliance that, in normal use, is not easily moved from one place to another and that is cord-and-plug connected in accordance with 400.7(A)(6), (A)(7) or (A)(8)."

b. In Subsection (A), Exception to (5): Delete "to (5)" and insert "No. 3"

2. Section 250.94 Bonding for Other Systems. Delete in its entirety.

3. NEC800.156 Dwelling Unit Communications Outlet. Delete in its entirety.