

1 SENATE BILL 113

2 **55TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2021**

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10 AN ACT

11 RELATING TO CONSTRUCTION; REQUIRING NEW RESIDENTIAL  
12 CONSTRUCTION TO INCLUDE WIRING FOR PHOTOVOLTAIC SYSTEMS AND  
13 ELECTRICAL 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--INCLUDING  
19 WIRING FOR PHOTOVOLTAIC SYSTEMS--ELECTRICAL RECEPTACLES FOR  
20 CHARGING ELECTRIC 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 off-grid  
24 system.

25 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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