

1 SENATE BILL 132

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

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10 AN ACT

11 RELATING TO CONSTRUCTION; REQUIRING ALL NEW HOME CONSTRUCTION  
12 TO INCLUDE PHOTOVOLTAIC SYSTEMS AND ELECTRICAL RECEPTACLES FOR  
13 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 HOME CONSTRUCTION--PHOTOVOLTAIC  
19 SYSTEMS--ELECTRICAL RECEPTACLES FOR CHARGING ELECTRIC  
20 VEHICLES.--

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

24 B. All new home construction after July 1, 2021  
25 shall have photovoltaic systems installed that provide at least

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1 one watt per square foot of heated area. The home shall also  
2 include at least one electrical receptacle for charging  
3 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.