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To: Interested Parties

Subject:

Standards Council Decision (Final):	D#26-8
Standards Council Agenda Item:	SC#26-8-44-d
Date of Decision:	20 August 2026
TIA No. 1892 on NFPA 70®, <i>National Electrical Code</i> ®, 2026 Edition	

Dear Interested Parties:

At its meeting of August 18 – 20, 2026, the Standards Council considered an appeal on the above referenced matter. The Council's Final decision is now available and is attached herewith.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Dawn Michele Bellis". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "D" and "B".

Dawn Michele Bellis
Secretary, NFPA Standards Council

cc: D. McGonagle, C. Duffy, J. Sargent, S. Rokowski
Members, CC on National Electrical Code (NEC-AAC)
Members, NEC Code-Making Panel 12 (NEC-P12)
Members, NFPA Standards Council (AAD-AAA)
Individuals Providing Appeal Commentary

*NOTE: Participants in NFPA's standards development process should know that limited review of this decision may be sought from the NFPA Board of Directors. For the rules describing the available review and the method for petitioning the Board for review, please consult section 1.7 of the Regulations Governing the Development of NFPA Standards and the NFPA Regulations Governing Petitions to the Board of Directors from Decisions of the Standards Council (see www.nfpa.org/regs). Notice of the intent to file such a petition must be submitted to the Clerk of the Board of Directors within 15 calendar days of the publication date of this Decision.



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SUMMARY OF ACTION (for convenience only; not part of official decision): The Standards Council voted to deny the appeal to overturn the Code-Making Panel 12 ballot results and thereby issue Tentative Interim Amendment No. 1892.

DECISION:

At its meeting of August 18 – 20, 2026, the Standards Council considered appeal from Anthony Solino of Martin County Building Department. The appeal requests that the Standards Council overturn the Code-Making Panel 12 ballot results and thereby issue Tentative Interim Amendment No. 1892 (TIA No. 1892) for the 2026 Edition of NFPA 70®, *National Electrical Code*®. Specifically, the appeal requests that the text, as proposed, be issued to resolve confusion with regards to ground- fault circuit-interrupter (GFCI) protection for electric vehicle supply equipment (EVSE) and wireless power transfer equipment (WPTE) .

As background, TIA No. 1892 failed to achieve the necessary $\frac{3}{4}$ support of Code-Making Panel 12 on both technical merit and emergency nature. The TIA did achieve the necessary support of the CC when balloted on correlation. This TIA was developed by, and submitted on behalf of, a task group established at the direction of the Standards Council in Decision D#25-2 (issued August of 2025). The Task Group was charged with creating a TIA, if applicable, to propose amendments which would clarify any confusion existing regarding requirements for receptacles installed for electric vehicle supply equipment (“EVSE”) and wireless power transfer equipment (“WPTE”). The task group met on multiple occasions and ultimately supported the submission of the TIA which is at issue herein.

During the hearing, the Council heard from the appellant that although the task group anticipated the technical debate to continue on the merits of upstream and downstream residual current devices for EVSE related circuits, there was sufficient agreement as to the urgency for clarity with regards to Sections 625.54 and 210.8(F) to move forward with the processing of the TIA. The appellant also opined that work on this particular issue will continue during the upcoming revision cycle.

On appeal, the Council accords great respect and deference to the NFPA standards development process. In conducting its review, the Council will overturn the results of that process only where a clear and substantial basis for doing so is demonstrated.

The Council has reviewed the entire record concerning this matter and has considered all the arguments put forth in this appeal. In the view of the Council, this appeal does not present any clear and substantial basis upon which to overturn the results yielded by the NFPA standards development process. Accordingly, the Council has voted to deny the appeal. The effect of this action is that NFPA 70®, *National Electrical Code*® will not include the text of TIA No. 1892.

Council Member Alan Manche recused himself from the debate, deliberations, and vote on this appeal.