



Tentative Interim Amendment

## NFPA<sup>®</sup> 70<sup>®</sup>

### *National Electrical Code<sup>®</sup>*

#### 2023 Edition

**Reference:** 680.21(C)  
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Pursuant to Section 5 of the NFPA *Regulations Governing the Development of NFPA Standards*, the National Fire Protection Association has issued the following Tentative Interim Amendment to NFPA 70<sup>®</sup>, *National Electrical Code<sup>®</sup>*, 2023 edition. The TIA was processed by the Code-Making Panel 17, and the Correlating Committee on National Electrical Code, and was issued by the Standards Council on April 10, 2025, with an effective date of April 30, 2025.

1. *Revise section 680.21(C) to read as follows:*

**680.21(C) Ground-Fault Protection.**

**(1) General.** Outlets serving pool motors shall have ground-fault protection complying with 680.5(B) or 680.5(C), as applicable.

*Exception: Listed low-voltage motors not requiring grounding, with ratings not exceeding the low-voltage contact limit that are supplied by listed transformers or power supplies that comply with 680.23(A)(2), shall be permitted to be installed without ground-fault protection.*

**(2) Variable Speed Motors with Adjustable Speed Drive.** For a variable-speed pool motor employing an adjustable-speed drive, the ground-fault protection shall not be installed between the output terminals of the motor drive and the motor.

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