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(b) Section/Paragraph 550.13(B) Exception

2. Proposal Recommends (check one): ☐ new text ☒ revised text ☐ deleted text

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550.13 (B) Exception: ~~Receptacles installed for appliances in dedicated spaces, such as for dishwashers, disposals, refrigerators, freezers, and laundry equipment.~~ Exceptions listed in 210.8 shall be permitted.

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During the development of the 2008 NEC, CMP-2 recognized that present-day ground-fault circuit-interrupter (gfc) devices are compatible with electrical appliances in the home and that there is no need to exclude refrigerators, freezers, and laundry equipment from gfc protection. Exceptions shall only be permitted as recognized in 210.8 to provide users with the optimum electric shock protection by extending this expansion of gfc protection to manufactured housing.

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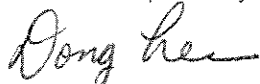
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