

GERMANE MODIFICATION

Comm 16.210 Branch circuits. (4) ARC-FAULT CIRCUIT-INTERRUPTER PROTECTION. (a) *Exception.* This is a department exception to the requirements in NEC 210.12.

Exception: The requirements regarding arc-fault circuit-interrupter protection shall take effect on January 1, 2010.

(b) *Dwelling units.* Substitute the following wording for NEC 210.12 (B) Exception No. 1: Where RMC, IMC, EMT or steel armored cable, Type AC or Type MC, meeting the requirements of 250.118 using metal outlet and junction boxes is installed for the portion of the branch circuit between the branch-circuit overcurrent device and the first outlet, a combination AFCI at the first outlet may be installed to provide protection for the remaining portion of the branch circuit.

Comm 16.406 Tamper-Resistant Receptacles in Dwelling Units. This is a department exception to the requirements specified in NEC 406.11.

Exception: The requirements regarding tamper resistant receptacles in dwelling units shall take effect on January 1, 2010.

EFFECTIVE DATE

Pursuant to s. 227.22 (2) (b), Stats., these rules shall take effect on the first day of the month following the publication in the Wisconsin Administrative Register.
