



Tentative Interim Amendment

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Reference: 695.14(F) and 700.10(D)(3)

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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[®], *National Electrical Code*[®], 2017 edition. The TIA was processed by the National Electrical Code Panel 13, and the NEC Correlating Committee, and was issued by the Standards Council on August 14, 2018, with an effective date of September 3, 2018.

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1. *Revise 695.14(F) to read as follows:*

695.14 (F) Generator Control Wiring Methods. Control conductors installed between the fire pump power transfer switch and the standby generator supplying the fire pump during normal power loss shall be kept entirely independent of all other wiring. The integrity of the generator ~~control wiring remote start circuit~~ shall be ~~continuously monitored for broken, disconnected, or shorted wires.~~ Loss of integrity of the remote start circuit(s) shall ~~initiate visual and audible annunciation of generator malfunction at the generator local and remote annunciator(s) and start the generator(s).~~

2. *Revise 700.10(D)(3) to read as follows:*

700.10(D)(3) Generator Control Wiring. Control conductors installed between the transfer equipment and the emergency generator shall be kept entirely independent of all other wiring and shall meet the conditions of 700.10(D)(1). The integrity of the generator ~~control wiring remote start circuit~~ shall be ~~continuously monitored for broken, disconnected, or shorted wires.~~ Loss of integrity of the remote start circuit(s) shall ~~initiate visual and audible annunciation of generator malfunction at the generator local and remote annunciator(s) and start the generator(s).~~

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