

1 **H. B. 2711**

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3 (By Delegate Ellem)

4 [Introduced January 21, 2011; referred to the
5 Committee on Government Organization.]
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10 A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by
11 adding thereto a new section, designated §29-3B-11, relating
12 to the adoption of the 2008 National Electric Code; providing
13 for adoption of updates of the code every three years; and
14 requiring the State Fire Marshal to notify the public of
15 adopted changes in that code.

16 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

17 That the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended
18 by adding thereto a new section, designated §29-3B-11, to read as
19 follows:

20 **ARTICLE 3B. SUPERVISION OF ELECTRICIANS.**

21 **§29-3B-11. Promulgation of rules adopting National Electric Code.**

22 (a) The State Fire Marshal shall propose rules for legislative
23 approval in accordance with the provisions of article three,
24 chapter twenty-nine-a of this code to adopt the National Electric

1 Code as the current electric code for the state. The rules shall
2 provide that every three years when a new National Electric Code is
3 in effect, beginning in 2011 and every three years thereafter, the
4 new electric code will automatically be brought up before the
5 Legislature for review and consideration for adoption.

6 (b) The State Fire Marshal shall notify the public of any
7 changes in the electric code when a new National Electric Code is
8 amended and approved by the Legislature.

9 (c) The State Fire Marshall shall inform all local
10 electricians and electrician unions that March 1 of every third
11 year beginning in 2011 a new electric code will go into effect.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to provide for adoption of the 2011 National Electric Code and updates of the code every three years. The bill also requires the State Fire Marshal to notify the public of adopted changes in that code.

This section is new; therefore, it has been completely underscored.