

**Senate Study Bill 3148 - Introduced**

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BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON  
LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL BY  
CHAIRPERSON WEBSTER)

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to the national electrical code, and including  
2 effective date provisions.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 103.1, Code 2026, is amended by adding the  
2 following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 12A. "*National electrical code*" means the  
4 international energy conservation code, 2009 edition, published  
5 by the international code council.

6 Sec. 2. NEW SECTION. **103.1B Electrical code — amendments**  
7 **— limitations.**

8 Prior to adopting any changes to the national electrical  
9 code pursuant to section 103.6, the board shall conduct an  
10 analysis of the change in the total cost of the average  
11 home built after January 1, 2027, due to any changes to the  
12 national electrical code. The analysis shall be submitted to  
13 the administrative rules coordinator and the administrative code  
14 editor for publication in the Iowa administrative bulletin along  
15 with the notice of intended action.

16 Sec. 3. NEW SECTION. **103.1C International energy**  
17 **conservation code — notice.**

18 The seller of a single-family dwelling constructed on or after  
19 January 1, 2027, shall inform the buyer of the dwelling in  
20 writing if the dwelling does not comply with the standards of the  
21 international energy conservation code, 2024 edition, published  
22 by the international code council.

23 Sec. 4. Section 103.6, subsection 1, paragraph a, Code 2026,  
24 is amended to read as follows:

25 a. Adopt rules pursuant to chapter 17A and in doing so  
26 shall be governed by the minimum standards set forth in the  
27 ~~most current publication of the national electrical code issued~~  
28 ~~and adopted by the national fire protection association,~~ and  
29 amendments to the code, which code and amendments shall be filed  
30 in the offices of the state law library and the board and shall  
31 be a public record. The board shall adopt rules reflecting  
32 updates to the code and amendments to the code. The board shall  
33 promulgate and adopt rules establishing wiring standards that  
34 protect public safety and health and property and that apply to  
35 all electrical wiring which is installed subject to this chapter.

