Amend **SB 1458** by adding the following appropriately numbered SECTIONS to the bill and renumbering subsequent SECTIONS of the bill appropriately:

SECTION ____. Section 214.213, Local Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 214.213. EXCEPTIONS. (a) The International Residential Code <u>and the International Building Code do</u> [does] not apply to the installation and maintenance of electrical wiring and related components.

(b) A municipality is not required to review and consider adoption of amendments to the International Residential Code <u>or the</u> <u>International Building Code</u> regarding electrical provisions.

SECTION ____. Section 214.214(a), Local Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The National Electrical Code, as it existed on May 1, 2001, is adopted as the municipal [residential] electrical construction code in this state and applies to all residential <u>and</u> <u>commercial</u> electrical construction applications.

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