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STATE OF WYOMING

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HOUSE BILL NO. 391

Fire and electrical safety.

Sponsored by: Representative EDWARDS

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT to amend W.S. 35-9-132 through 35-9-138 and
 2 35-9-140(b)(i), (ii) and (e) relating to the department of
 3 fire prevention and electrical safety; providing duties
 4 for chief electrical inspector; providing additional
 5 requirements to be a master electrician; providing for a
 6 limited license; providing additional requirements for
 7 electrical installations; providing requirements for
 8 apprentice electricians; permitting the chief electrical
 9 inspector to set policies; making the electrical board an
 10 appeals board on actions of the chief electrical inspec-
 11 tor; requiring a surety or cash bond of electrical con-
 12 tractors; and providing for an effective date.

1 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:

2 Section 1. W.S. 35-9-132 through 35-9-138 and
3 35-9-140(b)(i), (ii) and (e) are amended to read:

4 35-9-132. Chief electrical inspector of electrical
5 division; salary expenses and duties.

6 (a) The chief electrical inspector shall serve as
7 head of the electrical safety division. He shall be paid
8 an annual salary provided by the personnel division of the
9 department of administration and fiscal control. He shall
10 be allowed per diem and mileage at the same rate paid to
11 other state employees incurred in the discharge of his
12 official duties, and shall give his entire time to the
13 duties of his office.

14 (b) THE CHIEF ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR:

15 (i) SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE LICENSING OF
16 ALL PERSONS ACCOMPLISHING ELECTRICAL INSTALLATIONS IN OR
17 ON ALL BUILDINGS WITHIN THE STATE OF WYOMING EXCEPT FOR
18 THOSE EXEMPT HEREIN;

19 (ii) SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ENFORCEMENT
20 OF THE MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR ELECTRICAL INSTALLATIONS
21 WITHIN THE STATE OF WYOMING EXCEPT FOR THOSE CITIES, TOWNS

1 AND COUNTIES WHICH HAVE ENACTED ORDINANCES EQUAL TO OR
2 MORE STRINGENT THAN MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS OF STATE STATUTES
3 INCLUDING THE NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE, LICENSING OF ALL
4 ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS, MASTER, JOURNEYMAN AND APPRENTICE
5 ELECTRICIANS, PERMITS AND FEES AND INSPECTION SYSTEMS.
6 NOTHING HEREIN SHALL EXEMPT ALL ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS,
7 MASTER ELECTRICIANS, JOURNEYMAN ELECTRICIANS AND
8 APPRENTICE ELECTRICIANS FROM THE REQUIREMENTS OF STATE
9 ELECTRICAL LICENSE;

10 (iii) SHALL ISSUE PERMITS AND COLLECT FEES FOR
11 ALL ELECTRICAL INSTALLATIONS WITHIN THE STATE OF WYOMING
12 EXCEPT FOR THOSE CITIES, TOWNS AND COUNTIES EXEMPT IN
13 PARAGRAPH (ii) OF THIS SUBSECTION AND THOSE INSTALLATIONS
14 EXEMPT BY W.S. 35-9-135;

15 (iv) OR HIS REPRESENTATIVE SHALL MAKE INSPEC-
16 TIONS OF ALL ELECTRICAL INSTALLATIONS WITHIN THE STATE OF
17 WYOMING EXCEPT FOR THOSE EXEMPTIONS OF PARAGRAPHS (ii) AND
18 (iii) OF THIS SUBSECTION;

19 (v) MAY AID CITIES, TOWNS, COUNTIES, ELEC-
20 TRICAL CONTRACTORS, ELECTRICIANS AND INSPECTORS IN THEIR
21 STUDY OF THE NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE AND RELATED COURSES;
22 AND

1 (vi) SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR MAKING BINDING
2 INTERPRETATIONS OF THE NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE AND BE
3 RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SUPERVISION OF ALL DEPUTY ELECTRICAL
4 INSPECTORS.

5 35-9-133. Definitions.

6 (a) ~~The--term~~ AS USED IN W.S. 35-9-101 THROUGH
7 35-9-140:

8 (i) "Master electrician" means a person having
9 at least ~~four-(4)~~ EIGHT (8) DOCUMENTED years practical
10 experience in the electrical wiring industry OR TWO (2)
11 YEARS AS A LICENSED WYOMING JOURNEYMAN ELECTRICIAN with
12 technical knowledge to properly plan, lay out, and super-
13 vise the physical installation and repair of wiring appa-
14 ratus and equipment for electric light, heat, power, and
15 other purposes in accordance with the National Electrical
16 Code, and, where applicable, city OR COUNTY ordinances,
17 WHERE THESE ORDINANCES ARE EQUAL TO OR MORE STRINGENT THAN
18 STATE REQUIREMENTS;

19 ~~(b)~~ (ii) ~~The--term~~ "Journeyman electrician" means a
20 person having at least four (4) years experience in the
21 electrical wiring industry with technical knowledge to
22 wire for, supervise, install, and repair electrical appa-
23 ratus and equipment for light, heat, power, and other pur-

1 poses, in accordance with the National Electrical Code
2 and, where applicable, city OR COUNTY ordinances. WHERE
3 ORDINANCES ARE EQUAL TO OR MORE STRINGENT THAN STATE
4 REQUIREMENTS;

5 (e) (iii) ~~The term~~ "Electrical contractor" means
6 any person, firm, copartnership, corporation, association,
7 or combination thereof, who contracts or offers to con-
8 tract for another the planning, laying out, supervising,
9 and installing or the making of additions, alterations,
10 and repairs in the installation or wiring apparatus and
11 equipment for electric light, heat, and power for compen-
12 sation. Such contractor shall be or employ a master elec-
13 trician. Any person who only plans or designs electrical
14 installations need not be classed as an electrical con-
15 tractor.

16 (b) THE STATE LICENSING BOARD MAY ISSUE A "LIMITED
17 LICENSE" TO THOSE RELATED CONTRACTORS WHO DO NOT QUALIFY
18 FOR AN ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS LICENSE SUCH AS THOSE CON-
19 TRACTORS WHO INSTALL SOUND SYSTEMS, BURGLAR ALARMS, FIRE
20 ALARM SYSTEMS AND OTHER RELATED LOW VOLTAGE SYSTEMS.

21 35-9-134. Minimum requirements for electrical
22 installations.

1 (a) From and after July 1, 1973, the installation of
2 electric conductors and equipment in or on buildings ~~open~~
3 ~~to the public~~ WITHIN THIS STATE and the conductors that
4 connect the installations to a supply of electricity shall
5 be made subject to the minimum requirements of the current
6 edition of the National Fire Protection Association pam-
7 phlet number 70, THE NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE and amend-
8 ments thereto. ALL THESE INSTALLATIONS SHALL BE ACCOM-
9 PLISHED BY A WYOMING LICENSED ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR
10 EMPLOYING WYOMING LICENSED MASTER ELECTRICIANS, JOURNEYMAN
11 ELECTRICIANS OR REGISTERED APPRENTICE ELECTRICIANS FOR THE
12 PURPOSE OF ACCOMPLISHING ELECTRICAL INSTALLATIONS. State
13 electrical inspectors shall have the right of ingress or
14 egress to all such buildings or other structures ~~during~~
15 ~~reasonable-working-hours~~ for the purpose of making elec-
16 trical inspections. Electrical equipment or material
17 shall not be used in the state of Wyoming unless listed by
18 Underwriters' Laboratories or other nationally recognized
19 safety testing laboratories approved by the ~~seuneit~~ CHIEF
20 ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR. The ~~seuneit~~ CHIEF ELECTRICAL INSPEC-
21 TOR shall adopt as criteria for approval of certain elec-
22 trical equipment or material, the listing of the equipment
23 or material by a nationally recognized safety testing lab-
24 oratory properly equipped and qualified for experimental
25 testing, inspection of runs or goods at boxes and service

1 value determination through ~~field-inspections~~ INSPECTION.

2 (b) ANY PERSON MAY MAKE ELECTRICAL INSTALLATIONS ON
3 HIS OWN PROPERTY IF IT IS NOT TO BE USED FOR PUBLIC BUSI-
4 NESS OR FOR RESALE OR RENTAL PURPOSES, IF THE PROPER ELEC-
5 TRICAL PERMIT IS OBTAINED AND AN ELECTRICAL INSPECTION IS
6 PERFORMED BY THE STATE ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR OR THE LOCAL
7 AUTHORITY HAVING JURISDICTION.

8 35-9-135. Exceptions. Nothing herein shall ~~apply--to~~
9 REQUIRE A LICENSE OR COMPLIANCE WITH THE NATIONAL ELEC-
10 TRICAL CODE FOR installations in farms or ranches of forty
11 (40) acres or more on deeded land, OPEN PIT AND UNDER-
12 GROUND mines, or their appurtenant facilities, oil field
13 operations, petroleum refineries, railway shops, railway
14 buildings, or railway rolling stock, and locomotive equip-
15 ment, automotive equipment or equipment employed by a
16 railway, gas, electric or communication utility in the
17 exercise of its function as a public utility, ~~nor--to~~
18 ~~installations-by-persons-on-their-own-property-if-such--is~~
19 ~~not--to-be-used-for-public-business~~ INCLUDING POWER HOUSES
20 AND SUBSTATIONS. Any person who plugs in any electrical
21 appliance where an approved electrical outlet exists or
22 any person who services or repairs an electrical appli-
23 ance, shall not be considered as an installer.

1 35-9-136. License exams; revocation; appeals.

2 (a) It ~~shall-be~~ IS the duty of the CHIEF electrical
3 inspector OR HIS AGENT to enforce the rules and regula-
4 tions as set forth herein. The CHIEF electrical ~~licensing~~
5 ~~board~~ INSPECTOR may suspend or cancel the license of any
6 licensee for continued and flagrant violation of ~~this-act~~
7 W.S. 35-9-101 THROUGH 35-9-140 or rules and regulations
8 formulated by the electrical licensing board for the pur-
9 poses herein stated. The electrical licensing board shall
10 formulate ~~such~~ rules and regulations as necessary to carry
11 out the provisions of this act and for examination of
12 applicants for license. The chief electrical inspector
13 shall pass on the fitness and qualifications of applicants
14 for licenses. Any applicant may appeal a decision of the
15 CHIEF electrical inspector to the electrical licensing
16 board and may appeal a decision of the council.

17 (b) Any person, firm or corporation whose applica-
18 tion for a license is denied or whose license is suspended
19 or cancelled by the CHIEF electrical ~~licensing--board~~
20 INSPECTOR, or who is refused a license by the CHIEF elec-
21 trical ~~licensing--board~~ INSPECTOR, OR THE SUSPENSION,
22 CANCELLATION OR REFUSAL HAVING BEEN SUSTAINED BY THE ELEC-
23 TRICAL LICENSING BOARD AND THE COUNCIL, may appeal to the
24 appropriate district court.

1 35-9-137. Electrical contractor's license.

2 (a) Each electrical contractor shall, on or before
3 ~~the--first-day-of~~ July 1 of each year, file with the chief
4 electrical inspector of ~~the~~ THIS state ~~of--Wyoming~~ an
5 application in writing for each firm operated by him in
6 Wyoming to obtain a license therefor. No license shall be
7 issued until the applicant meets the requirements and has
8 paid to the CHIEF electrical ~~licensing-board~~ INSPECTOR a
9 license fee as provided in ~~section-35-436-40-of-the-stat-~~
10 ~~utes~~ W.S. 35-9-140 AND HAS DEPOSITED WITH THE CHIEF ELEC-
11 TRICAL INSPECTOR A SURETY BOND OR CASH DEPOSIT, AS SET
12 FORTH IN SUBSECTION (b) OF THIS SECTION for each firm
13 operated by him. All licenses shall bear the date of
14 issue and shall expire on ~~the-first-day--of~~ July 1 next
15 following the date of issue. Every electrical contractor
16 licensed under ~~the-provisions-of-this-act--shall--be~~ W.S.
17 35-9-101 THROUGH 35-9-140 IS entitled to have his license
18 renewed for the ensuing year, upon the expiration of his
19 license, by the payment to the ~~conseil~~ CHIEF ELECTRICAL
20 INSPECTOR of the proper fee on or before the date of
21 expiration of the license period.

22 (b) BEFORE GRANTING A CONTRACTOR'S LICENSE, THE
23 CHIEF ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR SHALL REQUIRE OF THE APPLICANT

1 A SURETY BOND IN A FORM ACCEPTABLE TO THE BOARD OR A CASH
2 DEPOSIT AS PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION. NO CONTRACTOR'S LI-
3 CENSE MAY BE RENEWED UNLESS THE APPLICANT'S SURETY BOND OR
4 CASH DEPOSIT IS IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT:

5 (i) THE BONDS OR CASH DEPOSIT AS PRESCRIBED BY
6 THIS CHAPTER SHALL BE IN THE AMOUNT FIXED BY THE BOARD BUT
7 NOT LESS THAN ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,000.00) AND NOT
8 MORE THAN TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$10,000.00);

9 (ii) THE SURETY BONDS SHALL BE EXECUTED BY THE
10 CONTRACTOR AS PRINCIPAL AND ISSUED BY A CORPORATION
11 AUTHORIZED TO TRANSACT SURETY BUSINESS IN THIS STATE.
12 EVIDENCE OF A SURETY BOND SHALL BE SUBMITTED TO THE CHIEF
13 ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR IN A FORM ACCEPTABLE TO THE BOARD.
14 THE CONTRACTOR MAY, AS AN ALTERNATIVE, ESTABLISH A CASH
15 DEPOSIT IN THE AMOUNT OF THE BOND WITH THE STATE TREASURER
16 IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REGULATIONS TO BE ISSUED BY THE
17 BOARD. THE TREASURER SHALL DEPOSIT CASH BOND FUNDS IN A
18 SPECIAL ACCOUNT TO BE KNOWN AS THE CONTRACTOR'S CASH BOND
19 FUND. EIGHTY PERCENT (80%) OF THE FUNDS SHALL BE INVESTED
20 BY THE TREASURER PURSUANT TO LAWS GOVERNING DEPOSITS. THE
21 ACCRUED INTEREST FROM THE INVESTMENTS SHALL BE PAID ANNU-
22 ALLY TO THE GENERAL FUND. THE REMAINING TWENTY PERCENT
23 (20%) OF THE CASH BOND FUNDS SHALL BE HELD BY THE TREASUR-
24 ER FOR THE PAYMENT OF CURRENT CLAIMS. CASH DEPOSITS MAY

1 BE WITHDRAWN, IF THERE ARE NO OUTSTANDING CLAIMS AGAINST
2 THEM, ONE (1) YEAR AFTER TERMINATION OF THE LICENSE IN
3 CONNECTION WITH WHICH THE CASH IS DEPOSITED. THE CASH
4 DEPOSIT MAY BE WITHDRAWN ONE (1) YEAR AFTER THE FILING OF
5 A COMMERCIAL SURETY BOND AS A REPLACEMENT TO THE CASH
6 DEPOSIT;

7 (iii) THE BOND OR DEPOSIT REQUIRED BY THIS
8 SECTION SHALL BE IN FAVOR OF THE STATE FOR THE BENEFIT OF
9 ANY PERSON COVERED BY THIS SUBSECTION. THE BOND OR
10 DEPOSIT SHALL BE SUBJECT TO CLAIMS BY THE CHIEF ELECTRICAL
11 INSPECTOR FOR FAILURE TO PAY ANY SUM REQUIRED PURSUANT TO
12 THIS CHAPTER OR BY ANY PERSON WHO, AFTER ENTERING INTO AN
13 ELECTRICAL CONTRACT WITH THE PRINCIPAL IS DAMAGED BY THE
14 FAILURE OF THE PRINCIPAL TO PERFORM THE CONTRACT OR BY ANY
15 PERSON FURNISHING LABOR, MATERIALS OR EQUIPMENT USED IN
16 THE DIRECT PERFORMANCE OF A CONTRACT. THE PERSON CLAIMING
17 AGAINST THE BOND OR CASH DEPOSIT MAY MAINTAIN AN ACTION AT
18 LAW AGAINST THE CONTRACTOR OR THE SURETY OR DEPOSITORY AND
19 THE SURETY BOND OR DEPOSIT MAY BE SUED UPON IN SUCCESSIVE
20 ACTIONS UNTIL THE FULL AMOUNT IS EXHAUSTED. NO SUIT MAY
21 BE COMMENCED ON THE BOND OR DEPOSIT AFTER THE EXPIRATION
22 OF ONE (1) YEAR FOLLOWING THE COMMISSION OF THE ACT OF
23 DELIVERY OF GOODS OR RENDERING OF SERVICES ON WHICH THE
24 SUIT IS BASED. TIME FOR PURPOSES OF CLAIMS FOR FRAUD

1 SHALL BE ALLOWED. THE SURETY BOND OR DEPOSIT SHALL BE
2 CONTINUOUS IN FORM AND SHALL BE CONDITIONED THAT THE TOTAL
3 AGGREGATE LIABILITY OF THE SURETY OR DEPOSITORY FOR ALL
4 CLAIMS SHALL BE LIMITED TO THE FACE AMOUNT OF THE BOND
5 IRRESPECTIVE OF THE NUMBER OF YEARS THE BOND IS IN FORCE.
6 IF THE CORPORATE SURETY DESIRES TO MAKE PAYMENT WITHOUT
7 AWAITING COURT ACTION, THE AMOUNT OF ANY BOND FILED IN
8 COMPLIANCE WITH THIS SECTION SHALL BE REDUCED TO THE
9 EXTENT OF ANY PAYMENT OR PAYMENTS MADE BY THE CORPORATE
10 SURETY IN GOOD FAITH. ANY PAYMENTS SHALL BE BASED ON
11 PRIORITY OF WRITTEN CLAIMS RECEIVED BY THE CORPORATE
12 SURETY PRIOR TO COURT ACTION;

13 (iv) UPON RECEIPT BY THE CHIEF ELECTRICAL
14 INSPECTOR OF NOTICE TO CANCEL BOND BY ANY CORPORATE
15 SURETY, THE CHIEF ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR SHALL IMMEDIATELY
16 NOTIFY THE CONTRACTOR WHO IS THE PRINCIPAL ON THE BOND OF
17 THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE CANCELLATION AND THAT HE MUST
18 POST A NEW BOND BEFORE THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF CANCELLATION
19 OR HIS LICENSE SHALL BE SUSPENDED BY OPERATION OF LAW; AND

20 (v) THE CHIEF ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR AND THE
21 ELECTRICAL LICENSING BOARD HAVE NO PERSONAL LIABILITY FOR
22 THE PERFORMANCE OF DUTIES RELATING TO THE BOND AND CASH
23 DEPOSIT REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION SO LONG AS THESE
24 DUTIES ARE PERFORMED IN GOOD FAITH.

1 (c) EACH ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR SHALL FURNISH THE
2 CHIEF ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR SATISFACTORY EVIDENCE THAT THE
3 CONTRACTOR IS ABLE TO AND WILL CARRY, UPON ISSUANCE OF A
4 LICENSE BY THE CHIEF ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR, WORKER'S
5 COMPENSATION INSURANCE AS PRESCRIBED BY LAW.

6 (d) THE CONTRACTOR OR MASTER OF RECORD SHALL NOT
7 HAVE BEEN ADJUDICATED BANKRUPT WITHIN THREE (3) YEARS PRE-
8 CEDING THE FILING OF THE APPLICATION.

9 (e) CONTRACTORS SHALL IMMEDIATELY REPORT CHANGES OF
10 ADDRESS IN WRITING TO THE CHIEF ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR.
11 FAILURE TO DO SO MAY RESULT IN THE CONTRACTOR'S LOSS OF
12 LICENSE FOR FAILURE TO PROVIDE PERTINENT INFORMATION.

13 (f) EACH ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR SHALL WARRANT HIS
14 WORK FOR A PERIOD OF ONE (1) YEAR FROM DATE OF COMPLETION
15 OF THE WORK.

16 35-9-138. Licensing of master electricians, journey-
17 men electricians and apprentice electricians; temporary
18 permits.

19 (a)~~(i)~~ All master electricians ~~not-being-electrical~~
20 ~~contractors~~ and all journeymen electricians performing
21 ~~work~~ or intending to perform work for hire installing
22 electric wiring or equipment to convey electric current,

1 or installing apparatus to be operated by such THE current
2 shall make application for a license to the state elec-
3 trical inspector. The application shall be on a form fur-
4 nished by the state electrical LICENSING board and be
5 accompanied by the required examination fee. The form
6 shall state the applicant's full name, his address, the
7 extent of his experience WITH DOCUMENTATION, and such
8 other information as--may-be required by the state elec-
9 trical LICENSING board.

10 (b) Upon applicant's complying with the rules and
11 requirements promulgated by the state electrical LICENSING
12 board and,---being---qualified, successfully completes
13 COMPLETING the examination, he shall pay to the state
14 electrical LICENSING board the required license fee and,
15 upon-receipt-thereof,--he shall be issued the proper li-
16 cense by the inspector. Any person-serving-a-four-(4)-year
17 electrician--apprenticeship-under-the-supervision-of-a-li-
18 censed-electrician-is-exempt-from-the-licensing--provision
19 of--this--paragraph--during--training--Credit-for-the-time
20 spent-in-any-electrical--school--shall--be--given--to--the
21 master--electrician,--journeyman-electrician-or-apprentice
22 for-the-time-spent-in-classes-up-to-a--total--of--two--(2)
23 years--on--the--aforementioned--four-(4)-year-requirement,
24 APPLICANT WHO FAILS THE FIRST EXAMINATION IS ELIGIBLE FOR

1 A TEMPORARY PERMIT AND SHALL BE REEXAMINED IN NOT LESS
2 THAN FIFTEEN (15) DAYS NOR MORE THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS. THE
3 REEXAMINATION PROCEDURE MAY BE REPEATED EACH THIRTY (30)
4 DAYS FOR A PERIOD NOT TO EXCEED ONE HUNDRED FIFTY (150)
5 DAYS. IF THE APPLICANT FAILS TO SUCCESSFULLY PASS THE
6 EXAMINATION BEFORE EXPIRATION OF ONE HUNDRED FIFTY (150)
7 DAYS, HE SHALL CEASE PREFORMING ELECTRICAL WORK UNTIL HE
8 HAS SUCCESSFULLY PASSED THE EXAMINATION. A MASTER ELEC-
9 TRICIAN OR A JOURNEYMAN ELECTRICIAN SHALL NOT PERFORM
10 ELECTRICAL WORK IN WYOMING WITHOUT OBTAINING THE PROPER
11 LICENSE OR TEMPORARY PERMIT.

12 ~~(c)~~ (c) Each electrician licensed under ~~the--provi-~~
13 ~~sions--of--this--act--shall--be~~ W.S. 35-9-101 THROUGH 35-9-140
14 IS entitled, upon the expiration of his license, to a
15 renewal thereof by the payment of fifty percent (50%) of
16 the ~~proper~~ ORIGINAL license fee to the state electrical
17 LICENSING board on or before the date of ~~the~~ expiration of
18 his license. ANY PERSON SERVING A FOUR (4) YEAR ELEC-
19 TRICIAN APPRENTICESHIP UNDER THE PROPER SUPERVISION OF AN
20 ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR SHALL BE REGISTERED WITH THE STATE
21 OF WYOMING WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS AFTER THE BEGIN-
22 NING OF EMPLOYMENT. THE APPRENTICE ELECTRICIAN SHALL PAY
23 AN ANNUAL RENEWAL FEE EQUAL TO ONE-HALF (1/2) THE RENEWAL
24 FEE OF THE JOURNEYMAN ELECTRICIAN. ONLY ONE (1) APPRENTICE

1 ELECTRICIAN SHALL BE SUPERVISED BY EACH LICENSED MASTER
2 ELECTRICIAN OR JOURNEYMAN ELECTRICIAN. ALL MASTER ELECTRI-
3 CIANS, JOURNEYMAN ELECTRICIANS AND APPRENTICE ELECTRICIANS
4 SHALL CARRY THEIR ELECTRICAL LICENSE CARD AT ALL TIMES
5 WHEN ACCOMPLISHING ELECTRICAL WORK AND SHOW THEIR LICENSE
6 UPON DEMAND BY THE CHIEF ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR OR HIS
7 REPRESENTATIVE. ALL MASTER ELECTRICIANS AND JOURNEYMAN
8 ELECTRICIANS ARE SUBJECT TO THE PENALTIES, REMEDIES AND
9 RIGHT OF APPEAL IN W.S. 35-9-139 AND THE RULES AND REGULA-
10 TIONS AS PROMULGATED BY THE ELECTRICAL LICENSING BOARD.

11 ~~(b)~~(d) The state electrical LICENSING board shall
12 issue temporary permits to engage in the work of a jour-
13 neyman electrician to any applicant who furnishes evidence
14 satisfactory to the board that he has the required experi-
15 ence to qualify for the examination ~~herein-provided~~ and
16 who makes necessary application and pays the fee ~~herein~~
17 provided for upon application. Temporary permits shall
18 continue in effect only until the next examination is
19 given and may be revoked by the board at any time.

20 35-9-140. Fees; disposition.

21 (b) The following fees shall apply for any inspec-
22 tion conducted by the chief electrical inspector or his
23 deputy:

1 (B) More than \$150 but not more than
 2 \$300.....~~\$--5-00~~ \$ 20.00

3 (C) More than \$300 but not more than
 4 \$2,000.....~~\$--8-00~~ \$ 25.00

5 (D) More than \$2,000 but not more than
 6 \$50,000.....\$ 25.00 PLUS \$ 4.00
 7 per each \$1,000 valuation or fraction thereof;

8 (E) More than \$50,000 but not more than
 9 \$500,000.....~~\$-50-00~~ \$ 75.00
 10 plus \$3 per each \$1,000 valuation or fraction thereof of
 11 total valuation;

12 (F) More than \$500,000.....\$550.00
 13 plus \$2 per each \$1,000 valuation or fraction thereof of
 14 total valuation.

15 (e) The chief electrical inspector shall deposit all
 16 monies received by him from fees required by ~~provision--of~~
 17 ~~this--act~~ W.S. 35-9-101 THROUGH 35-9-140 with the state
 18 revenue department ~~who~~ WHICH shall ~~place~~ DEPOSIT these
 19 monies ~~into~~ IN the general fund. AT LEAST FIFTY PERCENT
 20 (50%) OF THESE MONIES SHALL BE APPROPRIATED TO THE DEPART-
 21 MENT OF FIRE PREVENTION AND ELECTRICAL SAFETY TO AID IN
 22 HIRING DEPUTY ELECTRICAL INSPECTORS AND ADMINISTRATIVE

1 PERSONNEL TO EXECUTE THE PROVISIONS OF W.S. 35-9-101
2 THROUGH 35-9-140.

3 Section 2. This act is effective May 25, 1979.

4 (END)

FISCAL NOTE

Anticipated <u>REVENUE</u> to:	Fiscal Year 19	Fiscal Year 19
	SEE DISCUSSION	
TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUE	=====	=====

Anticipated <u>COST</u> to:	Fiscal Year 19	Fiscal Year 19
TOTAL ESTIMATED COST	=====	=====

1. The proposed measure provides for an increase in inspection fees, the appropriation of at least 50% of the fees to the department of Fire Prevention and Electrical Safety and for surety bonds. If the inspection fees were increased as provided in the proposal annual revenue would be approximately \$786,040.00, of which \$393,020.00 would be returned to the department. As a result of the proposal, contractors will have to pay \$10-\$100 for a surety bond.
2. No apparent personnel impact.