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HOUSE BILL 1472

By: Representative Ladyman

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO EXPAND THE AUTHORIZATION FOR THE USE OF
TEMPORARY ELECTRICAL LICENSES ON LARGE INDUSTRIAL
PROJECTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO EXPAND THE AUTHORIZATION FOR THE USE
OF TEMPORARY ELECTRICAL LICENSES ON LARGE
INDUSTRIAL PROJECTS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 17-28-301(d), concerning temporary electrician's licenses, is amended to read as follows:

(d)(1) The board ~~is authorized to~~ may issue a temporary license as a master electrician or journeyman electrician that is valid for no more than six (6) months and renewable one (1) time only for industry projects as defined in this chapter, upon submission by the applicant of the following:

~~(1)~~(A) A temporary license fee in the amount established by subsection (a) of this section;

~~(2)~~(B) A completed application on a form furnished and approved by the board; and

~~(3)~~(C) Evidence that the applicant:

~~(A)~~(i) Holds a current license of the same classification issued by another state; or

~~(B)~~(ii) Meets the experience qualifications required under rules promulgated by the board for a temporary master electrician or a temporary journeyman electrician.



(2) The Director of the Department of Labor may renew a temporary license as a master electrician or journeyman electrician issued by the board for more than one (1) additional period of six (6) months, if:

(A) The renewal is for work to be performed on a specific industry project as defined in this chapter;

(B) The director determines that the additional renewal is necessary because:

(i) Actual construction will exceed one (1) year; and

(ii) An insufficient number of licensed electricians is available to perform the necessary work;

(C) The temporary license is restricted to the industry project for which it is issued; and

(D) A temporary license fee in the amount established in subsection (a) of this section is paid.

(3)(A) The board may issue and renew a temporary license as a master electrician or journeyman electrician for regularly scheduled or emergency maintenance work or shutdowns of not longer than six (6) weeks on industry projects as defined in this chapter.

(B) An applicant for a new or renewed temporary license under subdivision (d)(3)(A) of this section shall submit the same items as are required in subdivision (d)(1) of this section.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 17-28-301(e), concerning temporary electrician's licenses, is repealed.

~~(e) Notwithstanding any restrictions in subsection (d) of this section, the board may issue and renew a temporary license as a master electrician or journeyman electrician for regularly scheduled or emergency maintenance work or shut-downs of not longer than six (6) weeks on industry projects as defined in this chapter.~~

/s/Ladyman

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