

ONE HUNDRED SIXTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2019
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB65

Hearing Date: Monday January 28, 2019
Committee On: General Affairs
Introducer: Groene
One Liner: Authorize a licensing exception under the State Electrical Act

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:
Advanced to General File

Vote Results:
Aye: 8 Senators Arch, Blood, Brandt, Briese, Hunt, Lowe, Moser, Wayne
Nay:
Absent:
Present Not Voting:

Oral Testimony:

Proponents:

Mike Groene
Steven Bowen
Kevin Booker
Brandon Jones

Representing:

Introducer
Associated Builders and Contractors
State Electrical Division
Beveridger Inc.

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB65 amends current law provisions in the State Electrical Act to allow a person who is a directional boring contractor to install conduit under the direct supervision of a Class A master electrician, Class B master electrician, journeyman electrician or Class B journeyman electrician who is employed by an electrical contractor. LB65 makes the following section by section revisions:

Section One: Amends Section 81-2101 to add section 4 of the bill to the list of statutes which make up the State Electrical Act.

Section Two: Amends Section 81-2106 in order to harmonize provisions by adding Section 4 of this act to a list of statutory exceptions to the limitation that no person shall for another be allowed to plan, lay out, or supervise the installation of wiring, apparatus, or equipment for electrical light, heat, power, or other purposes unless he or she is licensed by the board as a Class B electrical contractor, an electrical contractor, a Class A master electrician, or a Class B master electrician

Section Three: Amends Section 81-2108 in order to harmonize provisions by adding Section 4 of this act to a list of statutory exceptions to the limitation that no person shall for another be allowed to wire for or install electrical wiring, apparatus, or equipment unless he or she is licensed by the board as a Class B electrical contractor, an electrical contractor, a Class A master electrician, a Class B master electrician, or a fire arm installer. LB65 also adds Section 4 of this act to a list of statutory exceptions to the limitation that no personal shall supervise an apprentice electrician unless

such person is licensed as a Class B journeyman electrician, a journeyman electrician, or a fire alarm installer and is employed by a Class B electrical contractor, an electrical contractor, a Class A master electrician, a Class B master electrician, or a fire alarm installer.

Section Four: Amends Section 81-2108 to allow a person who is a directional boring contractor to install underground conduit under the direct supervision of a Class A master electrician, Class B master electrician, journeyman electrician, or Class B journeyman electrician who is employed by an electrical contractor.

Section Five: Repeals the original sections.

Tom Briese, Chairperson