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LEGISLATIVE BILL 65

Introduced by Groene, 42.

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Committee: General Affairs

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the State Electrical Act; to amend sections
- 2 81-2101, 81-2106, and 81-2108, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska;
- 3 to authorize a licensing exception; to harmonize provisions; and to
- 4 repeal the original sections.
- 5 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. Section 81-2101, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is

- 2 amended to read:
- 3 81-2101 Sections 81-2101 to 81-2143 <u>and section 4 of this act</u>shall
- 4 be known and may be cited as the State Electrical Act.
- 5 Sec. 2. Section 81-2106, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
- 6 amended to read:
- 7 81-2106 Except as provided in section 81-2108, 81-2110, or 81-2112
- 8 or section 4 of this act, no person shall, for another, plan, lay out, or
- 9 supervise the installation of wiring, apparatus, or equipment for
- 10 electrical light, heat, power, or and other purposes unless he or she is
- 11 licensed by the board as a Class B electrical contractor, an electrical
- 12 contractor, a Class A master electrician, or a Class B master
- 13 electrician.
- 14 Sec. 3. Section 81-2108, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
- 15 amended to read:
- 16 81-2108 (1) Except as provided in subsection (2) of this section or
- in section 81-2110 or 81-2112 or section 4 of this act, no person shall,
- 18 for another, wire for or install electrical wiring, apparatus, or
- 19 equipment unless he or she is licensed by the board as a Class B
- 20 electrical contractor, an electrical contractor, a Class A master
- 21 electrician, a Class B master electrician, or a fire alarm installer.
- 22 (2) Except as provided in section 81-2106, 81-2110, or 81-2112 or
- 23 <u>section 4 of this act</u>, no person shall wire for or install electrical
- 24 wiring, apparatus, or equipment or supervise an apprentice electrician
- 25 unless such person is licensed as a Class B journeyman electrician, a
- 26 journeyman electrician, a residential journeyman electrician, or a fire
- 27 alarm installer and is employed by a Class B electrical contractor, an
- 28 electrical contractor, a Class A master electrician, a Class B master
- 29 electrician, or a fire alarm installer.
- 30 For purposes of this section, the holder of a fire alarm installer
- 31 license shall only supervise those apprentices engaged in the

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1 installation of fire alarm equipment and apparatus operating at fifty

- 2 volts or less.
- 3 (3) No person licensed under the State Electrical Act may lend his
- 4 or her license to any person or knowingly permit the use of such license
- 5 by another.
- 6 Sec. 4. A person who is a directional boring contractor may install
- 7 <u>underground conduit under the direct supervision of a Class A master</u>
- 8 <u>electrician, Class B master electrician, journeyman electrician, or Class</u>
- 9 B journeyman electrician who is employed by an electrical contractor.
- 10 Sec. 5. Original sections 81-2101, 81-2106, and 81-2108, Reissue
- 11 Revised Statutes of Nebraska, are repealed.