

## LEGISLATIVE BILL 65

Approved by the Governor March 07, 2019

Introduced by Groene, 42.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the State Electrical Act; to amend sections 81-2101, 81-2106, and 81-2108, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to authorize a licensing exception; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

Section 1. Section 81-2101, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is amended to read:

81-2101 Sections 81-2101 to 81-2143 and section 4 of this act shall be known and may be cited as the State Electrical Act.

Sec. 2. Section 81-2106, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is amended to read:

81-2106 Except as provided in section 81-2108, 81-2110, or 81-2112 or section 4 of this act, no person shall, for another, plan, lay out, or supervise the installation of wiring, apparatus, or equipment for electrical light, heat, power, or ~~and~~ 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.

Sec. 3. Section 81-2108, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is amended to read:

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, for another, 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 alarm installer.

(2) Except as provided in section 81-2106, 81-2110, or 81-2112 or section 4 of this act, no person shall wire for or install electrical wiring, apparatus, or equipment or supervise an apprentice electrician unless such person is licensed as a Class B journeyman electrician, a journeyman electrician, a residential 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.

For purposes of this section, the holder of a fire alarm installer license shall only supervise those apprentices engaged in the installation of fire alarm equipment and apparatus operating at fifty volts or less.

(3) No person licensed under the State Electrical Act may lend his or her license to any person or knowingly permit the use of such license by another.

Sec. 4. A person who is a directional boring contractor may 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.

Sec. 5. Original sections 81-2101, 81-2106, and 81-2108, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, are repealed.