

LEGISLATIVE BILL 379

Approved by the Governor February 28, 1986

Introduced by Pappas, 42

AN ACT relating to the State Electrical Division; to amend sections 81-2101 and 81-2121, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1984; to apply the State Electrical Act to certain persons as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; to provide duties for the Revisor of Statutes; and to repeal the original sections.

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

Section 1. That section 81-2101, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1984, be amended to read as follows:

81-2101. Sections 81-2101 to 81-2145 and section 3 of this act shall be known and may be cited as the State Electrical Act.

Sec. 2. That section 81-2121, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1984, be amended to read as follows:

81-2121. Nothing in sections 81-2101 to 81-2145 the State Electrical Act shall be construed to:

(1) Require employees of municipal corporations, public power districts, public power and irrigation districts, electric membership or cooperative associations, public utility corporations, railroads, petroleum companies, petrochemical companies, pipeline companies, telephone or telegraph systems, or employees of affiliated companies performing manufacturing, installation, and repair work for such employer to hold licenses while acting within the scope of their employment;

(2) Require any electrical contractor, master electrician, or journeyman electrician to hold a state license if he or she is the holder of a valid license issued by any city or other political subdivision, so long as he or she makes electrical installations only in the jurisdictional limits of such city or political subdivision and such license issued by the city or political subdivision meets the requirements of sections 81-2101 to 81-2145 the State Electrical Act;

(3) Cover the installation, maintenance, repair, or alteration of vertical transportation or passenger conveyors, elevators, moving walks,

dumbwaiters, stagelifts, manlifts, or appurtenances thereto beyond the terminals of the controllers. The licensing of elevator contractors or constructors shall not be considered a part of the licensing requirements of ~~sections 81-2101 to 81-2145~~ the State Electrical Act;

(4) Require a license of any person who engages any electrical appliance where approved electrical outlets are already installed;

(5) Require an employee, working for a single employer as part of such employer's full-time staff and not holding himself or herself out to the public for hire, to hold a license while acting within the scope of his or her employment;

(6) Prohibit an owner of property from performing work on such property or farm property which he or she owns, excluding commercial, industrial, or public-use buildings, or ~~to require such owner him or her~~ to be licensed under ~~sections 81-2101 to 81-2145~~ the State Electrical Act; or

~~(7) Require a license of any person in municipalities which have a population of less than five thousand inhabitants;~~

~~(7) (8) Require that any person be a member of a labor union in order to be licensed, ; or~~

~~(9) Require the registration of apprentice electricians in municipalities which have a population of less than five thousand inhabitants-~~

Sec. 3. Any person who is a resident of this state and who, prior to the effective date of this act, has been engaged in the occupation of a Class A electrical contractor, Class A master electrician, Class B master electrician, Class A journeyman electrician, Class B journeyman electrician, special electrician, or installer in a municipality having a population of less than five thousand inhabitants shall be granted a license at his or her level of qualification, as determined by the State Electrical Board, without examination upon payment of the prescribed fee. All such applications shall be made to the board within sixty days after the effective date of this act.

Sec. 4. The Revisor of Statutes shall, wherever the phrase sections 81-2101 to 81-2145 appears in the statutes, change such phrase, if necessary, to include section 3 of this act.

Sec. 5. That original sections 81-2101 and 81-2121, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1984, are repealed.