

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 46th Legislature (1997)

HOUSE BILL NO. 1144

By: Beutler

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to professions and Occupations;  
amending 59 O.S. 1991, Section 1991, Section 1692,  
which relates to the Electrical License Act;  
modifying exceptions to act; and providing an  
effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 1991, Section 1692, is  
amended to read as follows:

Section 1692. A. The provisions of the Electrical License Act  
shall not apply to:

1. Minor repairs, consisting of repairing or replacing outlets  
or minor working parts of electrical fixtures;
2. Maintenance work for state and federal institutions;
3. The construction, installation, maintenance, repair and  
renovation by a public utility regulated by the Corporation  
Commission;
4. Public service corporations, telephone and telegraph  
companies, rural electric associations or municipal utilities; ~~or~~
5. The construction, installation, maintenance, repair and  
renovation of telephone equipment or computer systems by a person,

firm, or corporation engaged in the telecommunications or information systems industry when such activities involve work exclusively for communication of data, voice, or for other signaling purposes; except fire alarm systems, security systems and environmental control systems that are not an integral part of a telecommunications system; or

6. The installation, maintenance, repair or replacement of groundwater well pumps, provided such work is performed from the output side of a fused disconnect or breaker box to the well.

B. Nothing in the Electrical License Act shall be construed to require:

1. Employment of a licensed electrical contractor, journeyman electrician or electrical apprentice except as required by local ordinances and resolutions;

2. Any regular employee of any firm or corporation to hold a license before doing any electrical work on the property of the firm or corporation whether or not the property is owned, leased or rented except as may be required by local ordinances and resolutions; or

3. An individual to hold a license before doing electrical work on his own property or residence except as may be required by local ordinances and resolutions.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 1997.

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