

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 46th Legislature (1997)

HOUSE BILL NO. 1716

By: Beutler

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to professions and occupations;  
amending 59 O.S. 1991, Section 1681, as last  
amended by Section 1, Chapter 155, O.S.L. 1994 (59  
O.S. Supp. 1996, Section 1681), which relates to  
the Electrical License Act; providing for the  
approval of certain curriculum and for the  
determination of certain rate schedule; and  
providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 1991, Section 1681, as  
last amended by Section 1, Chapter 155, O.S.L. 1994 (59 O.S. Supp.  
1996, Section 1681), is amended to read as follows:

Section 1681. A. The State Board of Health is hereby  
authorized to ~~adopt, amend and repeal:~~

1. Promulgate rules governing the examination and licensing of  
electrical contractors and journeymen electricians, ~~the defining of;~~
2. Define categories and limitations for such licenses, ~~;~~
3. Provide for the establishment of continuing education  
requirements and procedures as determined by the Committee, ~~the~~  
establishment. The Board shall approve curriculum for continuing

education. In addition, the Board shall determine and set a rate schedule to be charged by organizations that offer continuing education to licensees;

4. Establish and ~~levying of~~ levy administrative fines, ~~the initiation of;~~

5. Initiate disciplinary proceedings, ~~the requesting of;~~

6. Request prosecution of and initiation of injunctive proceedings against any person who violates any of the provisions of ~~this act~~ the Electrical License Act or any rule promulgated pursuant to ~~this act,~~ the ~~establishment of~~ Electrical License Act;

7. Establish bonding and insurance requirements precluding municipal requirements, ~~the requirement of;~~

8. Require proof of possession of a Federal Tax ID Number and a State of Oklahoma Employment Security Commission identification number, ~~the registration of;~~

9. Register electrical apprentices and the standard of electrical installations, ~~and to adopt~~

10. Adopt future editions of the Code.

~~Provided, broiler~~ B. Broiler houses will not be required to meet the electrical wiring requirements for environmentally controlled poultry houses as set out in the National Electric Code.

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

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