

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL 1314

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to journeyman electrician licenses; amending 59 O.S. 1991, Section 1685, which relates to license issuance, qualifications, transferability, and use; deleting obsolete provisions; requiring certain recognition of experience gained by personnel employed under certain circumstances; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 1991, Section 1685, is amended to read as follows:

Section 1685. A. The State Commissioner of Health shall issue a license as journeyman electrician or electrical contractor to any person who:

1. Has been certified by the Committee of Electrical Examiners as either having successfully passed the appropriate examination or having a valid license issued by another governmental entity with licensing requirements similar to those provided in the Electrical License Act; and

2. Has paid the license fee and otherwise complied with the provisions of the Electrical License Act.

B. All licenses shall be nontransferable and it shall be a misdemeanor for any person licensed under the provisions of the Electrical License Act to loan or allow the use of such license by any other person, firm or corporation, except as specifically provided in the Electrical License Act.

~~C. Until October 1, 1982, the Commissioner shall, upon proper application and payment of fees, issue licenses without examinations~~

~~to persons who prior to July 1, 1982, held unexpired licenses as journeyman electricians or electrical contractors issued by a city or incorporated town of this state, and who have otherwise complied with the requirements of the Electrical License Act. This license must be produced as a prerequisite to obtaining a state license if the applicant is a resident of a city or town having a licensing law.~~ With regard to persons employed as electricians by contractors performing work on installations of the United States Department of Defense, the Committee of Electrical Examiners and the State Commissioner of Health shall, when determining eligibility to sit for the journeyman examination and qualify for the journeyman license, recognize experience whether or not it has been gained in this state and whether or not it has been gained under the supervision of an electrical contractor.

SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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