

SB 1578

Senate Bill No. 1578
As Amended

SENATE BILL NO. 1578 - By: LEFTWICH of the Senate and JORDAN of the House.

[professions and occupations - Electrical License Act - effective date]

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 2001, Section 1695, is amended to read as follows:

Section 1695. A. Any Except as provided in subsection B of this section, any person who violates any of the provisions of the Electrical License Act or any provision of an ordinance or regulation enacted by a city or town by authority of the Electrical License Act, in addition to suffering possible suspension or revocation of a license or registration, shall, upon conviction, be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of not less than Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) nor more than **One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00)**.

B. Any person who violates the Electrical License Act by engaging in or offering to engage in, by advertisement or otherwise, any electrical work subject to the Electrical License Act and does not possess a valid license or registration from the Construction

1 Industries Board shall, upon conviction, be guilty of a misdemeanor
2 and shall be punished by confinement in the county jail for a period
3 not to exceed one (1) year or by the imposition of a fine of not
4 less than Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) nor more than One Thousand
5 Dollars (\$1,000.00), or by both such imprisonment and fine.

6 C. In addition to other penalties provided by law, if after a
7 hearing in accordance with the provisions of Section 1689 of this
8 title, the Electrical Hearing Board shall find any person to be in
9 violation of any of the provisions of this act, such person may be
10 subject to an administrative fine of not more than Five Hundred
11 Dollars (\$500.00) for each violation. Each day a person is in
12 violation of this act may constitute a separate violation. The
13 maximum fine will not exceed One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00). All
14 administrative fines collected pursuant to the provisions of this
15 subsection shall be deposited in the Electrical Revolving Fund.
16 Administrative fines imposed pursuant to this subsection shall be
17 enforceable in the district courts of this state.

18 ~~C.~~ D. The Electrical Hearing Board may make application to the
19 appropriate court for an order enjoining the acts or practices
20 prohibited by this act, and upon a showing by the Electrical Hearing
21 Board that the person has engaged in any of the prohibited acts or
22 practices, an injunction, restraining order, or other order as may
23 be appropriate shall be granted by the court.

1 ~~D.~~ **E.** If any electrical facilities as defined in the Electrical
2 License Act are in violation of the National Electrical Code set
3 forth in the National Fire Code (Electrical) issued by the National
4 Fire Protection Association, NFPA number 70, current edition, as
5 amended, or any ordinance or other regulation of a city or town, the
6 proper authorities of the state or political subdivision of the
7 state, in addition to other remedies, may institute appropriate
8 action or proceedings to prevent any illegal installation or use of
9 such facilities, to restrain, correct or abate any violation, or to
10 prevent illegal occupancy of a building or structure.

11 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2008.

12 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS & LABOR, dated 2-18-08 -
13 DO PASS, As Amended and Coauthored.