

ENROLLED SENATE  
BILL NO. 1872

By: Coates of the Senate

and

Jordan and Moore of the  
House

An Act relating to professions and occupations;  
amending 59 O.S. 2001, Sections 1681.1 and 1682, as  
amended by Section 11, Chapter 318, O.S.L. 2003 (59  
O.S. Supp. 2009, Section 1682), which relate to  
voluntary review of plans and Electrical License Act;  
modifying language; providing for certain plans and  
specifications to accompany certain application;  
modifying reference within certain definition;  
providing an effective date; and declaring an  
emergency.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 2001, Section 1681.1, is  
amended to read as follows:

Section 1681.1 The Construction Industries Board shall  
establish by rule a process for the formal review of the plans and  
specifications for a project prior to bid dates for the project to  
ensure that the project plans and specifications are in conformance  
with applicable plumbing, electrical and mechanical installation  
codes. The rule adopted by the Board shall provide that the review  
shall be completed in a timely manner, not to exceed fourteen (14)  
calendar days from the date of the submission of a completed  
application for review which ~~is~~ shall be accompanied by the plans  
and specifications and a review fee not to exceed Two Hundred

Dollars (\$200.00) to be established by the rule. Upon completion of the review, the plans and specifications shall be returned to the applicant with documentation indicating either approval of plans and specifications ~~which are~~ when in compliance with the applicable codes, or modifications which must be made to bring the plans and specifications into conformance with applicable codes. Submission of ~~such~~ the plans and specifications for review by the Board shall be voluntary.

SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 2001, Section 1682, as amended by Section 11, Chapter 318, O.S.L. 2003 (59 O.S. Supp. 2009, Section 1682), is amended to read as follows:

Section 1682. As used in the Electrical License Act:

1. "Board" means the Construction Industries Board;
2. "Committee" means the Committee of Electrical Examiners appointed by the Board;
3. "Electrical apprentice" means any person sixteen (16) years of age or older whose principal occupation is the learning of and assisting in the installation of electrical work under the direct supervision of a licensed journeyman electrician or electrical contractor;
4. "Journeyman electrician" means any person other than an electrical contractor who engages in the actual installation, alteration, repair or renovation of electrical facilities or electrical construction work unless specifically exempted by the provisions of the Electrical License Act;
5. "Electrical contractor" means any person skilled in the planning, superintending and practical installation of electrical facilities who is familiar with the laws, rules and regulations governing such work. Electrical contractor also means any individual, firm, partnership, corporation, limited liability company, or business performing skills of an electrical contractor or an electrician or the business of contracting, or furnishing labor or labor and materials for the installation, repair, maintenance or renovation of electrical facilities or electrical

construction work according to the provisions of the Electrical License Act;

6. "Electrical facilities" means all wiring, fixtures, appurtenances, and appliances for, and in connection with, a supply of electricity within or adjacent to any building, structure or conveyance on the premises but not including the connection with a power supply meter or other power supply source;

7. "Category" means the classification by which licenses and electrical work may be limited. Such categories shall include but shall not be limited to installation, maintenance, repair, alteration, residential, oilfield, and commercial;

8. "Temporary journeyman electrician" means any person other than a person permanently licensed as a journeyman electrician or electrical contractor in this state who meets the temporary licensure requirements of Section 1685.1 of this title;

9. "Variance and Appeals Board" means the Oklahoma State Electrical Installation Code Variance and Appeals Board; and

10. "Electrical construction work" means installation, fabrication or assembly of equipment or systems included in "premises wiring" as defined in the ~~2002 edition of the~~ National Electrical Code (reference 158:40-1-4. Standard of Installation), and which is hereby adopted and incorporated by reference. Electrical construction work includes, but is not limited to, installation of raceway systems used for any electrical purposes, and installation of field-assembled systems such as ice and snow melting, pipe-tracing, and manufactured wiring systems. Electrical construction work shall not include in-plant work performed by employees of the company owning the plant, work performed by telecommunications employees for telecommunications companies, or installation of factory-assembled appliances or machinery which is not part of the premises wiring unless wiring interconnections external to the equipment are required in the field.

SECTION 3. This act shall become effective July 1, 2010.

SECTION 4. 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.

Passed the Senate the 24th day of May, 2010.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the 25th day of May, 2010.

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