

1                   **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2                                   STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3                                   2nd Session of the 54th Legislature (2014)

4 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
5 FOR ENGROSSED  
6 SENATE BILL NO. 1401

By: Wyrick and Allen of the  
Senate

and

Glenn of the House

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11                   An Act relating to electricians and electrical  
12 contractor licenses; amending 59 O.S. 2011, Section  
13 1685, which relates to qualifications; directing  
14 Committee of Electrical Examiners and the  
15 Construction Industries Board to adopt rules and  
16 procedures for certain military training; and  
17 providing an effective date.

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

19                   SECTION 1.           AMENDATORY           59 O.S. 2011, Section 1685, is  
20 amended to read as follows:

21                   Section 1685.   A.   The Construction Industries Board shall issue  
22 a license as journeyman electrician or electrical contractor to any  
23 person who:  
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1 1. Has been certified by the Committee of Electrical Examiners  
2 as either having successfully passed the appropriate examination or  
3 having a valid license issued by another governmental entity with  
4 licensing requirements similar to those provided in the Electrical  
5 License Act;

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

8 3. Has, when required by the Board, provided such documents,  
9 statements or other information as may be necessary to submit to a  
10 national criminal history record check as defined by Section 150.9  
11 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

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

17 C. The Committee of Electrical Examiners and the Construction  
18 Industries Board shall adopt procedures and rules to review and  
19 accept proof and documentation of an applicant's qualified training  
20 and experience as an electrician or electrical contractor while on  
21 active duty with the armed forces of the United States when such  
22 service member has been discharged from active duty within one (1)  
23 year of the application for examination or licensure in this state  
24 as a journeyman electrician or electrical contractor.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2014.

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3 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND FINANCIAL  
4 SERVICES, dated 04/10/2014 - DO PASS, As Amended and Coauthored.  
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