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COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
FOR

SENATE BILL NO. 175

By: Daniels

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An Act relating to the Electrical License Act;  
amending 59 O.S. 2011, Section 1682, as amended by  
Section 1, Chapter 17, O.S.L. 2018 (59 O.S. Supp.  
2018, Section 1682), which relates to definitions;  
clarifying certain exemptions for certain electrical  
wiring systems; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 2011, Section 1682, as  
amended by Section 1, Chapter 17, O.S.L. 2018 (59 O.S. Supp. 2018,  
Section 1682), is amended to read as follows:

Section 1682. A. 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

1 supervision of a licensed journeyman electrician or electrical  
2 contractor;

3 4. "Journeyman electrician" means any person other than an  
4 electrical contractor who engages in the actual installation,  
5 alteration, repair or renovation of electrical facilities or  
6 electrical construction work unless specifically exempted by the  
7 provisions of the Electrical License Act;

8 5. "Electrical contractor" means any person skilled in the  
9 planning, superintending and practical installation of electrical  
10 facilities who is familiar with the laws, rules and regulations  
11 governing such work. Electrical contractor also means any  
12 individual, firm, partnership, corporation, limited liability  
13 company, or business performing skills of an electrical contractor  
14 or an electrician or the business of contracting, or furnishing  
15 labor or labor and materials for the installation, repair,  
16 maintenance or renovation of electrical facilities or electrical  
17 construction work according to the provisions of the Electrical  
18 License Act;

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

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

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

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

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

11. "Electrical work" means work consisting primarily of the layout, installation, maintenance, repair, testing or replacement of all or part of electrical wires, conduits, apparatus, fixtures, appliances or equipment for transmitting, carrying, controlling or using electricity in, on, outside or attached to a building, structure, property or premises. Electrical work shall not mean work that is related to or facilitates the construction, installation or maintenance of all or part of an electrical system, but which does not involve actual work with any of the electrical components provided in this definition.

B. The portion of the wiring system between the load side of a Class 2 and Class 3 ~~circuits shall be~~ power source and the connected equipment utilized for the installation of burglar alarms or security systems, electronic access control, closed circuit television, commercial and residential fire alarm systems, commercial and residential fire sprinkler systems, nurse call systems, and voice, video, audio, data signal and lighting systems fifty (50) volts and under, are exempt from the requirements of electrical licensing ~~of either an electrical contractor or a journeyman electrician,~~ pursuant to the Electrical License Act; provided, the work is performed in accordance with the requirements for Class 2 and Class 3 circuits in the respective articles of the

1 National Fire Protection Association 70 ~~requirements for Class 2 and~~  
2 ~~Class 3 circuits~~ National Electrical Code as adopted by the State of  
3 Oklahoma.

4 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2019.

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