

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 60th Legislature (2026)

POLICY COMMITTEE
RECOMMENDATION

FOR

HOUSE BILL NO. 3673

By: Provenzano

POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

An Act relating to professions and occupations;
providing renewal and reinstatement procedures for
expired unlimited journeyman electrician and
residential journeyman licenses; authorizing renewal
without reexamination after more than one year of
expiration under certain conditions; directing the
Construction Industries Board to establish fees and
implement rules; repealing 59 O.S. 2021, Section
1688, which relates to terms of licensure and
renewals; creating updated procedures for licensure
renewal; providing for codification; and providing an
effective date.

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1688A of Title 59, unless there
is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. All electrical licenses shall expire annually on the last
day of the birth month of the licensee and may be renewed upon
application and payment of fees within thirty (30) days before or

1 after the expiration date. Licenses renewed more than thirty (30)
2 days after expiration shall be subject to late fees and any
3 applicable continuing education requirements as currently provided
4 by law and rule.

5 B. Notwithstanding any other provision of law or rule, an
6 Unlimited Journeyman Electrician license, Residential Journeyman
7 Electrician license, Unlimited Electrical Contractor license,
8 Residential Electrical Contractor license, or Limited Electrical
9 Contractor license that has been expired for longer than one (1)
10 year may be renewed or reinstated without reexamination if the
11 applicant satisfies all of the following:

12 1. Submits a complete renewal or reinstatement application to
13 the Construction Industries Board;

14 2. Pays the standard renewal fee for each year the license has
15 been expired, plus all accrued late fees, plus a reinstatement
16 penalty fee established by the Board not to exceed Two Hundred
17 Dollars (\$200.00) per full year of expiration;

18 3. Completes all continuing education hours that would have
19 been required had the license remained active during the period of
20 expiration, plus an additional six (6) hours of Board-approved
21 continuing education for each full year (or portion thereof) the
22 license has been expired; and

23 4. Provides verification satisfactory to the Board that the
24 applicant has not been subject to final disciplinary action that

1 would preclude licensure and has not been convicted of a crime that
2 has a direct bearing on the applicant's fitness to practice as an
3 electrician.

4 C. The provisions of subsection B of this section shall apply
5 exclusively to the Unlimited Journeyman Electrician licenses,
6 Residential Journeyman Electrician licenses, Unlimited Electrical
7 Contractor licenses, Residential Electrical Contractor licenses, and
8 Limited Electrical Contractor licenses issued pursuant to the
9 Electrical License Act. These provisions shall not apply to any
10 other license classification.

11 D. The Construction Industries Board, upon recommendation of
12 the Committee of Electrical Examiners, shall promulgate rules
13 necessary to implement subsection B of this section, including but
14 not limited to, procedures for documenting continuing education
15 completed during periods of expiration and the schedule of
16 reinstatement penalty fees. Such rules shall be promulgated no
17 later than one hundred eighty (180) days following the effective
18 date of this act.

19 SECTION 2. REPEALER 59 O.S. 2021, Section 1688, is
20 hereby repealed.

21 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2026.

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