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A Bill

SENATE BILL 445

4
5 By: Senator K. Hammer
6 By: Representative Hawk

For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE LICENSURE OF
10 ELECTRICAL INSPECTORS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

14 TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE
15 LICENSURE OF ELECTRICAL INSPECTORS.

17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

19 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 17-55-101(b), concerning applications for
20 licensure as an electrical inspector, is amended to read as follows:

21 (b)(1) A person shall apply for licensure as an electrical inspector
22 on a form approved by the board within thirty (30) days of employment as an
23 electrical inspector.

24 (2) A person shall be eligible to apply for licensure as an
25 electrical inspector if he or she is a:

26 (A) Master electrician;

27 (B) Journeyman electrician;

28 (C) International Code Council Electrical Inspector with
29 six (6) months of employment experience at a municipal building code
30 enforcement office;

31 (D) Arkansas Fire Training Academy International Fire
32 Service Accreditation Congress Inspector 1 with two (2) years of employment
33 experience at a fire marshal's office or fire inspector's office;

34 (E) Arkansas Fire Training Academy International Fire
35 Service Accreditation Congress Inspector 2 with one (1) year of employment
36 experience at a fire marshal's office or fire inspector's office; or



1 (F) Arkansas Fire Training Academy International Fire
2 Service Accreditation Congress Inspector 3 with six (6) months of employment
3 experience at a fire marshal's office or fire inspector's office.

4 ~~(2)(3)~~ Applications shall be made to the board and shall contain:

5 ~~(A) Proof of employment with the state or a political~~
6 ~~subdivision of the state as an electrical inspector in the State of Arkansas;~~

7 ~~(B)(i) Verification of work experience as required by rule~~
8 ~~of the board.~~

9 ~~(ii) Work experience shall include without~~
10 ~~limitation demonstrated knowledge of:~~

11 ~~(a) The standard materials and methods used in~~
12 ~~the installation of electric equipment;~~

13 ~~(b) Approved methods of construction to ensure~~
14 ~~the safety of persons and property; and~~

15 ~~(c) The requirements of the statewide~~
16 ~~standards for the construction, installation, and maintenance of electrical~~
17 ~~facilities and the performance of electrical work under § 20-31-104; and~~

18 (A) Proof of:

19 (i) Licensure as an electrician required under
20 subdivisions (b)(2)(A) and (B) of this section; or

21 (ii) Certification and experience required under
22 subdivisions (b)(2)(C)-(F) of this section; and

23 ~~(C)(B)~~ Payment of a license fee as established by rule of
24 the board that shall not exceed fifty dollars (\$50.00).

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