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92ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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AN ACT

To amend chapter 71, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the licensing of electricians and plumbers in certain municipalities.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapter 71, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be
2 known as section 71.215, to read as follows:

71.215. 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 77.505, RSMo, any
2 municipality in any county of the third classification may provide, by ordinance, for the
3 licensing of persons who perform electrical work or plumbing work for compensation or
4 holds himself or herself out as a qualified electrician or plumber within such municipality,
5 regardless of whether such person is licensed to perform similar work in another
6 jurisdiction.

7 2. Any municipality authorized to license persons who perform electrical work by
8 this section may require a person to pass an electrical work examination that is approved
9 by such municipality in order to receive such license.

10 3. Any municipality authorized to license persons who perform electrical work or
11 plumbing work by this section may require the payment of a fee in order for a person to
12 receive such license. Such fee shall be calculated so that the total of all fees collected shall
13 not exceed the costs of administering this section.

14 4. Those persons performing electrical work as part of their employment by any
15 utility, including, but not limited to, any such utility that is created or regulated pursuant
16 to chapter 91, RSMo, chapter 393, RSMo, or chapter 394, RSMo, or as part of their
17 employment by a railroad corporation, as defined in section 388.010, RSMo, shall not be
18 subject to licensure pursuant to this section.

19 **5. Nothing in this section shall be construed to require any person to be licensed**
20 **pursuant to this section, if such person is employed on a full-time basis by an employer to**
21 **do electrical or plumbing installation or maintenance for such employer solely on such**
22 **employer's own property. For the purposes of this subsection, "employer" includes both**
23 **public and private entities.**