

HB 622 -- ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR LICENSES

SPONSOR: Engler

This bill specifies that the Division of Professional Registration within the Missouri Department of Insurance, Financial Institutions and Professional Registration must issue an electrical contractor certificate to a holder of a current and active electrical contractor license issued by any political subdivision of this state whose requirements are equal to or exceed the requirements for obtaining an electrical contractor license on August 28, 2014, in St. Louis County.

Such certificate must authorize the licensed electrical contractor to practice within any political subdivision of this state, and political subdivisions are required to recognize the certificate in lieu of any licensure requirements of the political subdivision. Additionally, the holder of a current and active electrical contractor license issued by any political subdivision of this state, whose requirements are equal to or exceed the requirements for obtaining an electrical contractor license on August 28, 2014, in St. Louis County, must be deemed valid within any political subdivision of this state.

An electrical contractor certificate must be issued upon the payment of a fee as established by rule by the division and proof of a valid license issued by a political subdivision.

These provisions apply to electrical contractor licenses issued by a political subdivision with the legal authority, under state statute, to issue such licenses. To facilitate implementation of these provisions, the division must annually survey political subdivisions and publish a list of political subdivisions that issue electrical contractor licenses whose requirements are equal to or exceed the requirements for obtaining an electrical contractor license on August 28, 2014, in St. Louis County.

This bill is similar to HB 2149 (2016).