

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE BILL NO. 1150

## 100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE EVANS.

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

### AN ACT

To repeal section 324.920, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to assessment examinations for electrical contractors.

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

Section A. Section 324.920, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 324.920, to read as follows:

324.920. 1. The applicant for a statewide electrical contractor's license shall satisfy the following requirements:

(1) Provide proof of liability insurance in the amount of five hundred thousand dollars, and post a bond with each political subdivision in which he or she will perform work, as required by that political subdivision;

(2) Pass a standardized and nationally accredited electrical assessment examination that has been created and administered by a third party and that meets current national industry standards, as determined by the division;

(3) Pay for the costs of such examination; and

(4) Have completed one of the following:

(a) Twelve thousand verifiable practical hours installing equipment and associated wiring;

(b) Ten thousand verifiable practical hours installing equipment and associated wiring and have received an electrical journeyman certificate from a United States Department of Labor-approved electrical apprenticeship program;

(c) Eight thousand verifiable practical hours installing equipment and associated wiring and have received an associate's degree from a state-accredited program; or

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.

18 (d) Four thousand verifiable practical hours supervising the installation of equipment and  
19 associated wiring and have received a four-year electrical engineering degree.

20 2. Electrical contractors who hold an electrical contractor or master electrician  
21 occupational or business license issued by any political subdivision in this state shall be eligible  
22 for a statewide license if the applicant:

23 (1) Provides evidence of having passed a standardized written electrical assessment  
24 examination that is based upon the National Electrical Code and administered by an independent  
25 competent professional testing agency, ~~[not affiliated with]~~ a political subdivision **of the state**  
26 **of Missouri**, or the state of Missouri;

27 (2) Provides evidence of twelve thousand hours of verifiable practical experience or  
28 evidence of having been licensed by any Missouri political subdivision that requires examination  
29 as specified in subdivision (1) of this subsection as an electrical contractor or master electrician  
30 for six of the previous eight calendar years;

31 (3) Provides proof of insurance as required by this chapter; and

32 (4) Provides proof that the local license was current and active and not subject to  
33 discipline on the date the applicant applied for a statewide license.

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35 The provisions of this subsection shall apply only to electrical contractor licenses issued by a  
36 political subdivision with the legal authority to issue such licenses.

37 3. If a corporation, firm, institution, organization, company, or representative thereof  
38 desires to engage in electrical contracting licensed under this chapter, then it shall have in its  
39 employ, at a supervisory level, at least one electrical contractor who possesses a statewide license  
40 in accordance with sections 324.900 to 324.945. A statewide licensed electrical contractor shall  
41 represent only one firm, company, corporation, institution, or organization at one time.

42 4. Any person operating as an electrical contractor in a political subdivision that does  
43 not require the contractor to hold a local license, or that operates as an electrical contractor in a  
44 political subdivision that requires a local license possessed by that person, shall not be required  
45 to possess a statewide license under sections 324.900 to 324.945 to continue to operate as an  
46 electrical contractor in such political subdivision.

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