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A Bill

ACT 831 OF 1993
SENATE BILL 780

4 **By: Senators Hopkins, Gordon, and Wilson**

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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 17-25-203 TO INCREASE
9 EXAMINATION AND LICENSE FEES OF THE BOARD OF ELECTRICAL
10 EXAMINERS; TO PERMIT AN APPLICANT TO TAKE THE NEXT
11 SCHEDULED EXAMINATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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Subtitle

14 "AN ACT TO INCREASE EXAM FEES OF THE ELECTRICAL BOARD."

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

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18 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 17-25-203 is hereby amended to read as
19 follows:

20 "17-25-203. Examinations - Fees.

21 (a) The board is authorized to conduct examinations of persons applying
22 for a license as master, journeyman, or industrial maintenance electrician.
23 Such persons shall pay a fee established by the board, but in no event shall
24 such examination fees exceed the following:

- 25 (1) Master Electrician. \$100.00
26 (2) Journeyman electrician. \$100.00
27 (3) Industrial maintenance electrician. . . \$ 50.00

28 (b) Any applicant who shall fail to pass the examination
29 shall be permitted to take the next scheduled examination upon payment of the
30 required fees."

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32 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code 17-25-301 is hereby amended to read as
33 follows:

34 "17-25-301. Electrician - Issuance and renewal - Fees.

35 (a) Individuals passing the master, journeyman, or industrial
36 maintenance electrician_s examination as specified in §17-25-203 shall be

1 issued a license of the same class as that of the examination upon payment of
2 the following fees:

- 3 Master electrician.....\$50.00
- 4 Journeyman electrician.....\$25.00
- 5 Industrial maintenance electrician.....\$25.00

6 (b) (1) Licenses shall expire on the date indicated on the licenses.
7 Licenses shall expire on the last day of the month, one (1) year following the
8 date of the original license, when issued to individuals:

9 (A) Successfully passing the master, journeyman, or
10 industrial maintenance electrician examination; or

11 (B) Through provisions of this chapter, after the date of
12 adoption of this provision.

13 (2) All licenses originally issued prior to the adoption of this
14 provision shall continue to expire on June 30 of the year indicated on the
15 license, except as may be changed by the board.

16 (3) The license may be renewed for a period of one (1), two (2),
17 or three (3) years with the fee to be as follows:

- 18 (A) Master electrician.....\$50.00 per year
- 19 (B) Journeyman electrician.....\$25.00 per year
- 20 (C) Industrial maintenance electrician...\$25.00 per year

21 (4) Those holding master, journeyman, or industrial maintenance
22 electrician_s licenses may renew their license within six (6) months following
23 the expiration date on the license by paying the renewal fee as indicated in
24 subdivision (b) (3) of this section.

25 (5) If a licensee shall fail to renew his or her license within
26 six (6) months after the expiration date on the license, the licensee may
27 renew his or her license by paying a penalty of ten dollars (\$10.00) for a
28 journeyman electrician, ten dollars (\$10.00) for an industrial maintenance
29 electrician, and twenty dollars (\$20.00) for a master electrician, in addition
30 to the regular renewal fees.

31 (6) If the license is not renewed within one (1) year after the
32 expiration date on the license, the licensee shall be required to take another
33 examination as administered by the board."

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35 SECTION 3. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature

1 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
2 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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4 SECTION 4. If any provision of this Act or the application thereof to
5 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
6 other provisions or applications of the Act which can be given effect without
7 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
8 Act are declared to be severable.

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10 SECTION 5. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
11 hereby repealed.

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/s/ Senator Hopkins et al.

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