

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **80th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1995**
4 **By: Representative Flanagin and Stalaker**

A Bill

ACT 824 OF 1995
HOUSE BILL 1014

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND THE ELECTRICIANS_ LICENSING LAW TO EXTEND
9 THE GRANDFATHER CLAUSE TO JUNE 30, 1996; AND FOR OTHER
10 PURPOSES."

Subtitle

13 "TO AMEND THE ELECTRICIANS_ LICENSING
14 LAW TO EXTEND THE GRANDFATHER CLAUSE TO
15 JUNE 30, 1996."

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

19 SECTION 1. Section 2 of Act 1076 of 1993, found in the Arkansas Code as
20 a note at the beginning of Subchapter 3, Chapter 25 of Title 17 is amended to
21 read as follows:

22 "Applicants for a license pursuant to the provisions of this chapter
23 shall be exempt from the examination requirement of 17-25-203, provided the
24 applicant:

25 (a) *has a current* license of the same class issued by an Arkansas
26 municipality prior to April 1, 1995;

27 (b) has not had a municipal electrician's license or a state
28 electrician's license suspended or revoked for cause;

29 (c) submits the appropriate fees; and

30 (d) applies for a license prior to June 30, 1996."

32 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature
33 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
34 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

36 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to

1 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
2 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
3 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
4 act are declared to be severable.

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6 SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
7 hereby repealed.

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9 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY. It is hereby found and determined by the General
10 Assembly that Act 1076 of 1993 exempted from the examination requirements of
11 Arkansas Code 17-25-203 applicants for an electrician_s license if the
12 applicant had a license of the same class issued by an Arkansas municipality
13 prior to April 1, 1995; that the time frame of the grandfather clause should
14 be extended to January 1, 1996; that this act so provides; and that this act
15 should go into effect immediately in order to avoid unnecessary burdens upon
16 those persons who will come within the purview of the grandfather clause.
17 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this act being
18 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
19 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and
20 approval.

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23 /s/Rep. Flanagin, et al

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25 APPROVED: 3-29-95

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