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A Bill

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HOUSE BILL 1160

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5 By: Representative A. Mayberry

6 *By: Senator Collins-Smith*

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For An Act To Be Entitled

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AN ACT TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF A "SPECIALIST SIGN
ELECTRICIAN"; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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Subtitle

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TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF A "SPECIALIST
SIGN ELECTRICIAN".

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

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20 *SECTION 1. DO NOT CODIFY. Legislative findings.*

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SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 17-28-101(11), concerning the definition of
"specialist sign electrician", is amended to read as follows:

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(11) "Specialist sign electrician" means an individual who is
limited to a license classification possessing the necessary qualifications,
training, and technical knowledge for:

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(A) *Installing, maintaining, and repairing electrically
illuminated or electrically operated signs and gaseous tubing for
illumination; and*

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(B) *Making all connections to an approved outlet of
sufficient capacity within twenty-five feet (25') of the sign to be*



1 ~~connected;~~ and

2 (C)(i)(a) Maintaining and repairing parking lot lights,
3 upon successfully passing a separate examination approved by the Board of
4 Electrical Examiners of the State of Arkansas.

5 (b) A specialist sign electrician may obtain a
6 parking lot light endorsement upon passing a separate examination approved by
7 the Board of Electrical Examiners of the State of Arkansas.

8 (ii) However, maintenance and repair under
9 subdivision (11)(C)(i) of this section shall be limited to work from the
10 ground up to a lighting fixture that is being maintained or repaired and
11 shall not include work underground or work to an electrical panel inside or
12 outside of a building.

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14 *SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 17-28-301, concerning the issuance and*
15 *renewal of an electrician's license, is amended to add an additional*
16 *subsection read as follows:*

17 (f) A specialist sign electrician under § 17-28-101 shall qualify for
18 an endorsement on his or her license authorizing the licensee to maintain and
19 repair parking lot lights upon successfully passing a separate examination as
20 approved by the Board of Electrical Examiners of the State of Arkansas.

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22 /s/A. Mayberry

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25 **APPROVED: 03/30/2017**