Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

Act 993 of the Regular Session

1	State of Arkansas	As Engrossed: H3/15/07 S3/29/07		
2	86th General Assembly	A Bill		
3	Regular Session, 2007		HOUSE BILL 2417	
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5	By: Representative Patterson			
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8	For An Act To Be Entitled			
9	AN ACT TO REGULATE THE INSPECTION OR INSTALLATION			
10	OF ELECTRICITY IN RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS; AND FOR			
11	OTHER PURPOSES.			
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13	Subtitle			
14	TO REGULATE THE INSPECTION OR			
15	INSTALLATION OF ELECTRICITY IN			
16	RESID	ENTIAL BUILDINGS.		
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19	BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:			
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21	SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 20-31-103 is amended to read as follows:			
22	20-31-103. Exemptions.			
23	(a) The following types of construction and structures shall be			
24	exempted from this chap	pter:		
25	(1) Any co	onstruction, installation, mainten	ance, repair, or	
26	renovation by a public utility regulated by the Arkansas Public Service			
27	Commission, by a rural electric association or cooperative, or by a municipal			
28	utility, of any transmission or distribution lines or facilities incidental			
29	to their business and covered under other nationally recognized safety			
30	standards;			
31	(2) Any co	onstruction, installation, mainten	ance, repair, or	
32	renovation of any nonresidential farm building or structure; and			
33	(3) Any co	onstruction or manufacture of manu	afactured homes	
34	covered by the National	covered by the National Manufactured Housing Construction and Safety		
35	Standards Act of 1974, 42 U.S.C. § 5401 et seq.+.			

1	(4) Primary residences, whether existing or under construction,		
2	when the owner performs the electrical work thereon or the owner performs the		
3	construction, maintenance, or installation of electrical facilities thereon.		
4	(b) The exemption from compliance with the standards promulgated in		
5	this section shall not be referred to in any way, and it shall not be any		
6	evidence of the lack of negligence or the exercise of due care by a party at		
7	a trial of any civil action to recover damages by any party.		
8	(c) The licensing requirements of this chapter do not apply to an		
9	owner that performs electrical work or the construction, maintenance, or		
10	installation of electrical facilities upon the existing primary residence of		
11	the owner or a primary residence of the owner that is under construction.		
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