Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law. Act 476 of the Regular Session

1	State of Arkansas	As Engrossed: $H2/13/17$ A Bill	
2	91st General Assembly		HOUSE DILL 1472
3	Regular Session, 2017		HOUSE BILL 1472
4 5	By: Representative Ladymar	1	
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7	For An Act To Be Entitled		
8	AN ACT TO EXPAND THE AUTHORIZATION FOR THE USE OF		
9	TEMPORARY ELECTRICAL LICENSES ON LARGE INDUSTRIAL		
10	PROJECTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.		
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13	Subtitle		
14	TO E	EXPAND THE AUTHORIZATION FOR THE USE	
15	OF TEMPORARY ELECTRICAL LICENSES ON LARGE		
16	INDUSTRIAL PROJECTS.		
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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 § 17-28-301(d), concerning temporary		
22	electrician's licenses, is amended to read as follows:		
23	(d) <u>(1)</u> The board is authorized to <u>may</u> issue a temporary license as a		
24	master electrician or journeyman electrician that is valid for no more than		
25	six (6) months and renewable one (1) time only for industry projects as		
26	defined in this chapter, upon submission by the applicant of the following:		
27	(1) (A) A temporary license fee in the amount established by		
28	subsection (a) of this section;		
29	(2)(B) A completed application on a form furnished and approved		
30	by the board; and		
31		vidence that the applicant:	
32		(i) Holds a current license of the s	ame classification
33	issued by another sta		
34 25	(B)(ii) Meets the experience qualifications required under		
35		the board for a temporary master elec	trician or a
36	temporary journeyman	electrician.	



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1	(2) The Director of the Department of Labor may renew a temporary		
2	license as a master electrician or journeyman electrician issued by the board		
3	for more than one (1) additional period of six (6) months, if:		
4	(A) The renewal is for work to be performed on a specific		
5	industry project as defined in this chapter;		
6	(B) The director determines that the additional renewal is		
7	necessary because:		
8	(i) Actual construction will exceed one (1) year; and		
9	(ii) An insufficient number of licensed electricians is		
10	available to perform the necessary work;		
11	(C) The temporary license is restricted to the industry project		
12	for which it is issued; and		
13	(D) A temporary license fee in the amount established in		
14	subsection (a) of this section is paid.		
15	(3)(A) The board may issue and renew a temporary license as a master		
16	electrician or journeyman electrician for regularly scheduled or emergency		
17	maintenance work or shutdowns of not longer than six (6) weeks on industry		
18	projects as defined in this chapter.		
19	(B) An applicant for a new or renewed temporary license		
20	under subdivision (d)(3)(A) of this section shall submit the same items as		
21	are required in subdivision (d)(l) of this section.		
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23	SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 17-28-301(e), concerning temporary		
24	electrician's licenses, is repealed.		
25	(e) Notwithstanding any restrictions in subsection (d) of this		
26	section, the board may issue and renew a temporary license as a master		
27	electrician or journeyman electrician for regularly scheduled or emergency		
28	maintenance work or shut-downs of not longer than six (6) weeks on industry		
29	projects as defined in this chapter.		
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31	/s/Ladyman		
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