

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.

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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2417

5 By: Representative Patterson  
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## 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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### Subtitle

14 TO REGULATE THE INSPECTION OR  
15 INSTALLATION OF ELECTRICITY IN  
16 RESIDENTIAL 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 chapter:*

25 *(1) Any construction, installation, maintenance, 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 construction, installation, maintenance, repair, or*  
32 *renovation of any nonresidential farm building or structure; and*

33 *(3) Any construction or manufacture of manufactured homes*  
34 *covered by the National Manufactured Housing Construction and Safety*  
35 *Standards Act of 1974, 42 U.S.C. § 5401 et seq.†.*

36 ~~*(4) Primary residences, whether existing or under construction,*~~



1 ~~when the owner performs the electrical work thereon or the owner performs the~~  
2 ~~construction, maintenance, or installation of electrical facilities thereon.~~

3 (b) The exemption from compliance with the standards promulgated in  
4 this section shall not be referred to in any way, and it shall not be any  
5 evidence of the lack of negligence or the exercise of due care by a party at  
6 a trial of any civil action to recover damages by any party.

7 (c) The licensing requirements of this chapter do not apply to an  
8 owner that performs electrical work or the construction, maintenance, or  
9 installation of electrical facilities upon the existing primary residence of  
10 the owner or a primary residence of the owner that is under construction.

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12 /s/ Patterson  
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