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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1360

5 By: Representative McGrew
6 By: Senator M. McKee
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO ALLOW RESIDENTIAL ELECTRICIANS TO PERFORM
10 WORK ON THREE AND FOUR FAMILY HOMES; TO AMEND THE LAW
11 CONCERNING DEFINITIONS OF ELECTRICIANS; AND FOR OTHER
12 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 TO ALLOW RESIDENTIAL ELECTRICIANS TO
16 PERFORM WORK ON THREE AND FOUR FAMILY
17 HOMES; AND TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING
18 DEFINITIONS OF ELECTRICIANS.
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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24 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 17-28-101(9) and (10), concerning the
25 definitions of "residential journeyman electrician" and "residential master
26 electrician", are amended to read as follows:

27 (9) "Residential journeyman electrician" means the
28 classification by which the licenses and electrical work of journeyman
29 electricians may be limited to the installation, alteration, repair,
30 maintenance, or renovation of electrical facilities for ~~one and two family~~
31 dwellings;

32 (A) Single family dwellings;

33 (B) Duplexes or two-family dwellings;

34 (C) Triplexes or three-family dwellings; and

35 (D) Quadraplexes or four-family dwellings;

36 (10) "Residential master electrician" means the classification by



1 which the licenses and electrical work of master electricians may be limited
2 to planning and supervising the installation, maintenance, and extension of
3 electrical facilities for ~~one and two family dwellings;~~

4 (A) Single family dwellings;

5 (B) Duplexes or two-family dwellings;

6 (C) Triplexes or three-family dwellings; and

7 (D) Quadraplexes or four-family dwellings; and

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9 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 17-28-101 is amended to add an additional
10 subdivision to read as follows:

11 (12)(A) "Dwelling" means a building or other structure designed
12 and constructed for residential purposes.

13 (B) "Dwelling" includes a building or other structure that
14 houses a home office or other business activity if the business activity does
15 not require commercial-grade electric conductors or equipment.

16 (C) "Dwelling" does not include a mixed-use building or
17 other structure that requires commercial-grade electric conductors or
18 equipment for any part of the building or other structure.

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20 /s/McGrew

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23 **APPROVED: 3/21/23**