

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

By: Representative Patterson

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO REGULATE THE INSPECTION OR INSTALLATION
OF ELECTRICITY IN RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS; AND FOR
OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO REGULATE THE INSPECTION OR
INSTALLATION OF ELECTRICITY IN
RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS.

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

*SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 20-31-103 is amended to read as follows:
20-31-103. Exemptions.*

*(a) The following types of construction and structures shall be
exempted from this chapter:*

*(1) Any construction, installation, maintenance, repair, or
renovation by a public utility regulated by the Arkansas Public Service
Commission, by a rural electric association or cooperative, or by a municipal
utility, of any transmission or distribution lines or facilities incidental
to their business and covered under other nationally recognized safety
standards;*

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

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

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



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

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

/s/ Patterson