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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1160

5 By: Representative A. Mayberry
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF A "SPECIALIST SIGN
9 ELECTRICIAN"; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

11 TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF A "SPECIALIST
12 SIGN ELECTRICIAN".
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17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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19 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 17-28-101(11), concerning the definition of
20 "specialist sign electrician", is amended to read as follows:

21 (11) "Specialist sign electrician" means an individual who is
22 limited to a license classification possessing the necessary qualifications,
23 training, and technical knowledge for:

24 (A) *Installing, maintaining, and repairing electrically*
25 *illuminated or electrically operated signs and gaseous tubing for*
26 *illumination; ~~and~~*

27 (B) *Making all connections to an approved outlet of*
28 *sufficient capacity within twenty-five feet (25') of the sign to be*
29 *connected; ~~and~~*

30 (C)(i) *Maintaining and repairing parking lot lights, upon*
31 *successfully passing a separate examination approved by the Board of*
32 *Electrical Examiners of the State of Arkansas.*

33 (ii) *However, maintenance and repair under*
34 *subdivision (11)(C)(i) of this section shall be limited to work from the*
35 *ground up to a lighting fixture that is being maintained or repaired and*
36 *shall not include work underground or work to an electrical panel inside or*



1 outside of a building.

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3 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 17-28-301, concerning the issuance and
4 renewal of an electrician's license, is amended to add an additional
5 subsection read as follows:

6 (f) A specialist sign electrician under § 17-28-101 shall qualify for
7 an endorsement on his or her license authorizing the licensee to maintain and
8 repair parking lot lights upon successfully passing a separate examination as
9 approved by the Board of Electrical Examiners of the State of Arkansas.

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11 /s/A. Mayberry
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