

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.

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2 91st General Assembly

A Bill

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HOUSE BILL 1160

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6 *By: Senator Collins-Smith*

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For An Act To Be Entitled

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

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Subtitle

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TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF A "SPECIALIST

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SIGN ELECTRICIAN".

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

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20 *SECTION 1. DO NOT CODIFY. Legislative findings.*

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*The General Assembly finds that a change to the law concerning the
licensing of specialist sign electricians is needed in order to expand the
scope of services that specialist sign electricians may provide by adding an
optional endorsement to an existing license without expanding government by
creating an entirely new license.*

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SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 17-28-101(11), concerning the definition of
"specialist sign electrician", is amended to read as follows:

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

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

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(B) *Making all connections to an approved outlet of
sufficient capacity within twenty-five feet (25') of the sign to be*

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1 ~~connected;~~ and

2 (C)(i)(a) Maintaining and repairing parking lot lights,
3 upon successfully passing a separate examination approved by the Board of
4 Electrical Examiners of the State of Arkansas.

5 (b) A specialist sign electrician may obtain a
6 parking lot light endorsement upon passing a separate examination approved by
7 the Board of Electrical Examiners of the State of Arkansas.

8 (ii) However, maintenance and repair under
9 subdivision (11)(C)(i) of this section shall be limited to work from the
10 ground up to a lighting fixture that is being maintained or repaired and
11 shall not include work underground or work to an electrical panel inside or
12 outside of a building.

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

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

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22 /s/A. Mayberry
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