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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1472

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO EXPAND THE AUTHORIZATION FOR THE USE OF  
9 TEMPORARY ELECTRICAL LICENSES ON LARGE INDUSTRIAL  
10 PROJECTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

12 TO EXPAND THE AUTHORIZATION FOR THE USE  
13 OF TEMPORARY ELECTRICAL LICENSES ON LARGE  
14 INDUSTRIAL PROJECTS.  
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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 § 17-28-301(d), concerning temporary  
22 electrician's licenses, is amended to read as follows:

23 (d)(1) The board ~~is authorized to~~ may issue a temporary license as a  
24 master electrician or journeyman electrician that is valid for no more than  
25 six (6) months and renewable one (1) time only for industry projects as  
26 defined in this chapter, upon submission by the applicant of the following:

27 ~~(1)(A)~~ A temporary license fee in the amount established by  
28 subsection (a) of this section;

29 ~~(2)(B)~~ A completed application on a form furnished and approved  
30 by the board; and

31 ~~(3)(C)~~ Evidence that the applicant:

32 ~~(A)(i)~~ Holds a current license of the same classification  
33 issued by another state; or

34 ~~(B)(ii)~~ Meets the experience qualifications required under  
35 rules promulgated by the board for a temporary master electrician or a  
36 temporary journeyman electrician.



1           (2) The Director of the Department of Labor may renew a temporary  
2 license as a master electrician or journeyman electrician issued by the board  
3 for an additional period of six (6) months, if:

4           (A) The renewal is for work to be performed on a specific  
5 industry project as defined in this chapter;

6           (B) The director determines that the additional renewal is  
7 necessary because:

8                   (i) Actual construction will exceed one (1) year; and

9                   (ii) An insufficient number of licensed electricians is  
10 available to perform the necessary work;

11           (C) The temporary license is restricted to the industry project  
12 for which it is issued; and

13           (D) A temporary license fee in the amount established in  
14 subsection (a) of this section is paid.

15           (3)(A) The board may issue and renew a temporary license as a master  
16 electrician or journeyman electrician for regularly scheduled or emergency  
17 maintenance work or shutdowns of not longer than six (6) weeks on industry  
18 projects as defined in this chapter.

19           (B) An applicant for a new or renewed temporary license  
20 under subdivision (d)(3)(A) of this section shall submit the same items as  
21 are required in subdivision (d)(1) of this section.

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23           SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 17-28-301(e), concerning temporary  
24 electrician's licenses, is repealed.

25           ~~(e) Notwithstanding any restrictions in subsection (d) of this~~  
26 ~~section, the board may issue and renew a temporary license as a master~~  
27 ~~electrician or journeyman electrician for regularly scheduled or emergency~~  
28 ~~maintenance work or shut-downs of not longer than six (6) weeks on industry~~  
29 ~~projects as defined in this chapter.~~