

1 AN ACT relating to electrical work.

2 ***Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:***

3 ➔Section 1. KRS 227.460 is amended to read as follows:

4 **(1)** KRS 227.450 to 227.500 shall not apply to installations under the exclusive control
5 of electric utilities for the purpose of communication, metering, or for the
6 generation, control, transformation, transmission, and distribution of electric energy
7 located in buildings used exclusively by utilities for such purposes or located
8 outdoors on property owned or leased by the utility or on public highways, streets or
9 roads, or outdoors by established rights on private property.

10 **(2)** ***Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, for electrical work not***
11 ***related to buildings for human occupancy performed between the service***
12 ***disconnect and a facility owned or operated by an electric utility by or on behalf***
13 ***of the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet by prequalified electrical contractors***
14 ***within the public right-of-way, the electrical contractor shall have the option of***
15 ***having the electrical inspection conducted by an electrical inspector:***

16 **(a)** ***Appointed by a local government under KRS 227.480; or***

17 **(b)** ***Approved by the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet.***

18 ➔SECTION 2. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 322 IS CREATED TO
19 READ AS FOLLOWS:

20 **Notwithstanding Article 555.4 of the National Electrical Code or any other provision of**
21 **law, the maximum voltage of one thousand (1,000) volts for yard and pier distribution**
22 **systems may be exceeded when engineered by an electrical engineer licensed under this**
23 **chapter.**

24 ➔SECTION 3. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 198B IS CREATED TO
25 READ AS FOLLOWS:

26 **Notwithstanding Article 555.4 of the National Electrical Code or any other provision of**
27 **law, the maximum voltage of one thousand (1,000) volts for yard and pier distribution**

- 1 *systems may be exceeded when engineered by an electrical engineer licensed under*
- 2 *KRS Chapter 322.*