

CHAPTER 69**(HB 192)**

AN ACT relating to electrical work.

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

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

- (1) KRS 227.450 to 227.500 shall not apply to installations under the exclusive control of electric utilities for the purpose of communication, metering, or for the generation, control, transformation, transmission, and distribution of electric energy located in buildings used exclusively by utilities for such purposes or located outdoors on property owned or leased by the utility or on public highways, streets or roads, or outdoors by established rights on private property.
- (2) *Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, for electrical work not related to buildings for human occupancy performed between the service disconnect and a facility owned or operated by an electric utility by or on behalf of the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet by prequalified electrical contractors within the public right-of-way, the electrical contractor shall have the option of having the electrical inspection conducted by an electrical inspector:*
 - (a) *Appointed by a local government under KRS 227.480; or*
 - (b) *Approved by the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet.*

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

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

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

Notwithstanding Article 555.4 of the National Electrical Code or any other provision of law, the maximum voltage of one thousand (1,000) volts for yard and pier distribution systems may be exceeded when engineered by an electrical engineer licensed under KRS Chapter 322.

Signed by Governor March 31, 2022.