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18 RS SB 78/GA

1		AN	ACT relating to electricians.				
2 Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:							
3		⇒s	ction 1. KRS 227A.060 is amended to read as follows:				
4	(1)	The	department shall issue a license as an "electrical contractor	" to an applicant			
5		who	meets the following requirements:				
6		(a)	Has paid to the department the application fee not to exc	eed two hundred			
7			dollars (\$200) and the appropriate examination fee, which sh	all not exceed the			
8			actual cost of examination;				
9		(b)	Has achieved a passing score, as set by the department, on a	all portions of the			
10			examination required by the department. The department	shall promulgate			
11			administrative regulations to specify who shall take the ex-	kamination if the			
12			applicant is a business entity; and				
13		(c)	Has submitted proof that he or she has complied with worke	ers' compensation			
14			and unemployment insurance laws and administrative reg	ulations and has			
15			obtained a general liability insurance policy of not less th	nan five hundred			
16			thousand dollars (\$500,000).				
17	(2)	The	The department shall issue a license as a "master electrician" to an applicant who				
18		meets the following requirements:					
19		(a)	Has paid to the department the application fee not to exc	eed one hundred			
20			dollars (\$100) and the appropriate examination fee not to e	exceed the actual			
21			cost of the examination;				
22		(b)	Has completed:				
23			1. a. Six (6) years of verifiable experience in the elec	ctrical trade since			
24			his or her sixteenth birthday; and				
25			b. A training course in electrical work, acceptable to	o the department,			
26			or an additional two (2) years of verifiable e	xperience in the			
27			electrical trade; or				

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1			2.	a.	Five (5) years of verifiable experience in the electrical trade since	
2					his or her sixteenth birthday; and	
3				b.	An associate's degree or diploma program in electrical technology	
4					at a college within the Kentucky Community and Technical	
5					College System after 1998; and	
6		(c)	Has	achie	ved a passing score, as set by the department, on all portions of the	
7			exai	ninati	on required by the department.	
8	(3)	The department shall issue a license as an "electrician" to an applicant who meets				
9		the following requirements:				
10		(a)	Has	paid (to the department the application fee not to exceed fifty dollars (\$50)	
11			and	the a	ppropriate examination fee not to exceed the actual cost of the	
12			exai	ninati	on <i>administered by the department</i> ;	
13		(b)	Has	comp	leted:	
14			1. [_a.]	<u><i>Two</i> (2)</u> [Four (4)] years of verifiable experience in the electrical	
15				trade	e since his or her sixteenth birthday; and	
16			<u>2.</u> [b	.] A tr	aining course in electrical work, acceptable to the department, or an	
17				addi	tional two (2) years of verifiable experience in the electrical trade{;	
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19			2.	a.	Three (3) years of verifiable experience in the electrical trade since	
20					his or her sixteenth birthday; and	
21				b.	An associate's degree or diploma program in electrical technology	
22					at a college within the Kentucky Community and Technical	
23					College System after 1998]; and	
24		(c)	Has	achie	ved a passing score, as set by the department, on all portions of the	
25			exai	ninati	on required <i>and administered</i> by the department.	
26	(4)	(a)	The	depa	ertment shall issue a nonrenewable provisional license as an	
27			<u>''ele</u>	<u>ectrici</u>	an" to an applicant who has completed at least six (6) years of	

1		verifiable experience in the electrical trade since the applicant's sixteenth
2		<u>birthday.</u>
3	<u>(b)</u>	A nonrenewable provisional license issued to an applicant under paragraph
4		(a) of this subsection shall be valid for a period not to exceed one (1) year
5		from the date of issuance.
6	<u>(c)</u>	The department shall issue a license as an electrician to a provisional
7		license holder who has, prior to the expiration of the one (1) year term of
8		the provisional license:
9		1. Achieved a passing score on all portions of the examination required
10		and administered by the department under subsection (3)(c) of this
11		section;
12		2. Paid to the department the application fee not to exceed fifty dollars
13		<u>(\$50); and</u>
14		3. Paid to the department the examination fee not to exceed the actual
15		cost of the examination.
16	<u>(d)</u>	If a provisional license holder does not achieve a passing score on all
17		portions of the examination required and administered under subsection
18		(3)(c) of this section prior to the expiration of the one (1) year term of the
19		provisional license, the provisional license shall expire and the provisional
20		license holder shall be ineligible for any additional provisional licenses.
21		Nothing in this paragraph shall prevent a former provisional license holder
22		from acquiring an electrician's license under subsection (3) of this section.
23	⇒s	ection 2. This section shall apply to any person who became licensed between
24	June 24, 2	2003, and July 15, 2004, through KRS 227A.080 prior to that statute's repeal on
25	June 25, 2	2009, but whose license subsequently lapsed. That person may have his or her
26	license re	issued upon payment of a \$100 fee and retaking the regular examination
27	required b	by the department for that license within one year of the fee payment. A license

1 shall not be reissued under this section after July 31, 2020.