

1 AN ACT relating to electricians.

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

3 ➔Section 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 exceed two hundred  
7 dollars (\$200) and the appropriate examination fee, which shall not exceed the  
8 actual cost of examination;
  - 9 (b) Has achieved a passing score, as set by the department, on all portions of the  
10 examination required by the department. The department shall promulgate  
11 administrative regulations to specify who shall take the examination if the  
12 applicant is a business entity; and
  - 13 (c) Has submitted proof that he or she has complied with workers' compensation  
14 and unemployment insurance laws and administrative regulations and has  
15 obtained a general liability insurance policy of not less than five hundred  
16 thousand dollars (\$500,000).
- 17 (2) 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 exceed one hundred  
20 dollars (\$100) and the appropriate examination fee not to exceed the actual  
21 cost of the examination;
  - 22 (b) Has completed:
    - 23 1. a. Six (6) years of verifiable experience in the electrical trade since  
24 his or her sixteenth birthday; and
    - 25 b. A training course in electrical work, acceptable to the department,  
26 or an additional two (2) years of verifiable experience in the  
27 electrical trade; or



1 verifiable experience in the electrical trade since the applicant's sixteenth  
2 birthday.

3 (b) 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 (c) 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 (\$50); and

14 3. Paid to the department the examination fee not to exceed the actual  
15 cost of the examination.

16 (d) 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 ➔Section 2. This section shall apply to any person who became licensed between  
24 June 24, 2003, and July 15, 2004, through KRS 227A.080 prior to that statute's repeal on  
25 June 25, 2009, but whose license subsequently lapsed. That person may have his or her  
26 license reissued upon payment of a \$100 fee and retaking the regular examination  
27 required 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.