SECOND REGULAR SESSION **HOUSE BILL NO. 1378**

98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE ENGLISH.

D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To repeal section 67.275, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to electrical contractor licenses issued by political subdivisions.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Section 67.275, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu 2 thereof, to be known as section 67.275, to read as follows:

67.275. 1. The holder of a current and active electrical contractor license issued by any political subdivision of this state, whose requirements are equal to or exceed the requirements 2 for obtaining an electrical contractor license on August 28, 2004, in St. Louis County, shall be 3 valid within any political subdivision of this state. This provision shall apply to electrical 4 contractor licenses issued by a political subdivision with the legal authority, under state 5 statute, to issue such licences. To facilitate implementation of this section, the division of 6 professional registration shall annually survey political subdivisions and publish a list of 7 8 political subdivisions that issue electrical contractor licenses whose requirements are equal 9 to or exceed the requirements for obtaining an electrical contractor license on August 28, 10 2004, in St. Louis County. 11 2. The provisions of this section shall not prohibit any political subdivision in this state

- 12 from enforcing any code or law not contained herein, or to:
- 13 (1) Issue an electrical contractor license valid for that political subdivision, except for 14 a person who holds a license as provided in subsection 1 of this section;
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 - (2) Require a business license to perform electrical contracting work;
- 16 (3) Issue electrical contracting permits;
- 17 (4) Enforce codes of the political subdivision; or

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in **bold-faced brackets** [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.

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18 (5) Inspect the work of a licensee.

19 3. Political subdivisions of this state that do not have the authority to issue or require

20 electrical contractor licenses prior to August 28, 2004, shall not be granted such authority under

21 the provisions of this section.

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