1	H.827
2	Introduced by Representatives Gannon of Wilmington, Brumsted of
3	Shelburne, and Sibilia of Dover
4	Referred to Committee on
5	Date:
6	Subject: Professions and occupations; electricians; license by endorsement;
7	examination not required; lapsed Vermont license
8	Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to allow a
9	person with a lapsed Vermont electrician's license to be licensed by
10	endorsement without examination if the person has been issued an electrician's
11	license by another state with standards equivalent to those of Vermont.
12	An act relating to electrician licensure by endorsement
13	It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:
14	Sec. 1. 26 V.S.A. § 905 is amended to read:
15	§ 905. APPLICATION; EXAMINATIONS AND FEES
16	(a)(1) Each applicant for a license shall submit to the board Board, on
17	forms furnished by it, a written application containing such relevant
18	information as the board Board may require, accompanied by the required
19	examination fee.

1	(2) The examination fee shall be established by the board Board but
2	shall be no greater than the cost associated with administering the examination.
3	Notwithstanding 32 V.S.A. § 502(a), if the examination is conducted by an
4	outside testing service, the required examination fee may be paid directly to the
5	testing service.
6	(b)(1) Examinations shall be conducted in writing and shall include a
7	practical skills examination. The examination shall cover theoretical and
8	practical aspects of electrical work, together with pertinent laws and rules.
9	(2) In addition, the master electrician's examination shall contain
10	questions on the installation of lightning rods, fire alarms, and fire detection
11	systems.
12	(c) An applicant who fails the examination may, upon payment of the
13	required fee, retake the examination.
14	(d) Three-year electrical license fees shall be:
15	(1) For for a masters master's license (initial and renewal)
16	\$150.00;
17	(2) For for a journeyman's license (initial and renewal) \$115.00;
18	(3) For for a type-S journeyman's license (initial and
19	renewal) per field \$115.00;
20	(4) The fee for a certificate for framing shall be: \$10.00.

1	(e) If a license is allowed to lapse, it may be renewed within one year of
2	after its expiration date by the payment of \$25.00 in addition to the renewal
3	fee.
4	(f) The fee for replacement of a lost or damaged license shall be: \$20.00.
5	Sec. 2. 26 V.S.A. § 906 is amended to read:
6	§ 906. <u>LICENSE BY ENDORSEMENT;</u> EXAMINATIONS NOT
7	REQUIRED
8	(a) Licenses shall be issued without examination on payment of the
9	required fee. A The Board shall issue without examination upon payment of
10	the required fee a master's or journeyman's license, as the case may be, shall
11	be issued to a person to whom a master electrician's license or a journeyman
12	electrician's license has been previously issued by another state, whose
13	standards are equivalent to those of this state State, if under the laws or
14	regulations of the state issuing the license a similar privilege is granted to
15	electricians licensed under the laws of this state State.
16	(b) The provisions of this section shall apply to a person so licensed in
17	another state, even if the person was previously licensed in this State and let
18	his or her Vermont license lapse for more than a year.
19	Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE
20	This act shall take effect on passage.