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HOUSE BILL NO. 2149

98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE ENGLER.

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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.

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Section A. Section 67.275, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 324.300, to read as follows:

324.300. 1. The division of professional registration shall issue an electrical contractor certificate to a 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 for obtaining an electrical contractor license on August 28, 2014, in St. Louis County. Such certificate shall authorize the licensed electrical contractor to practice anywhere within any political subdivision of this state, and political subdivisions shall recognize the certificate in lieu of any licensure requirements of the political subdivision. Additionally, 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 for obtaining an electrical contractor license on August 28, 2014, in St. Louis County, shall be valid within any political subdivision of this state.

2. An electrical contractor certificate shall be issued upon the payment of a fee as established by rule by the division of professional registration and proof of a valid license issued by a political subdivision as required in subsection 1 of this section. The division of professional registration shall promulgate rules to implement this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 533.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is

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.

18 **subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This**
19 **section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general**
20 **assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove**
21 **and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking**
22 **authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2016, shall be invalid and**
23 **void.**

24 **3. The provisions of this section shall apply to electrical contractor licenses issued**
25 **by a political subdivision with the legal authority, under state statute, to issue such licences.**
26 **To facilitate implementation of this section, the division of professional registration shall**
27 **annually survey political subdivisions and publish a list of political subdivisions that issue**
28 **electrical contractor licenses whose requirements are equal to or exceed the requirements**
29 **for obtaining an electrical contractor license on August 28, 2014, in St. Louis County.**

30 **4. The provisions of this section shall not prohibit any political subdivision in this**
31 **state from enforcing any code or law not contained herein, or to:**

32 **(1) Issue an electrical contractor license valid for that political subdivision, except**
33 **for a person who holds a license or certificate as provided in subsection 1 of this section;**

34 **(2) Require a business license to perform electrical contracting work;**

35 **(3) Issue electrical contracting permits;**

36 **(4) Enforce codes of the political subdivision; or**

37 **(5) Inspect the work of a licensee.**

38 **5. Political subdivisions of this state that do not have the authority to issue or**
39 **require electrical contractor licenses prior to August 28, 2014, shall not be granted such**
40 **authority under the provisions of this section.**

2 [67.275. 1. The holder of a current and active electrical contractor
3 license issued by any political subdivision of this state, whose requirements are
4 equal to or exceed the requirements for obtaining an electrical contractor license
5 on August 28, 2004, in St. Louis County, shall be valid within any political
6 subdivision of this state.

7 2. The provisions of this section shall not prohibit any political
8 subdivision in this state from enforcing any code or law not contained herein, or
9 to:

10 (1) Issue an electrical contractor license valid for that political
11 subdivision, except for a person who holds a license as provided in subsection 1
12 of this section;

13 (2) Require a business license to perform electrical contracting work;

14 (3) Issue electrical contracting permits;

15 (4) Enforce codes of the political subdivision; or

(5) Inspect the work of a licensee.

16 3. Political subdivisions of this state that do not have the authority to
17 issue or require electrical contractor licenses prior to August 28, 2004, shall not
18 be granted such authority under the provisions of this
19 section.]

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