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99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR HUMMEL.

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ADRIANE D. CROUSE, Secretary.

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Section A. Section 67.275, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted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

**324.300. 1. The division of professional registration shall issue
2 an electrical contractor certificate to a holder of a current and active
3 electrical contractor license issued by any political subdivision of this
4 state whose requirements are equal to or exceed the requirements for
5 obtaining an electrical contractor license on August 28, 2014, in St.
6 Louis County. Such certificate shall authorize the licensed electrical
7 contractor to practice anywhere within any political subdivision of this
8 state, and political subdivisions shall recognize the certificate in lieu
9 of any licensure requirements of the political subdivision. Additionally,
10 the holder of a current and active electrical contractor license issued
11 by any political subdivision of this state, whose requirements are equal
12 to or exceed the requirements for obtaining an electrical contractor
13 license on August 28, 2014, in St. Louis County, shall be valid within
14 any political subdivision of this state.**

15 **2. An electrical contractor certificate shall be issued upon the
16 payment of a fee as established by rule by the division of professional
17 registration and proof of a valid license issued by a political
18 subdivision as required in subsection 1 of this section. The division of
19 professional registration shall promulgate rules to implement this**

EXPLANATION—Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in this bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

20 section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section
21 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section
22 shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of
23 the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This
24 section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers
25 vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to
26 delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are
27 subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking
28 authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2017, shall
29 be invalid and void.

30 3. The provisions of this section shall apply to electrical
31 contractor licenses issued by a political subdivision with the legal
32 authority, under state statute, to issue such licenses. To facilitate
33 implementation of this section, the division of professional registration
34 shall annually survey political subdivisions and publish a list of
35 political subdivisions that issue electrical contractor licenses whose
36 requirements are equal to or exceed the requirements for obtaining an
37 electrical contractor license on August 28, 2014, in St. Louis County.

38 4. The provisions of this section shall not prohibit any political
39 subdivision in this state from:

- 40 (1) Enforcing any code or law not contained herein;
41 (2) Issuing an electrical contractor license valid for that political
42 subdivision;
43 (3) Requiring a business license to perform electrical contracting
44 work;
45 (4) Issuing electrical contracting permits;
46 (5) Enforcing codes of the political subdivision; or
47 (6) Inspecting the work of a licensee.

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

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

6 state.

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

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

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

15 (3) Issue electrical contracting permits;

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

17 (5) Inspect the work of a licensee.

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

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