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AN ACT

Relating to electrical administrators.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

* Section 1. AS 08.18 is amended by adding a new section to read:

Sec. 08.18.026. ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS. (a) The department may not issue a certificate of registration as an electrical contractor to an applicant unless the applicant is, or has in his employ, a person currently licensed as an electrical administrator under AS 08.40.

(b) Each applicant for an electrical contractor's certificate of registration may have more than one electrical administrator in his employ.

(c) If the relationship of the only electrical administrator with a registered electrical contractor is terminated, the registration is void 30 days after the next regularly scheduled examination unless the electrical contractor has hired a licensed electrical administrator in the interim.

* Sec. 2. AS 08.40 is amended by adding a new section to read:

CHAPTER 40. ELECTRICAL ADMINISTRATORS.

Sec. 08.40.005. PURPOSE OF CHAPTER. The purpose of this chapter is to protect the safety of people and property in the state from the danger of improperly installed electrical wiring and equipment, by providing a procedure to assure

(1) the public that persons responsible for making electrical installations in this state are qualified; and

(2) a sufficient number of persons are so qualified.

- * Sec. 3. AS 08.40.010 is amended to read:

Sec. 08.40.010. CREATION AND MEMBERSHIP OF BOARD. There is hereby created a Board of Electrical Examiners consisting of three members who are licensed electrical administrators.

- * Sec. 4. AS 08.40 is amended by adding a new section to read:

Sec. 08.40.045. CATEGORIES OF LICENSES. The board may adopt regulations establishing categories of electrical administrators, establishing qualifications for those categories and the content of examinations for applicants for each category.

- * Sec. 5. AS 08.40.050 is amended to read:

Sec. 08.40.050. REGULATIONS. The board shall adopt regulations subject to the Administrative Procedure Act (AS 44.62), relating to the examination and licensing of electrical administrators and the suspension or revocation of licenses.

- * Sec. 6. AS 08.40.090 is amended to read:

Sec. 08.40.090. LICENSE REQUIRED. (a) No person may act as an electrical administrator in the state without a license issued by the board.

(b) A person licensed under this chapter may perform work only in a category for which he is licensed.

- * Sec. 7. AS 08.40.130 is repealed and re-enacted to read:

Sec. 08.40.130. ADMINISTRATOR LIMITED TO ONE LICENSED CONTRACTOR. No person may qualify for or operate as an electrical administrator for more than one registered contractor.

- * Sec. 8. AS 08.40.135(a) is amended to read:

(a) A license issued under this chapter, unless revoked or suspended, is nontransferable and may be renewed on a date set by the department, without examination, by appropriate application.

- * Sec. 9. AS 08.40.175(a) is amended to read:

(a) If the commissioner of labor determines that a person is acting as an electrical administrator in violation of this chapter, he may issue a cease and desist order prohibiting further action by the person as an electrical administrator. The cease and desist order remains in effect until the person has submitted evidence

acceptable to the commissioner of labor showing that the violation has been corrected.

* Sec. 10. AS 08.40.190 is repealed and re-enacted to read:

Sec. 08.40.190. EXCLUSIONS. (a) This chapter does not apply to any utility or municipality engaged in

(1) electrical construction and maintenance of electrical wiring for the generation and distribution of electrical current where the wiring is an integral part of a system owned and operated by that utility or municipal light and power department;

(2) the installation, operation, maintenance, or repair of telephone, telegraph, signal or communication systems when the work is performed by the employees of that utility.

(b) This chapter does not apply to any person engaged in

(1) the manufacture or repair of electrical apparatus or equipment;

(2) electrical work, the cost of which does not exceed \$5,000, involving residences or small commercial establishments in communities

(A) which have a population of under 500;
or

(B) which are over 50 miles by air or water transportation from the business place of an electrical administrator licensed under this chapter;

(3) electrical installation on residential property which is owned by the installer or a member of his immediate family and not intended for sale at the time of making the installation;

(4) the operation, maintenance or repair of a television or radio broadcasting system and the installation of a radio broadcasting system under 500 watts input power except for A.C. power supply and wiring;

(5) the installation, maintenance and repair of elevators so long as the work is performed by an agent or employee of the elevator industry and is confined to the elevator control system, which system does not include the power supply, wiring and motor connection;

(6) the maintenance or repair of telephone systems.

(c) Work within the exclusionary provisions of this section is nevertheless subject to the inspection provisions of sec. 70 of this chapter and must follow the regulations regarding workmanship adopted by the board.

* Sec. 12. AS 08.40.200(2) is amended to read:

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(2) "electrical administrator" means any person engaged in the business of, or purporting to be engaged in the business of, installing or repairing, or contracting to install or repair, electrical wiring, conduits, devices, fixtures, equipment, or other electrical materials for transmitting, using or consuming electrical energy.

* Sec. 13. AS 08.40.200 is amended by adding new paragraphs to read:

(4) "manufacture" means fabrication or completion of a product or electrical apparatus exclusive of its completion or installation at a job site;

(5) "utility" means every corporation (whether public, cooperative or otherwise), company, individual, or association of individuals, their lessees, trustees, or receivers appointed by a court, that owns, operates, manages, or controls any plant or system for

(A) furnishing, by generation, transmission or distribution, electrical service to the public for compensation;

(B) furnishing telecommunications service to the public for compensation.

* Sec. 14. AS 08.40.100 and 08.40.160 are repealed.