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(A) A PERSON MAY NOT OPERATE A BICYCLE WHILE--WEARING--AN EARPHONE--ATTACHED--TO--A--RADIO,--TAPE--PLAYER,--OR--OTHER--AUDIO--DEVICE--ON ANY HIGHWAY, OR ON ANY PUBLIC ROADWAY,--OR--ON--CERTAIN--PRIVATE PROPERTY, WHILE THE PERSON IS WEARING ANY HEADSET COVERING, OR ANY EARPLUGS IN, BOTH EARS.

(B) THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION DO NOT APPLY TO:

(1) ANY PERSON WEARING PERSONAL HEARING PROTECTORS IN THE FORM OF CUSTOM EARPLUGS OR MOLDS THAT ARE DESIGNED TO ATTENUATE INJURIOUS NOISE LEVELS. THE CUSTOM PLUGS OR MOLDS SHALL BE DESIGNED IN SUCH A MANNER AS TO NOT INHIBIT THE WEARER'S ABILITY TO HEAR A SIREN OR HORN FROM AN EMERGENCY VEHICLE OR A HORN FROM ANOTHER VEHICLE;

(2) ANY PERSON WEARING A PROSTHETIC DEVICE USED TO AID THE HARD OF HEARING; OR

(3) ANY PERSON OPERATING A BICYCLE ON A PUBLIC BICYCLE PATHWAY EXPRESSLY AUTHORIZED FOR THE USE OF PERSONS OPERATING BICYCLES.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1984.

Approved May 29, 1984.

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CHAPTER 731

(Senate Bill 151)

AN ACT concerning

Master Electrical Licensing

FOR the purpose of creating a Statewide Master Electrical Licensing Board; establishing qualifications for Board members; providing for the powers and duties of the Board; establishing licensing procedures and fees; providing penalties; the Board with disciplinary authority; providing that this Act does not limit certain powers of a municipality, city, or county; providing that this Act does not apply to certain persons and activities; providing that it is the intent of the General Assembly that the revenues of the Board be sufficient to meet the costs of its activities; providing that the Secretary of Licensing and Regulation shall monitor fees and revenue for compliance with this intent and recommend adjustments when necessary; generally relating to the statewide licensing of Master