

Electricians; and making provisions of this Act severable.

BY adding to

Article 56 - Licenses

Section 530 through 542, inclusive, to be under the new subtitle "Master Electrical Licensing"

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1979 Replacement Volume and 1983 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article 56 - Licenses

MASTER ELECTRICAL LICENSING

530.

IT IS THE PUBLIC POLICY OF THIS STATE THAT IN ORDER TO SAFEGUARD THE LIFE, HEALTH, PROPERTY, AND PUBLIC WELFARE OF ITS CITIZENS, THE BUSINESS OF ELECTRICAL CONTRACTING IS A MATTER AFFECTING THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AND ANY PERSON WHO DESIRES TO OBTAIN A LICENSE TO ENGAGE IN THE BUSINESS ON A STATEWIDE BASIS SHALL BE REQUIRED TO ESTABLISH HIS COMPETENCY AND QUALIFICATIONS TO BE LICENSED AS PROVIDED IN THIS SUBTITLE.

531.

(A) IN THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(B) "MASTER ELECTRICAL LICENSE" MEANS A LICENSE OF THE HIGHEST CLASSIFICATION WITHIN THE TRADE, ISSUED ONLY TO ELECTRICIANS WHO, BY THEIR EXPERIENCE, KNOWLEDGE, AND SKILL ARE UNLIMITED IN THE ELECTRICAL TRADE AND ARE JUDGED TO BE QUALIFIED.

(C) "MASTER ELECTRICIAN" MEANS A PERSON WHOSE SERVICES ARE UNLIMITED IN THE ELECTRICAL TRADE, AND WHO HAS THE EXPERIENCE, KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL TO INSTALL, REPAIR, ALTER AND ADD TO ELECTRICAL WIRING, FIXTURES, APPLIANCES, APPARATUS, RACEWAYS, CONDUITS OR ANY PART OF THEM WHICH GENERATES, TRANSMITS, TRANSFORMS, OR UTILIZES ELECTRICAL ENERGY IN ANY FORM FOR LIGHT, HEAT, POWER, OR COMMUNICATION (INCLUDING THE ELECTRICAL INSTALLATIONS AND SYSTEMS WITHIN PLANTS AND SUBSTATIONS) IN A MANNER COMPLYING WITH ALL PLANS, SPECIFICATIONS, CODES, LAWS, AND REGULATIONS APPLICABLE.

(D) "QUALIFIED AGENT" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO HOLDS A VALID MASTER ELECTRICAL LICENSE AND WHOSE LICENSE IS ASSIGNED TO A PERSON, FIRM, OR CORPORATION BY WHOM HE IS PRINCIPALLY EMPLOYED.

(E) "LICENSE" MEANS A MASTER ELECTRICAL LICENSE ISSUED BY THE STATEWIDE BOARD.