

to do any electrical work within this State or any political subdivision of this State unless they carry general liability insurance in the amount of [\$100,000] \$300,000 and property damage insurance in the amount of [\$300,000] \$100,000. Proof of insurance shall be shown prior to the issuance or the renewal of a license. Proof of general liability and property damage insurance obtained in compliance with this subsection relieves the State license holder from furnishing a separate surety bond in any other political subdivision which requires one under local electrical licensing requirements. Notice of cancellation of general liability insurance or property damage insurance shall be forwarded to the Board within 10 days of the cancellation date. Inactive license holders are exempt from this requirement.

(e) Any change of name, address, or employment by a licensee from that which appears on the current license must be reported to the Board, in writing, within 10 days of the change.

(f) Local licenses shall be issued by a subdivision to [a] AN electrician holding an active license under this subtitle without examination.

(1) When a master electrician desires to engage in electrical contracting in any area or political subdivision of this State, the licensee shall only exhibit to the local building official, permit office, or other authorized person in charge of the issuance of licenses or electrical permits in the area, evidence of a current statewide master electrical license or of a qualified agent.

(2) The local jurisdiction shall promptly issue the statewide licensee a local license to engage in electrical contracting on payment of any licensing fee as prescribed by the local jurisdiction.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall be construed only prospectively and may not be applied or interpreted to have any effect upon or application to any master electrical license that is in effect before July 1, 1985. This Act applies only to new or renewal licenses issued on or after that date.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1985.

Approved May 21, 1985.
