

SECTION 21. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1988.

Approved May 27, 1988.

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CHAPTER 648

(House Bill 303)

AN ACT concerning

Electricians

FOR the purpose of adding a new Article to the Annotated Code of Maryland, to be designated and known as "Article 56A - Miscellaneous Business Occupations", to revise, restate, and recodify, through both substantive and nonsubstantive changes, the laws of this State relating and pertaining to the licensing of electricians, including: adding and altering definitions; changing the name of the State regulatory board for electricians; conforming language and certain provisions relating to exemptions for persons supplying or furnishing electrical material or equipment; altering certain provisions relating to the State regulatory board for electricians, including membership, quorum requirements, miscellaneous duties, enforcement powers, and injunctive powers; imposing requirements on counties to regulate electricians; clarifying the relationship of a licensee to an individual whom the licensee supervises; altering the number of years of certain work experience with which an applicant for a State license may be credited; clarifying the deadline for the payment of the application fee for the State electricians' examination, application procedures for reexamination, requirements for waiver of examination, steps for renewal of a State license, and the provisions relating to inactive status of a State license; establishing procedures for the assignment of a local license; creating a State license as a mechanism for obtaining a local license; expanding requirements for the issuance of an electrical permit; adding notice requirements for the cancellation of insurance; clarifying the employment of a nonlicensee; providing for uniform fees for resident and nonresident licensees; providing for the evaluation and termination of certain laws relating to electricians under the Maryland Program Evaluation Act; repealing inconsistent and obsolete laws relating to electricians; conforming certain miscellaneous provisions of the Annotated Code relating to electricians; transferring certain provisions providing for the continuation of certain exemptions and provisions until certain provisions of this Act become