

The term "State license" is substituted, as the defined term, for the former term "{1}license", to avoid confusion with a local license.

Defined terms: "License" § 2-101
"Master electrician" § 2-101
"State Board" § 2-101

2-102. LEGISLATIVE POLICY.

THE POLICY OF THE STATE IS TO REGULATE, THROUGHOUT THE STATE, THOSE PERSONS WHO PROVIDE ELECTRICAL SERVICES OR ENGAGE IN THE BUSINESS OF PROVIDING ELECTRICAL SERVICES, TO SAFEGUARD THE LIFE, HEALTH, PROPERTY, AND PUBLIC WELFARE OF THE CITIZENS OF THE STATE.

COMMITTEE COMMENT: This section is new language derived from the first clause of former Art. 56, § 530.

This section is rephrased to indicate clearly that the legislative policy that former Art. 56, § 530 set forth in the context of qualifications for a license is applicable to this entire title.

The phrase "throughout the State" is added for emphasis to reflect the necessity for the regulation of the provision of electrical services for all areas of the State.

The defined term "provide electrical services" is added to clarify that the title also applies to individuals who provide electrical services.

The defined term "engage in the business of providing electrical services" is substituted for the former reference to "business of electrical contracting", for clarity.

Defined terms: "Engage in the business of
providing electrical services" § 2-101
"Person" § 1-101
"Provide electrical services" § 2-101

2-103. SCOPE OF TITLE -- LOCAL JURISDICTIONS.

(A) LIMITATIONS.

THIS TITLE DOES NOT AFFECT THE RIGHT OF ANY LOCAL JURISDICTION OF THE STATE: