

The former reference that narrowly limited the Secretary's authority to the powers and duties of the State Board "vested ... under the provisions of this subtitle" is deleted as misleading. Presumably, the powers and duties of the State Board wherever codified are to be subject to the authority of the Secretary.

As to the authority of the Secretary, see, in particular, Art. 41, §§ 8-101 through 8-106 of the Code.

Defined terms: "Secretary" § 1-101
"State Board" § 2-101

SUBTITLE 3. LICENSING.

2-301. LOCAL LICENSING REGULATIONS.

ON OR BEFORE JULY 1, 1989, A COUNTY THAT DOES NOT REQUIRE A LOCAL LICENSE OR STATE LICENSE TO PROVIDE ELECTRICAL SERVICES AS A MASTER ELECTRICIAN SHALL:

(1) ADOPT REGULATIONS TO PROVIDE FOR THE LICENSING AND REGULATION OF MASTER ELECTRICIANS; OR

(2) (I) REQUIRE A STATE LICENSE FOR PROVIDING ELECTRICAL SERVICES AS A MASTER ELECTRICIAN; AND

(II) ENFORCE THE PROVISIONS OF THIS TITLE.

COMMITTEE COMMENT: This section is new language added to reflect the desire of the Committee to require all counties to adopt local licensing laws or require a State license to provide electrical services.

Defined terms: "County" § 1-101
"Local license" § 2-101 "Master electrician" § 1-101
"Provide electrical services" § 2-101
"State license" § 1-101

2-302. SCOPE OF STATE LICENSE.

(A) LOCAL LICENSING JURISDICTIONS.

IN A LOCAL JURISDICTION THAT REQUIRES A LOCAL LICENSE, THE STATE LICENSE, WHILE THE STATE LICENSE IS EFFEctIVE IN EFFECT, SERVES ONLY AS A MECHANISM THAT HELPS A LICENSEE IN OBTAINING A LOCAL LICENSE UNDER §§ 2-601 AND 2-602 OF THIS TITLE.

(B) ALLEGANY COUNTY.

~~IN ALLEGANY COUNTY, IF IT ELECTS NOT TO OPERATE UNDER ITS~~