

COMMITTEE COMMENT: Subsections (a) and (b)(1) and (2) of this section are new language derived from the seventh sentence and the first clause of the eighth sentence of former Art. 56, § 534(c). Its revision is patterned after the standard language now used throughout the revised articles of the Code for provisions that allow or require waiver of examination.

Subsection (b)(3) of this section is new language added to conform to the current practice of the State Board to request a local jurisdiction to certify certain licensing information.

Subsection (c) of this section is new language added to reflect the belief of the Committee that an individual who obtains a State license on the basis of a waiver under this section should be required to maintain that license. Thus, if the individual fails to maintain the State license, the individual is required to meet the requirements for licensure.

In subsection (b) of this section, the references to "local jurisdiction" are substituted for the former reference to a "local electrical licensing board", to reflect licensure by a local entity other than a local board.

Also in subsection (b) of this section, the former reference to local jurisdiction as being "certified" by the State Board if the jurisdiction has equivalent licensing requirements and administers an equivalent examination is deleted as misleading and unnecessary in light of subsection (b)(2)(ii) of this section. In practice, the State Board does keep a list of local boards that have equivalent licensing requirements and give equivalent examinations. However, the focus of the inquiry of the State Board is on the qualifications of the applicant for waiver as opposed to a system of certification for local boards.

In subsection (b)(2)(ii)1. of this section, the reference to "passing ... an examination that is equivalent" is substituted for the former reference to "successfully completed a certified examination", for clarity. In practice, the State Board certifies a local examination if it is equivalent to the State examination for which the applicant is seeking a waiver.

Defined terms: "Local license" § 2-101  
"State Board" § 2-101