

2-308. RECIPROCAL WAIVER OF EXAMINATION REQUIREMENTS --
OUT-OF-STATE APPLICANT.

(A) IN GENERAL.

SUBJECT TO THE LIMITATIONS IN THIS SECTION, ON THE AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF AT LEAST A MAJORITY OF THE AUTHORIZED MEMBERSHIP OF THE STATE BOARD, THE STATE BOARD MAY WAIVE THE EXAMINATION REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SUBTITLE FOR AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS LICENSED TO PROVIDE ELECTRICAL SERVICES AS A MASTER ELECTRICIAN IN ANOTHER STATE.

(B) CONDITIONS.

THE STATE BOARD MAY GRANT A WAIVER UNDER THIS SECTION ONLY IF THE APPLICANT:

(1) PAYS THE APPROPRIATE APPLICATION FEE REQUIRED BY § 2-305 OF THIS SUBTITLE; AND

(2) PROVIDES ADEQUATE EVIDENCE THAT THE APPLICANT:

(I) MEETS THE QUALIFICATIONS OTHERWISE REQUIRED BY THIS SUBTITLE;

(II) HOLDS AN ACTIVE LICENSE IN GOOD STANDING IN THE OTHER STATE;

(III) HOLDS A LICENSE THAT IS EQUIVALENT TO THE STATE LICENSE; AND

(IV) BECAME LICENSED IN THE OTHER STATE AFTER MEETING, IN THAT STATE, REQUIREMENTS THAT ARE AT LEAST EQUIVALENT TO THE LICENSING REQUIREMENTS OF THIS STATE, INCLUDING 7 YEARS OF WORK EXPERIENCE EQUIVALENT TO THE EXPERIENCE REQUIRED UNDER § 2-304(B) OF THIS SUBTITLE.

(C) RECIPROCITY.

THE STATE BOARD MAY GRANT A WAIVER ONLY IF THE STATE IN WHICH THE APPLICANT IS LICENSED WAIVES THE EXAMINATION OF LICENSEES OF THIS STATE TO A SIMILAR EXTENT AS THIS STATE WAIVES THE EXAMINATION REQUIREMENTS FOR INDIVIDUALS LICENSED IN THAT STATE.

COMMITTEE COMMENT: This section is derived from former Art. 56, § 542A.

In subsection (a) of this section, the reference to "a majority" of the authorized membership is substituted for the former reference to "two-thirds" of the authorized membership, to accommodate the wishes of the State Board.