

## 2-502. RECIPROCAL ACTION.

## (A) STATE BOARD.

SUBJECT TO THE LIMITATIONS IN THIS TITLE, THE STATE BOARD MAY RECIPROCATE WITH A LOCAL JURISDICTION TO WAIVE ANY OF THE QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED FOR ANY LICENSE ISSUED UNDER THIS TITLE FOR AN APPLICANT FOR A RECIPROCAL LICENSE.

## (B) LOCAL JURISDICTION.

SUBJECT TO THE LIMITATIONS IN THIS SUBTITLE, EACH LOCAL JURISDICTION MAY RECIPROCATE WITH THE STATE BOARD OR ANOTHER LOCAL JURISDICTION TO WAIVE ANY LOCAL EXAMINATION REQUIREMENT AND THE QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED FOR TAKING A LOCAL EXAMINATION FOR AN APPLICANT FOR A RECIPROCAL LICENSE.

COMMITTEE COMMENT: This section is new language substituted for former Art. 56, § 320, which stated that "a system of reciprocity" is established. The substituted language states expressly the power of the State Board and a local jurisdiction to take reciprocal action in regard to any type of reciprocal license issued to provide electrical services. Currently, the State Board issues only 1 type of license -- i.e., a master electrician license. However, the former law was broad enough to apply to any type of license that the State Board might issue.

The references to a "local jurisdiction" are substituted for the former reference to "all electrical boards, whether they be ... municipal or locally appointed boards", to reflect licensure by a local entity other than a local board.

Defined terms: "Reciprocal license" § 2-501  
"State Board" § 2-101

## 2-503. RECIPROCAL ACTION BETWEEN STATE BOARD AND LOCAL JURISDICTIONS.

## (A) QUALIFICATIONS.

SUBJECT TO THE LIMITATIONS IN THIS SUBTITLE, AN INDIVIDUAL MAY QUALIFY FOR A RECIPROCAL LICENSE FROM THE STATE BOARD IF THE INDIVIDUAL:

- (1) HOLDS A LICENSE FROM A LOCAL JURISDICTION OF THE STATE TO PROVIDE ELECTRICAL SERVICES IN THE LOCAL JURISDICTION;
- (2) APPLIES FOR A RECIPROCAL LICENSE OF THE SAME CLASS OR TYPE THAT THE STATE BOARD ISSUES; AND