

(3) PAYS ANY RECIPROCAL LICENSE FEE REQUIRED UNDER THIS TITLE;

(4) IF REQUIRED, SUBMITS PROOF OF GENERAL LIABILITY INSURANCE TO THE STATE BOARD; AND

(5) COMPLIES WITH ANY OTHER LICENSING REQUIREMENTS OF THE STATE BOARD.

COMMITTEE COMMENT: This section is new language derived from former Art. 56, § 321(b) and (d) and the first, fourth, and fifth sentences of (a) and § 322, as they related to reciprocal licenses issued by the State Board.

Throughout this section, the references to a "local jurisdiction" are substituted for the former references to "electrical board{s}", to reflect licensure by a local entity other than a local electrical board.

In subsection (a) of this section, the defined term "reciprocal license" is substituted for the former references to a "reciprocal electrical license", for clarity.

The second sentence of former Art. 56, § 321(b), which granted immediate reciprocity to all local license holders if application was made on or before July 1, 1976, is deleted as obsolete. Any license holder who was waived into a local jurisdiction under the former sentence and later failed to renew the license from that local jurisdiction would not be relicensed in that jurisdiction by reciprocity. The third sentence of former Art. 56, § 321(a) -- now § 2-505(b) of this subtitle -- prohibited reinstatement.

Similarly, former Art. 56, § 321(c), which limited the application of the reciprocity provisions of former Art. 56, §§ 320 through 322 to an applicant from a nonlicensed jurisdiction who had an established electrical business in that jurisdiction for 7 years and had made application for a reciprocal license from another jurisdiction on or before October 1, 1976, is deleted as obsolete. As enacted, the former subsection had limited applicability, since there were only 4 counties that did not require a license to provide electrical service. Currently, Garrett and Somerset Counties do not require licensure.

As to the waiver of the examination requirements under this title for a master electrician who holds a local license, see § 2-307 of this title.