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COMMITTEE COMMENT: This section is new language substituted for former Art. 56, § 540(e), which required a local official to "ascertain that the electrical contractor is duly qualified according to any local requirements ..." and made a State license "adequate evidence of this qualification", to clarify the requirements.

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

- 2-604. GENERAL LIABILITY AND PROPERTY INSURANCE.
 - (A) SCOPE OF SECTION.

THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO A STATE LICENSEE ON INACTIVE STATUS.

(B) IN GENERAL.

A MASTER ELECTRICIAN WHO IS LICENSED BY THE STATE BOARD AND PROVIDES ELECTRICAL SERVICES OR A PERSON TO WHOM THE MASTER ELECTRICIAN ASSIGNS A LOCAL LICENSE UNDER THIS TITLE SHALL:

- (1) MAINTAIN GENERAL LIABILITY INSURANCE IN THE AMOUNT OF AT LEAST \$300,000;
- (2) MAINTAIN PROPERTY DAMAGE INSURANCE IN THE AMOUNT OF AT LEAST \$100,000; AND
- (3) SUBMIT PROOF OF THE REQUIRED INSURANCE TO THE STATE BOARD.
 - (C) REQUIREMENTS ON APPLICATION FOR LICENSE.
- (1) AN APPLICANT FOR A STATE LICENSE SHALL SUBMIT PROOF OF THE INSURANCE REQUIRED UNDER THIS SECTION TO THE STATE BOARD WITH THE LICENSE APPLICATION.
- (2) THE STATE BOARD MAY NOT ISSUE A STATE LICENSE TO AN APPLICANT TO WHOM THE INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION WOULD APPLY UNLESS THE APPLICANT SUBMITS PROOF OF THE INSURANCE.
 - (D) REQUIREMENTS ON RENEWAL OF LICENSE.

UNLESS AN APPLICANT MEETS THE INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION, THE STATE BOARD MAY NOT RENEW A STATE LICENSE OF THE APPLICANT TO WHOM THE INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION WOULD APPLY.

(E) NOTICE TO STATE BOARD OF CANCELLATION.