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TRANSMITTAL SHEET FOR NOTICE
OF INTENDED ACTION

Control: 303

Department or Agency: Alabama State Board of Electrical Contractors

Rule No.: 303-X-2-.08

Rule Title: License Exemptions

Intended Action Amend

Would the absence of the proposed rule significantly harm or endanger the public health, welfare, or safety? Yes

Is there a reasonable relationship between the state's police power and the protection of the public health, safety, or welfare? Yes

Is there another, less restrictive method of regulation available that could adequately protect the public? No

Does the proposed rule have the effect of directly or indirectly increasing the costs of any goods or services involved? No

To what degree?: N/A

Is the increase in cost more harmful to the public than the harm that might result from the absence of the proposed rule? NA

Are all facets of the rule-making process designed solely for the purpose of, and so they have, as their primary effect, the protection of the public? Yes

Does the proposed action relate to or affect in any manner any litigation which the agency is a party to concerning the subject matter of the proposed rule? No

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Does the proposed rule have an economic impact? No

If the proposed rule has an economic impact, the proposed rule is required to be accompanied by a fiscal note prepared in accordance with subsection (f) of Section 41-22-23, Code of Alabama 1975.

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Certification of Authorized Official

I certify that the attached proposed rule has been proposed in full compliance with the requirements of Chapter 22, Title 41, Code of Alabama 1975, and that it conforms to all applicable filing requirements of the Administrative Procedure Division of the Legislative Services Agency.

Signature of certifying officer

Keith E. Warren
Keith E. Warren

Date

Monday, November 20, 2023

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LEGISLATIVE SVC AGENCY

ALABAMA STATE BOARD OF ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS

NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

AGENCY NAME: Alabama State Board of Electrical Contractors

RULE NO. & TITLE: 303-X-2-.08 License Exemptions

INTENDED ACTION: Amend

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION:

The Board proposes to remove the exemption language regarding master and journeyman electrician where there is no governing ordinance or laws requiring a license since licenses have been required by the Board since 2010.

TIME, PLACE AND MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS:

Written comments will be received by the Board until 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 4, 2024. Comments are to be directed to Keith Warren, Executive Director, 2777 Zelda Road, Montgomery, AL 36106 or by email at keith@alstateboard.com.

FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE:

Thursday, January 4, 2024

CONTACT PERSON AT AGENCY:

Keith E. Warren
Executive Director
2777 Zelda Road
Montgomery, AL 36106
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(Signature of officer authorized
to promulgate and adopt
rules or his or her deputy)

303-X-2-.08

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 - (c) to any technician employed by a municipal franchised CATV system;
 - (d) to any journeyman electrician employed by a state licensee of the Board or a licensee of a county or municipality where the contract work is being performed;
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 - (j) To the installation, construction or maintenance of direct broadcast satellite services.

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Author: Hendon B. Coody

Statutory Authority: Code of Ala. 1975, §§34-36-13, et seq.

History: Filed March 7, 1986. **Amended:** Filed June 10, 1988.

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