



Maryland House of Delegates - Economics Matters Committee

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House Bill 0149 - Maryland Electricians Act - Revisions

Position: Support

Electrical Workers

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United Association

Roofers

Cement Masons

Teamsters

Laborers

Bricklayers

Ironworkers

Sheet Metal Workers

Elevator Constructors

Painters

Operating Engineers

Carpenters

The Baltimore DC Metro Building Trades Council supports HB 0149. The clarification of language in the bill from inactive to uninsured is meaningful in that inactive implies the individual is no longer working at the trade as an electrician. Where as uninsured indicates the master electrician may be actively employed to install electrical work but is not insured to contract work with the public. The MD DOL website allows the public to search for licensed individuals and shows if they are insured to contract work. This allows electricians to legally install work in different jurisdictions around the State and provides a way for the public to know if they are dealing with a legitimate contractor.

House Bill 0149 is a means to that end.

We urge the Committee for a favorable report. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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