

BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 916
(First Reading File Bill)

On page 2, in line 4, after “board” insert “that licenses journeyman electricians;

(iii) one representative of a local electrical board with an established continuing education program;

(iv) one representative of the National Electrical Contractors Association”;

in lines 5, 6, 8, and 10, strike “(iii)”, “(iv)”, “(v)”, and “(vi)”, respectively, and substitute “(v)”, “(vi)”, “(vii)”, and “(viii)”, respectively; strike beginning with “review” in line 21 down through “subsection” in line 24 and substitute “review appropriate approaches for the licensure of electricians at the State and local level to protect citizens and provide for efficiency of electrical services across county lines;

(3) if a new approach to licensure is deemed appropriate, consider how this change affects electricians currently licensed at the State and local level, and the boards that currently oversee licensure at the State and local level”;

in line 26, strike “and”; and in line 28, after “electricians” insert “;

(6) make findings and recommendations regarding the effect of statewide licensing on barriers to entry into the electrician marketplace; and

(7) make findings and recommendations as to the causal link between a continuing education program and benefits to the professional practice of an electrician”.