

# HOUSE BILL 792

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Maryland Electricians Act – Revisions**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the composition, powers, and duties of the State Board of  
4 Master Electricians; changing the name of the State Board of Master Electricians to  
5 the State Board of Electricians; authorizing the Department of Labor, Licensing, and  
6 Regulation to set standards to establish the education requirements and  
7 qualifications for a State apprentice electrician license; providing that, beginning on  
8 a certain date, certain licenses issued by local jurisdictions before a certain date will  
9 no longer be valid under certain circumstances; prohibiting a local jurisdiction,  
10 beginning on a certain date, from licensing a master-level or journeyman-level  
11 electrician unless it applies for and receives authorization from the State Board;  
12 allowing a local jurisdiction to take certain actions against certain licensees under  
13 certain circumstances; requiring certain local jurisdictions to administer a certain  
14 examination in a certain manner; requiring each county and each municipal  
15 corporation to enforce certain provisions of law and adopt certain regulations or  
16 require certain State licenses under certain circumstances; altering certain licensing  
17 and examination requirements; authorizing a local board to apply to be a certain  
18 testing service; altering certain reciprocity requirements for certain individuals  
19 authorized to provide electrical services in other states; establishing certain  
20 continuing education requirements; authorizing the State Board to waive certain  
21 examination requirements and certain experiential requirements for certain  
22 licensees in certain circumstances; altering the circumstances under which the State  
23 Board may deny a license to an applicant, reprimand a licensee, or suspend or revoke  
24 a license; authorizing the State Board to set certain fees; providing for the  
25 construction of a certain provision of law; requiring a master electrician to display  
26 certain information in a certain manner; requiring the licensee to give the State  
27 Board certain notice of a change in certain information; prohibiting a person from  
28 taking certain actions without a license; establishing certain penalties for certain  
29 violations; requiring the State Board to provide a certain notice to each local board  
30 in the State; altering, adding, and repealing certain defined terms; making stylistic

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 and conforming changes; and generally relating to the State Board of Electricians  
2 and the licensing and regulation of electricians.

3 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
4 Article – Business Occupations and Professions  
5 Section 6–101 through 6–103; 6–201, 6–202(a), (c)(1), (d), (e), and (h)(2), and 6–205  
6 to be under the amended subtitle “Subtitle 2. State Board of Electricians”; and  
7 6–301, 6–302 through 6–306, 6–306.1, 6–307, 6–308, 6–310(c)(4) and (e),  
8 6–311(b)(2) and (3), (c), and (d)(1), 6–312, 6–315, 6–316, 6–319(c) and (d)(1),  
9 6–321(a)(2) and (b), 6–401, 6–601 through 6–603, 6–604(b), and 6–701  
10 Annotated Code of Maryland  
11 (2018 Replacement Volume)

12 BY adding to  
13 Article – Business Occupations and Professions  
14 Section 6–104, 6–307.1, and 6–605 through 6–608  
15 Annotated Code of Maryland  
16 (2018 Replacement Volume)

17 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
18 Article – Business Occupations and Professions  
19 Section 6–604(a)  
20 Annotated Code of Maryland  
21 (2018 Replacement Volume)

22 BY repealing  
23 Article – Business Occupations and Professions  
24 Section 6–605  
25 Annotated Code of Maryland  
26 (2018 Replacement Volume)

27 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,  
28 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

29 **Article – Business Occupations and Professions**

30 6–101.

31 (a) In this title the following words have the meanings indicated.

32 (b) (1) “Assignment of local license” means any procedure by which a licensee  
33 grants to another person a right to use a local license to enable that person to engage in the  
34 business of providing electrical services.

35 (2) “Assignment of local license” includes any procedure by which:

36 (i) a licensee agrees to be the representative of another person; and

1 (ii) by virtue of that agreement, the other person is authorized to  
2 engage in the business of providing electrical services.

3 (c) “Engage in the business of providing electrical services” means to engage in  
4 providing electrical services for compensation.

5 (d) (1) “License” means, unless the context requires otherwise, a license issued  
6 by the State Board or a local jurisdiction to provide **OR ASSIST IN PROVIDING** electrical  
7 services.

8 (2) **“LICENSE” INCLUDES, UNLESS THE CONTEXT REQUIRES**  
9 **OTHERWISE:**

10 (I) **A MASTER ELECTRICIAN LICENSE; AND**

11 (II) **A JOURNEYPERSON ELECTRICIAN LICENSE.**

12 (E) **“LICENSED JOURNEYPERSON ELECTRICIAN” MEANS, UNLESS THE**  
13 **CONTEXT REQUIRES OTHERWISE, A MASTER ELECTRICIAN WHO IS LICENSED BY THE**  
14 **STATE BOARD OR A LOCAL JURISDICTION TO PROVIDE OR ASSIST IN PROVIDING**  
15 **ELECTRICAL SERVICES.**

16 [(e)] (F) “Licensed master electrician” means, unless the context requires  
17 otherwise, a master electrician who is licensed by the State Board or a local jurisdiction to  
18 provide electrical services.

19 [(f)] (G) “Local board” means a board that a local jurisdiction of the State creates  
20 to regulate any aspect of the electrical trade.

21 [(g)] (H) “Local license” means, unless the context requires otherwise, a license  
22 that is issued by a local board to provide electrical services as a master electrician.

23 [(h)] (I) “Master electrician” means an individual who has the experience,  
24 knowledge, and skill to provide electrical services in all aspects of the electrical trade, in a  
25 manner that complies with applicable plans, specifications, codes, or law.

26 [(i)] (J) (1) “Provide electrical services” means to provide any service in the  
27 electrical trade.

28 (2) “Provide electrical services” includes installing, repairing,  
29 **MAINTAINING, ERECTING,** or altering any electrical **EQUIPMENT,** wiring, fixture,  
30 appliance, apparatus, raceway, **[or] conduit, OR SYSTEM** that:

31 (i) generates, transmits, transforms, or uses electrical energy in any

1 form for light, heat, power, or communication; and

2 (ii) is located within a plant, substation, or elsewhere.

3 (K) "PROVIDING LIMITED ENERGY SERVICES" MEANS TO DESIGN, INSTALL,  
4 ERECT, REPAIR, MAINTAIN, OR ALTER ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

5 (1) CABLING AND EQUIPMENT FOR VOICE, AUDIO, AND DATA SIGNALS;

6 (2) CLASS TWO OR CLASS THREE CIRCUITS, AS DEFINED BY THE  
7 NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE, THAT ARE REMOTE CONTROL, SIGNALING, OR  
8 POWER-LIMITED;

9 (3) FIRE ALARM SYSTEMS;

10 (4) OPTICAL FIBER CABLES;

11 (5) COMMUNICATION CIRCUITS;

12 (6) RACEWAYS;

13 (7) COMMUNITY ANTENNA TELEVISION OR RADIO DISTRIBUTION  
14 SYSTEMS;

15 (8) NETWORK-POWERED BROADBAND COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS;

16 (9) PREMISES-POWERED BROADBAND COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS;

17 (10) ALARM SYSTEMS;

18 (11) ACCESS CONTROL SYSTEMS;

19 (12) VIDEO SURVEILLANCE SYSTEMS;

20 (13) HOME AUTOMATION AND CONTROL SYSTEMS;

21 (14) AUDIO VISUAL SYSTEMS;

22 (15) COMPUTER AND COMMUNICATIONS NETWORKS;

23 (16) HEATING FURNACES AND ELECTRICALLY OPERATED  
24 AIR-CONDITIONING AND REFRIGERATION EQUIPMENT THAT REQUIRES NOT MORE  
25 THAN 225 VOLTS OR 25 AMPERES OF ELECTRICAL CURRENT;

1           **(17) DIGITAL OR ELECTRICAL SIGNAGE;**

2           **(18) RADIOS;**

3           **(19) TELEVISIONS;**

4           **(20) TELEVISION AND RADIO DISTRIBUTION SYSTEMS; AND**

5           **(21) MOTORS.**

6           **[(j)] (L)**       “State Board” means the State Board of **[Master]** Electricians.

7           **[(k)] (M)**       “State license” means a license that is issued by the State Board to **[a**  
8 **master]** AN electrician.

9           6–102.

10           The **[policy of the State]** **PURPOSE OF THIS TITLE** is to **[regulate, throughout the**  
11 **State, those persons who provide electrical services or engage in the business of providing]**  
12 **ESTABLISH A LICENSING PROGRAM FOR INDIVIDUALS WHO PROVIDE OR ASSIST IN**  
13 **PROVIDING** electrical services, **IN ORDER** to safeguard the life, health, property, and  
14 public welfare of the citizens of the State.

15           6–103.

16           (a)       This title does not affect the right of any local jurisdiction of the State:

17                   (1)       to regulate **LOCALLY** the quality and character of work of a person who  
18 engages in the business of providing electrical services by establishing a system of licenses,  
19 permits, fees, and inspections designed to:

20                           (i)       ensure compliance with and implementation of State and local  
21 building laws; or

22                           (ii)       enforce other local laws protecting public health and safety;

23                   (2)       to require a person who engages in the business of providing electrical  
24 services to submit any plan or specification for approval before the electrical services are  
25 provided;

26                   (3)       to establish a local board **TO:**

27                           **(I)       CARRY OUT ITEMS (1) AND (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION;**

28                           **(II)       TAKE ANY DISCIPLINARY ACTION, EXCEPT FOR**

1 **REVOCATION OF A LICENSE ISSUED BY THE STATE BOARD, AGAINST A REGISTRANT**  
2 **OR PERMIT HOLDER WHO VIOLATES ANY PROVISION OF THIS TITLE; AND**

3 **(III) REPORT ANY ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITY TO THE STATE**  
4 **BOARD;**

5 (4) except as provided in §§ 6–504 and 6–602 of this title **AND SUBJECT**  
6 **TO SUBSECTION (D) OF THIS SECTION**, to require an examination before issuing a license  
7 to provide electrical services within the local jurisdiction; or

8 (5) to collect, from a person who is licensed with a local board, fees for:

9 (i) an examination for a license to provide electrical services;

10 (ii) issuance and renewal of the license; or

11 (iii) an inspection.

12 (b) If a local jurisdiction licenses any class of electricians other than master  
13 electricians **OR JOURNEYPerson ELECTRICIANS**, that class is also under the control and  
14 supervision of the local board.

15 **(C) (1) BEGINNING JULY 1, 2022, ANY JOURNEYPerson–LEVEL OR**  
16 **MASTER–LEVEL ELECTRICIAN LICENSE ISSUED BY A LOCAL JURISDICTION OF THE**  
17 **STATE BEFORE JULY 1, 2019, IS NO LONGER VALID, UNLESS THE LOCAL**  
18 **JURISDICTION APPLIES UNDER PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION.**

19 **(2) BEGINNING JULY 1, 2019, A LOCAL JURISDICTION MAY NOT**  
20 **LICENSE A JOURNEYPerson–LEVEL OR MASTER–LEVEL ELECTRICIAN UNLESS IT**  
21 **APPLIES TO THE STATE BOARD FOR AUTHORIZATION TO LICENSE**  
22 **JOURNEYPerson–LEVEL OR MASTER–LEVEL ELECTRICIANS LOCALLY.**

23 **(D) IF A LOCAL JURISDICTION RECEIVES AUTHORIZATION TO LICENSE**  
24 **MASTER–LEVEL OR JOURNEYPerson–LEVEL ELECTRICIANS UNDER SUBSECTION**  
25 **(C)(2) OF THIS SECTION, THE LOCAL BOARD SHALL ADMINISTER THE SAME**  
26 **EXAMINATION AS THE STATE BOARD AS PROVIDED UNDER § 6–306 OF THIS TITLE.**

27 **[(c)] (E)** This title may not be construed to waive any requirement of an  
28 ordinance or regulation that sets out the type of work to be performed by a person who  
29 engages in the business of providing electrical services as required under State or local  
30 building laws.

31 **6–104.**

32 **THE DEPARTMENT MAY SET STANDARDS TO ESTABLISH THE EDUCATION**

1 **REQUIREMENTS AND QUALIFICATIONS NECESSARY FOR A STATE APPRENTICE**  
2 **ELECTRICIAN LICENSE.**

3 Subtitle 2. State Board of [Master] Electricians.

4 6-201.

5 There is a State Board of [Master] Electricians in the Department.

6 6-202.

7 (a) (1) The State Board consists of [9] 8 members appointed by the Governor  
8 with the advice and consent of the Senate.

9 (2) Of the [9] 8 members of the State Board:

10 (i) 6 shall be licensed master electricians; [and]

11 **(II) 1 SHALL BE AN ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR; AND**

12 **[(ii)] (III) [3] 1 shall be A consumer [members] MEMBER.**

13 (3) Of the 6 master electrician members:

14 (i) 1 shall be from Baltimore City;

15 (ii) 1 shall be from the area that consists of Caroline, Dorchester,  
16 Kent, Queen Anne's, Somerset, Talbot, Wicomico, and Worcester counties;

17 (iii) 1 shall be from the area that consists of Baltimore, Cecil, and  
18 Harford counties;

19 (iv) 1 shall be from the area that consists of Anne Arundel, Calvert,  
20 Charles, and St. Mary's counties;

21 (v) 1 shall be from the area that consists of Montgomery and Prince  
22 George's counties; and

23 (vi) 1 shall be from the area that consists of Allegany, Carroll,  
24 Frederick, Garrett, Howard, and Washington counties.

25 **(4) THE ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR MEMBER SHALL BE FROM THE**  
26 **STATE AT LARGE.**

27 **(5) The consumer [members] MEMBER shall be from the State at large.**

1                    **[(5)] (6)**        A member of the State Board may not reside in the same county  
2 as another member.

3            (c)        Each master electrician member of the State Board shall:

4                    (1)        hold an active **[State] AND CURRENT** license **UNDER THIS TITLE**; and

5            (d)        **[Each] THE** consumer member of the State Board:

6                    (1)        shall be a member of the general public;

7                    (2)        may not be a licensee or otherwise be subject to regulation by the State  
8 Board;

9                    (3)        may not be required to meet the qualifications for the professional  
10 members of the State Board; and

11                    (4)        may not, within 1 year before appointment, have had a financial  
12 interest in or have received compensation from a person regulated by the State Board.

13            (e)        While a member of the State Board, **[a] THE** consumer member may not:

14                    (1)        have a financial interest in or receive compensation from a person  
15 regulated by the State Board; or

16                    (2)        grade an examination given by or for the State Board.

17            (h)        (2)        Except as provided in paragraph (3) of this subsection and subject to  
18 paragraph (4) of this subsection, a member shall be considered to have resigned if the  
19 member did not attend at least two-thirds of the **STATE** Board meetings held during any  
20 consecutive 12-month period while the member was serving on the **STATE** Board.

21 6-205.

22            **(A)**        In addition to any powers and duties set forth elsewhere, the State Board  
23 shall:

24                    (1)        twice a year hold a seminar and invite members from each local  
25 licensing jurisdiction to discuss any industry or licensing problems; and

26                    (2)        adopt regulations to establish:

27                            (i)        application and examination fees;

28                            (ii)       continuing education requirements; and



1 (iii) application deadlines;

2 (3) ENFORCE MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR THE PROVISION OF  
3 ELECTRICAL SERVICES CONSISTENT WITH THE NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE  
4 ADOPTED BY THE STATE OR ANY CODE OR STANDARD OF THE NATIONAL FIRE  
5 PROTECTION ASSOCIATION THAT RELATES TO THE PROVISION OF ELECTRICAL  
6 SERVICES;

7 (4) ISSUE LICENSES;

8 (5) KEEP RECORDS OF ITS PROCEEDINGS; AND

9 (6) ADOPT ANY OTHER REGULATIONS NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT  
10 THIS TITLE.

11 (B) THE CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS ADOPTED UNDER THIS  
12 SECTION SHALL:

13 (1) BE BASED ON THE NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE ADOPTED BY  
14 THE STATE BOARD, OR ANY LOCAL VARIANTS ADOPTED BY A LOCAL BOARD;

15 (2) CONSIST OF A COURSE OR TRAINING ON PRACTICAL TECHNIQUES,  
16 INSTALLATION PROCEDURES, OR OTHER RELEVANT TEACHINGS; AND

17 (3) BE ADMINISTERED BY:

18 (I) A COLLEGE OR TRADE SCHOOL;

19 (II) A STATE OR NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED TRAINING  
20 PROGRAM; OR

21 (III) ANOTHER PERSON APPROVED BY THE STATE BOARD.

22 6-301.

23 (a) Each county shall:

24 (1) (I) adopt regulations that have qualifications [comparable to]  
25 CONSISTENT WITH § 6-304 of this subtitle, to provide for the licensing and regulation of  
26 master electricians OR JOURNEYPerson electricians; AND

27 (II) APPLY TO AND RECEIVE AUTHORIZATION FROM THE STATE  
28 BOARD TO LICENSE JOURNEYPerson electricians OR MASTER electricians AS  
29 REQUIRED UNDER § 6-103 OF THIS TITLE; or

1           (2) (i) require a State license for providing electrical services as a  
2 master electrician **OR JOURNEYPERSON ELECTRICIAN**; and

3                           (ii) enforce the provisions of this title.

4       (b) Each municipal corporation shall:

5           (1) **(I)** adopt regulations that have qualifications [comparable to, or  
6 more stringent than,] **CONSISTENT WITH § 6–304** of this subtitle to provide for the  
7 licensing and regulation of **JOURNEYPERSON OR** master electricians; **AND**

8                           **(II) APPLY TO AND RECEIVE AUTHORIZATION FROM THE STATE**  
9 **BOARD TO LICENSE JOURNEYPERSON ELECTRICIANS OR MASTER ELECTRICIANS AS**  
10 **REQUIRED UNDER § 6–103 OF THIS TITLE;**

11           (2) adopt the electrical rules and regulations of the county in which the  
12 municipal corporation is located; or

13           (3) (i) require a State license for providing electrical services as a  
14 master electrician; and

15                           (ii) enforce the provisions of this title.

16       (c) Each licensed master electrician shall display the State license number [or],  
17 the county license number, **OR THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION LICENSE NUMBER** of the  
18 licensee on each vehicle used on the job for providing electrical services.

19       (d) A county or municipal corporation may not adopt a resolution or enact a law  
20 that requires a person licensed under this subtitle who is compliant with subsection (c) of  
21 this section to display additional license numbers on each vehicle used on the job for  
22 providing electrical services.

23 6–302.

24       (a) In a local jurisdiction that requires a local license **AND HAS RECEIVED**  
25 **AUTHORIZATION FROM THE STATE BOARD UNDER § 6–103 OF THIS TITLE**, the State  
26 license, while the State license is in effect, serves only as a mechanism that helps a licensee  
27 in obtaining a local license under §§ 6–601 and 6–602 of this title.

28       (b) If a county or municipal corporation does not require a local license, the State  
29 license, while the State license is in effect, authorizes the licensee to:

30           (1) provide electrical services [as a master electrician]; or

31           (2) be the representative of another person who engages in the business of

1 providing electrical services.

2 6-303.

3 (a) This subtitle does not require an individual to hold a State license while the  
4 individual provides electrical services as an employee or subordinate of [a master] AN  
5 electrician licensed by the State Board if:

6 (1) the individual provides electrical services while under the control and  
7 supervision of the licensee; and

8 (2) the licensee is responsible for the electrical services that the individual  
9 provides.

10 (b) This subtitle does not require:

11 (1) a public utility company to employ [a master electrician] AN  
12 **ELECTRICIAN LICENSED BY THE STATE BOARD** to represent the company while the  
13 company is engaging in the business of providing electrical services to a facility of the  
14 company that:

15 (i) is regulated by the Public Service Commission; and

16 (ii) is located on any premises, roadway, or right-of-way in which  
17 the company has a lawful interest; [or]

18 (2) an employee of a public utility company to hold a State license while  
19 the employee provides electrical services to a facility of the company that:

20 (i) is regulated by the Public Service Commission; and

21 (ii) is located on any premises, roadway, or right-of-way in which  
22 the company has a lawful interest; **OR**

23 **(3) A PERSON TO HOLD A LICENSE ISSUED BY THE STATE BOARD IF**  
24 **THE PERSON:**

25 **(I) IS PROVIDING LIMITED ENERGY SERVICES;**

26 **(II) IS LICENSED OR REGISTERED UNDER TITLE 18 OF THIS**  
27 **ARTICLE TO PROVIDE SECURITY SYSTEM SERVICES;**

28 **(III) HOLDS A LICENSE ISSUED UNDER TITLE 12 OF THIS**  
29 **ARTICLE AND IS ACTING WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THAT LICENSE; OR**

1 (IV) HOLDS A LICENSE ISSUED UNDER TITLE 9A OF THE  
2 BUSINESS REGULATION ARTICLE AND IS ACTING WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THAT  
3 LICENSE.

4 6-304.

5 (a) To qualify for a State license, an applicant shall [be an individual who meets]  
6 MEET the requirements of this section.

7 (b) (1) Subject to paragraph (2) of this subsection, [the] AN applicant FOR A  
8 MASTER ELECTRICIAN LICENSE shall have been engaged or employed regularly and  
9 principally in providing electrical services for all types of electrical equipment and  
10 [apparatus] APPARATUSES for at least 7 years while under the direction and supervision  
11 of:

12 (i) a master electrician; or

13 (ii) a similarly qualified employee of a governmental unit.

14 (2) The State Board may allow an applicant up to 3 years of credit toward  
15 the experience required under paragraph (1) of this subsection, if the State Board  
16 determines that the applicant has completed a formal course of study or professional  
17 training in electrical installation comparable to the required experience.

18 (C) AN APPLICANT FOR A JOURNEYPEPERSON ELECTRICIAN LICENSE SHALL  
19 HAVE BEEN ENGAGED OR EMPLOYED REGULARLY AND PRINCIPALLY IN PROVIDING  
20 ELECTRICAL SERVICES FOR ALL TYPES OF ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT AND  
21 APPARATUSES FOR AT LEAST 4 YEARS WHILE UNDER THE DIRECTION AND  
22 SUPERVISION OF:

23 (1) A MASTER ELECTRICIAN; OR

24 (2) AN EMPLOYEE OF A GOVERNMENTAL UNIT WHO IS SIMILARLY  
25 QUALIFIED AS A MASTER ELECTRICIAN LICENSED UNDER THIS TITLE.

26 [(c)] (D) Except as otherwise provided in this subtitle, the applicant shall pass  
27 an examination given by the State Board under this subtitle.

28 [(d)] (E) The State Board may investigate the qualifications of each applicant to  
29 determine whether the applicant meets the requirements of this section.

30 6-305.

31 An applicant for a State license shall:

1 (1) submit to the State Board an application on the form that the State  
2 Board provides; and

3 (2) pay to the State Board [or the State Board's designee an examination]  
4 **AN APPLICATION** fee set by the **STATE** Board in an amount not to exceed the cost of the  
5 required examination.

6 6-306.

7 (a) Except as otherwise provided in § 6-306.1 of this subtitle, an applicant who  
8 otherwise qualifies for a State license is entitled to be examined as provided in this section.

9 (b) The State Board shall give examinations to qualified applicants at least twice  
10 a year, at the dates, times, and places that the State Board determines.

11 (c) (1) At least 15 days before the examination, the State Board shall notify  
12 each applicant whether the applicant is eligible to be examined under this section.

13 (2) The notice shall specify the passing score for [the examination]  
14 **EXAMINATIONS GIVEN UNDER THIS SUBTITLE.**

15 (d) (1) The State Board shall determine the subjects [and], scope, **AND,**  
16 **SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (E) OF THIS SECTION, FORM** of the examination from a list of  
17 questions submitted by the Maryland Uniform Electrical Licensing Examination  
18 Committee, Inc.

19 (2) The State Board shall choose examination questions that:

20 (i) test the applicant's knowledge of all applicable codes, laws, or  
21 principles of electrical installation; and

22 (ii) are constructed to determine the fitness of the applicant for a  
23 State license.

24 (3) The State Board may appoint a committee to develop examination  
25 questions **FOR EXAMINATIONS GIVEN UNDER THIS SUBTITLE.**

26 (e) The form of [the] **EACH** examination shall be objective and written.

27 (f) The passing score for [the] **EACH** examination shall be 70%.

28 **(G) AN APPLICANT SHALL PAY TO THE STATE BOARD OR THE STATE**  
29 **BOARD'S DESIGNEE AN EXAMINATION FEE SET BY THE STATE BOARD NOT TO**  
30 **EXCEED THE COST OF THE REQUIRED EXAMINATION.**

31 **[(g)] (H)** Within 45 days after the examination, the State Board shall mail or

1 electronically transmit to each applicant notice of the applicant's examination score.

2       **[(h)] (I)**       On written request to the State Board, an applicant who failed an  
3 examination may review the answers that the applicant gave and the scores for those  
4 answers, at a time and place that the State Board determines.

5       **[(i)] (J)**       (1)     If an applicant fails to appear for a scheduled examination, the  
6 applicant may reapply for an examination.

7               (2)     The applicant:

8                       (i)     shall submit to the State Board an application for reexamination  
9 on the form that the State Board provides; and

10                      (ii)    unless, for good cause, the State Board waives payment of the  
11 examination fee, shall again pay the examination fee under **[§ 6–305] SUBSECTION (G)** of  
12 this [subtitle] **SECTION**.

13 6–306.1.

14       (a)   **(1)**     The State Board may use a testing service to administer the  
15 examinations given under this title.

16               **(2)     A LOCAL BOARD MAY APPLY TO BE A TESTING SERVICE.**

17       (b)     If the State Board uses a testing service, the testing service, subject to the  
18 requirements set by the State Board, may:

19               (1)     set the time and place of examinations;

20               (2)     give qualified applicants notice of the time and place of examinations;  
21 and

22               (3)     furnish any other information that the State Board may require the  
23 testing service to provide.

24 6–307.

25       (a)     Subject to the limitations in this section, the State Board shall waive [the]  
26 **ANY** examination requirements of this [subtitle] **TITLE** for an individual who:

27               **(1)     holds [a] AN ACTIVE local JOURNEYPERSON ELECTRICIAN OR**  
28 **MASTER ELECTRICIAN license; AND**

29               **(2)     SUBMITS AN APPLICATION FOR A LICENSE TO THE STATE BOARD**  
30 **ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 2020.**

1 (b) The State Board shall grant a waiver under this section only if the applicant:

2 (1) pays the application fee established by the STATE Board under [§  
3 6–205] § 6–304 of this [title] SUBTITLE;

4 (2) provides adequate evidence that the applicant:

5 (i) meets the qualifications otherwise required by this [subtitle]  
6 TITLE; and

7 (ii) [is] WAS licensed in a local jurisdiction BEFORE DECEMBER 31,  
8 2020, after:

9 1. passing, in that local jurisdiction, an examination that is  
10 equivalent to the examination for which the applicant is seeking the waiver; and

11 2. meeting, in that local jurisdiction, requirements that are  
12 equivalent to the licensing requirements of this [subtitle] TITLE; and

13 (3) submits a statement from the local jurisdiction certifying:

14 (i) the applicant is in good standing with the local jurisdiction;

15 (ii) the applicant obtained the local license by taking an examination  
16 equivalent to [the] ANY examination given by the State Board; and

17 (iii) the date of the local examination.

18 (c) An initial State license that is obtained under this section may not be  
19 reinstated unless the requirements of § 6–312 of this subtitle are met.

20 **6–307.1.**

21 **THE STATE BOARD SHALL WAIVE THE EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS FOR AN**  
22 **APPLICANT FOR A JOURNEYPerson ELECTRICIAN LICENSE IF THE APPLICANT:**

23 **(1) SUBMITS AN APPLICATION FOR A LICENSE TO THE STATE BOARD**  
24 **ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 2020; AND**

25 **(2) (I) PROVIDES WRITTEN PROOF THAT THE APPLICANT HAS**  
26 **SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED AN ELECTRICIAN APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM**  
27 **APPROVED BY THE MARYLAND APPRENTICESHIP AND TRAINING COUNCIL OR THE**  
28 **FEDERAL COMMITTEE ON APPRENTICESHIP THAT CONSISTS OF:**

1                   1.     **AT LEAST 576 CLASSROOM HOURS; AND**

2                   2.     **8,000 HOURS OF WORK EXPERIENCE; OR**

3                   **(II) PROVIDES WRITTEN PROOF OF 7 YEARS OF WORK**  
4 **EXPERIENCE PROVIDING ELECTRICAL SERVICES.**

5 6–308.

6           (a)     Subject to the limitations in this section, on the affirmative vote of at least a  
7 majority of the authorized membership of the State Board, the State Board may waive the  
8 examination requirements of this subtitle for an individual who is licensed to provide  
9 electrical services as a master electrician **OR JOURNEYPERSON ELECTRICIAN** in another  
10 state.

11           (b)     The State Board may grant a waiver under this section only if the applicant:

12                   (1)     pays the appropriate application fee set by the Board under [§ 6–205(2)]  
13 **§ 6–304** of this [title] **SUBTITLE**; and

14                   (2)     provides adequate evidence that the applicant:

15                           (i)     meets the qualifications otherwise required by this [subtitle]  
16 **TITLE**;

17                           (ii)    holds an active license in good standing in the other state;

18                           (iii)  holds a license that is equivalent to the [State] license **ISSUED**  
19 **BY THE STATE BOARD**; and

20                           (iv)   **FOR A MASTER ELECTRICIAN LICENSE APPLICANT**, meets a  
21 7–year experience requirement in providing electrical services, at least 4 years of which  
22 must have been gained prior to licensure in the other state, while under the supervision of  
23 a master electrician or similarly qualified employee of a governmental unit;

24                   **(V) FOR A JOURNEYPERSON ELECTRICIAN LICENSE**  
25 **APPLICANT, MEETS A 4–YEAR EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENT IN PROVIDING**  
26 **ELECTRICAL SERVICES, AT LEAST 2 YEARS OF WHICH MUST HAVE BEEN GAINED**  
27 **PRIOR TO LICENSURE IN THE OTHER STATE, WHILE UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF A**  
28 **MASTER ELECTRICIAN OR SIMILARLY QUALIFIED EMPLOYEE OF A GOVERNMENTAL**  
29 **UNIT; OR**

30                   **(VI) WAS LICENSED IN THE OTHER STATE BY EXAMINATION,**  
31 **AFTER MEETING REQUIREMENTS IN THAT STATE THAT ARE SUBSTANTIALLY**  
32 **EQUIVALENT TO THE LICENSING REQUIREMENTS OF THIS STATE.**



1 (c) The State Board may grant a waiver only if the state in which the applicant  
2 is licensed waives the examination of licensees of this State to a similar extent as this State  
3 waives the examination requirements for individuals licensed in that state.

4 [(d) The Board may allow an applicant up to 3 years credit toward the experience  
5 required under subsection (b)(2) of this section, if the State Board determines that the  
6 applicant has completed a formal course of study or professional training in electrical  
7 installation comparable to the required experience.]

8 **(D) THE STATE BOARD SHALL PURSUE A POLICY OF RECIPROCAL**  
9 **RECOGNITION OF ELECTRICIAN LICENSES AWARDED IN OTHER STATES.**

10 6–310.

11 (c) Before a State license expires, the State licensee periodically may renew it for  
12 an additional 2–year term, if the State licensee:

13 (4) submits to the State Board a renewal application on the form that the  
14 State Board provides **AND ADEQUATE EVIDENCE OF COMPLETION OF THE**  
15 **CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS FOR LICENSE RENEWAL ESTABLISHED BY**  
16 **THE STATE BOARD.**

17 (e) A State license to provide **OR ASSIST IN PROVIDING** electrical services is not  
18 transferable.

19 6–311.

20 (b) The State Board shall place an applicant for an initial State license on inactive  
21 status and issue an inactive status certificate to the applicant, if the applicant:

22 (2) pays to the State Board an inactive status application fee [of an amount  
23 equal to the State license fee under § 6–309 of this subtitle] **SET BY THE STATE BOARD;**  
24 and

25 (3) except for the **CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENT OF §**  
26 **6–310(C) OF THIS SUBTITLE AND THE** insurance requirements of § 6–604 of this title,  
27 qualifies for an active State license.

28 (c) (1) A **MASTER ELECTRICIAN** licensee on inactive status may not use a  
29 State license to obtain a local license for providing electrical services as a master electrician  
30 in a local jurisdiction of the State.

31 (2) In a county that requires a State **MASTER ELECTRICIAN** license, a  
32 licensee on inactive status may not provide electrical services as a master electrician.

1 (d) (1) Unless the individual applies for another 2-year term as provided in  
2 this subsection, an individual on inactive status loses that status [on the first June 30 that  
3 comes:

4 (i) after the inactive status registration certificate is issued to the  
5 licensee; and

6 (ii) in an odd-numbered year] **ON THE EXPIRATION OF THE**  
7 **INACTIVE STATUS.**

8 6-312.

9 (a) The State Board shall reinstate the State license of [a master electrician] **AN**  
10 **INDIVIDUAL** who is not on inactive status and who has failed to renew the State license for  
11 any reason, if the [master electrician] **INDIVIDUAL**:

12 (1) applies to the State Board for reinstatement within 2 years after the  
13 State license expires;

14 (2) meets the renewal requirements of § 6-310 of this subtitle; and

15 (3) in addition to the renewal fee required under § 6-310 of this subtitle,  
16 pays to the State Board a reinstatement fee set by the State Board.

17 (b) If [a master electrician] **AN INDIVIDUAL** who has failed to renew the State  
18 license for any reason applies for reinstatement more than 2 years after the State license  
19 has expired, the State Board shall require the [master electrician] **INDIVIDUAL** to pay a  
20 reinstatement fee set by the State Board, and comply with the requirements for obtaining  
21 a State license under §§ 6-304 and 6-307 of this subtitle and § 6-503 of this title.

22 6-315.

23 The State Board may investigate or act in a disciplinary proceeding against a  
24 [licensed master electrician] **LICENSEE** notwithstanding:

25 (1) a lapse, by operation of law, of the State license of the [master  
26 electrician] **LICENSEE**;

27 (2) a suspension of the State license of the [master electrician] **LICENSEE**  
28 by order of the State Board or a court; or

29 (3) a voluntary surrender of the State license of the [master electrician]  
30 **LICENSEE** to the State Board.

31 6-316.

1 (a) Subject to the hearing provisions of § 6–317 of this subtitle, the State Board  
2 may deny a State license to any applicant, reprimand any State licensee, or suspend or  
3 revoke a State license if the applicant or State licensee:

4 (1) fraudulently or deceptively obtains or attempts to obtain a State license  
5 for the applicant, State licensee, or another person;

6 (2) fraudulently or deceptively uses a State license;

7 (3) transfers the authority granted by a State license to another person;

8 (4) engages in an unfair or deceptive trade practice, as defined in § 13–301  
9 of the Commercial Law Article;

10 (5) willfully or deliberately disregards and violates a building code,  
11 electrical code, or law of the State or a local jurisdiction;

12 (6) under the laws of the United States or of any state, is convicted of:

13 (i) a felony; or

14 (ii) a misdemeanor that is directly related to the fitness and  
15 qualification of the applicant or licensee to provide electrical services;

16 (7) aids or abets a person to evade a provision of this title;

17 (8) willfully or deliberately disregards disciplinary action taken by a local  
18 jurisdiction **AGAINST THE INDIVIDUAL IN CONNECTION WITH THE PROVISION OF**  
19 **ELECTRICAL SERVICES;**

20 (9) fails in a material respect to comply with a provision of this title;

21 (10) fails to train and control adequately a person who, while under the  
22 supervision of the State licensee, sells or estimates electrical work **OR PROVIDES OR**  
23 **ASSISTS IN PROVIDING ELECTRICAL SERVICES;**

24 (11) fails to maintain a local license, **IF REQUIRED,** under § 6–601 of this  
25 title; [or]

26 (12) fails to maintain the general liability and property damage insurance  
27 required under § 6–604 of this title;

28 **(13) OFFERS OR PROVIDES ELECTRICAL SERVICES OUTSIDE THE**  
29 **SCOPE OF THE LICENSE HELD BY THE LICENSEE;**

30 **(14) PERMITS ANOTHER LICENSEE EMPLOYED BY THE INDIVIDUAL TO**

1 PROVIDE ELECTRICAL SERVICES OUTSIDE THE SCOPE OF THAT INDIVIDUAL'S  
2 LICENSE;

3 (15) WITHOUT JUSTIFICATION, FAILS TO PERFORM A CONTRACT OR  
4 ABANDONS A PROJECT TO PROVIDE ELECTRICAL SERVICES;

5 (16) PROVIDES ELECTRICAL SERVICES THAT ARE INADEQUATE OR  
6 INCOMPLETE, ACCORDING TO THE TERMS OF A CONTRACT OR A PROJECT;

7 (17) DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY PUBLISHES AN ADVERTISEMENT  
8 RELATING TO THE PROVISION OF ELECTRICAL SERVICES THAT CONTAINS A  
9 REPRESENTATION OR STATEMENT THAT IS FALSE, DECEPTIVE, OR MISLEADING;

10 (18) CERTIFIES ON A LICENSE RENEWAL APPLICATION THAT THE  
11 CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENT OF LICENSE RENEWAL HAS BEEN  
12 COMPLETED IF THE LICENSEE HAS NOT FULLY COMPLETED THE CONTINUING  
13 EDUCATION REQUIREMENT AT THE TIME THE LICENSE RENEWAL APPLICATION IS  
14 SUBMITTED;

15 (19) VIOLATES ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS TITLE; OR

16 (20) VIOLATES ANY REGULATION ADOPTED UNDER THIS TITLE.

17 (b) Allowing a State license to be used by another person is, in a disciplinary  
18 proceeding under this section, prima facie evidence that a State licensee transferred the  
19 authority granted by a State license to another person.

20 (c) The STATE Board shall consider the following facts in the granting, denial,  
21 renewal, suspension, or revocation of a license or the reprimand of a licensee when an  
22 applicant or licensee is convicted of a felony or misdemeanor described in subsection (a)(6)  
23 of this section:

24 (1) the nature of the crime;

25 (2) the relationship of the crime to the activities authorized by the license;

26 (3) with respect to a felony, the relevance of the conviction to the fitness  
27 and qualification of the applicant or licensee to provide electrical services;

28 (4) the length of time since the conviction; and

29 (5) the behavior and activities of the applicant or licensee before and after  
30 the conviction.

31 (D) THIS SECTION MAY NOT BE CONSTRUED TO LIMIT THE ABILITY OF A

1 **LOCAL BOARD TO TAKE DISCIPLINARY ACTION AGAINST A REGISTRANT OR A PERMIT**  
2 **HOLDER IN THAT JURISDICTION UNDER § 6–103 OF THIS TITLE.**

3 6–319.

4 (c) If [a State license is suspended,] the State Board, **AFTER A HEARING,**  
5 **SUSPENDS A LICENSE, THE STATE BOARD** may allow the licensee to complete a contract  
6 to provide electrical services that is in progress and uncompleted at the time of suspension.

7 (d) (1) If a State license is revoked, the State Board may reinstate the State  
8 license after **NOT LESS THAN** 1 year.

9 6–321.

10 (a) (2) When the State Board receives notice of a local disciplinary action  
11 against a licensed [master] electrician, the State Board shall provide notice of the  
12 disciplinary action to each local licensing jurisdiction.

13 (b) Each local licensing jurisdiction shall submit a report to the State Board on  
14 the number of complaints against [master] electricians licensed in the local jurisdiction on  
15 or before December 1 of each year.

16 6–401.

17 (a) Subject to the limitations in this subtitle, an individual who holds a State  
18 **MASTER ELECTRICIAN** license or qualifies for a State **MASTER ELECTRICIAN** license may  
19 use the State license to:

20 (1) obtain a local license; and

21 (2) assign that local license to another person, including a sole  
22 proprietorship, who engages in the business of providing electrical services.

23 (b) (1) Subject to the limitations in this section, if an individual obtains a State  
24 license on the basis of a local license under Subtitle 5 of this title and that local license has  
25 been assigned to a person who engages in the business of providing electrical services, the  
26 individual shall identify on the State license the person to whom that local license has been  
27 assigned.

28 (2) Subject to the limitations in this section, if an individual obtains a local  
29 license on the basis of a State **MASTER ELECTRICIAN** license and intends to assign that  
30 local license to a person who engages in the business of providing electrical services, the  
31 individual shall identify on the State license the person to whom that local license is to be  
32 assigned.

33 (c) (1) If, at the time of application for a State **MASTER ELECTRICIAN** license,

1 an individual intends to assign a local license obtained on the basis of the State license, the  
2 individual shall:

3 (i) meet the requirements for issuance of a State license under §  
4 6–309 of this title;

5 (ii) include, on the application form submitted to the State Board,  
6 the name of the person to whom the local license is to be assigned;

7 (iii) pay the appropriate State license fee under § 6–309 of this title;  
8 and

9 (iv) submit to the State Board proof of general liability and property  
10 damage insurance as required under § 6–604 of this title.

11 (2) If an individual obtains a State license on the basis of a local license  
12 that has been assigned, the individual shall:

13 (i) meet the requirements for issuance of a State license under §  
14 6–309 of this title;

15 (ii) include, on an application form submitted to the State Board, the  
16 name of the person to whom the local license has been assigned;

17 (iii) pay the appropriate State license fee under § 6–309 of this title;  
18 and

19 (iv) submit to the State Board proof of general liability and property  
20 damage insurance, **IF APPLICABLE**, as required under § 6–604 of this title.

21 (3) If, after issuance of a State **MASTER ELECTRICIAN** license to an  
22 individual, the individual intends to assign a local license obtained on the basis of the State  
23 **MASTER ELECTRICIAN** license, the individual shall:

24 (i) meet the notification requirements of § 6–314 of this title;

25 (ii) submit to the State Board an application for identification of the  
26 assignment on the State license;

27 (iii) pay to the State Board an identification fee set by the State  
28 Board;

29 (iv) submit to the State Board proof of general liability and property  
30 damage insurance as required under § 6–604 of this title; and

31 (v) return the State license.

1 (d) (1) If an individual obtains a local license by the use of the State **MASTER**  
2 **ELECTRICIAN** license of the individual, the local license may be assigned at any 1 time to  
3 only 1 person who engages in the business of providing electrical services.

4 (2) If at any time an individual holds 2 or more current local licenses that  
5 were obtained by the use of a State **MASTER ELECTRICIAN** license, the individual may  
6 assign those local licenses only if the assignment is made to the same person.

7 6-601.

8 **(A) THIS SECTION APPLIES ONLY TO A LOCAL JURISDICTION THAT HAS**  
9 **APPLIED FOR AND RECEIVED AUTHORIZATION TO OFFER LOCAL MASTER OR**  
10 **JOURNEYPERSON LICENSES UNDER § 6-103 OF THIS TITLE.**

11 **(B)** Within 60 days after the issuance of a State license to an individual, the  
12 individual shall hold a local license issued by the local jurisdiction where the individual:

13 (1) resides;

14 (2) has a principal business office; or

15 (3) has a resident agent.

16 6-602.

17 (a) Subject to the limitations in this section, a local jurisdiction shall waive its  
18 examination requirements for an individual who is licensed by the State Board to provide  
19 electrical services [as a master electrician].

20 (b) A local jurisdiction shall grant a waiver under this section only if the  
21 applicant:

22 (1) pays any license fee that the local jurisdiction requires; and

23 (2) provides adequate evidence that the applicant:

24 (i) is licensed as [a master] **AN** electrician under this title [after  
25 passing an examination given by the State Board or complies with § 6-307 of this title];

26 (ii) holds an active State license; and

27 (iii) in place of any bond requirement of a local jurisdiction, meets the  
28 insurance requirements of § 6-604 of this subtitle.

29 (c) Within 10 working days after payment of any local license fee, a local  
30 jurisdiction shall issue a local license to each applicant who meets the requirements of this

1 section.

2 6–603.

3 (a) [A master] AN electrician may obtain an electrical permit or any other similar  
4 permit from a local jurisdiction, if the [master] electrician:

5 (1) holds an active local license, if required, or a State license;

6 (2) shows proof of the State license; and

7 (3) pays any permit fee that the local jurisdiction requires.

8 (b) Before a local jurisdiction issues an electrical permit or similar permit to [a  
9 master] AN electrician under this section, the local jurisdiction shall give the [master]  
10 electrician notice of any local electrical requirements with which the [master] electrician  
11 shall comply while providing electrical services in that local jurisdiction.

12 (c) On payment of the permit fee that the local jurisdiction requires, the local  
13 jurisdiction shall issue the appropriate permit to each applicant who meets the  
14 requirements of this section.

15 6–604.

16 (a) This section does not apply to a State licensee on inactive status.

17 (b) A master electrician who is licensed by the State Board and provides electrical  
18 services, **A JOURNEYPERSON ELECTRICIAN WHO IS LICENSED BY THE STATE BOARD**  
19 **AND PROVIDES ELECTRICAL SERVICES**, or a person to whom [the] A master electrician  
20 **LICENSED BY THE STATE BOARD** assigns a local license under this title shall:

21 (1) maintain general liability insurance in the amount of at least \$300,000;

22 (2) maintain property damage insurance in the amount of at least  
23 \$100,000; and

24 (3) submit proof of the required insurance to the State Board.

25 [6–605.

26 A licensed master electrician or a person to whom a master electrician assigns a local  
27 license may employ an individual who is not a licensed master electrician under this title  
28 to provide electrical services if the individual provides the services only while under the  
29 supervision and control of a licensed master electrician.]

30 **6–605.**



1 (A) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS TITLE, A PERSON MAY NOT  
2 EMPLOY AN INDIVIDUAL TO PROVIDE OR ASSIST IN PROVIDING ELECTRICAL  
3 SERVICES UNLESS THE INDIVIDUAL:

4 (1) IS LICENSED BY THE STATE BOARD AS A MASTER ELECTRICIAN;

5 (2) (I) IS LICENSED BY THE STATE BOARD AS A JOURNEYPERSON  
6 ELECTRICIAN; AND

7 (II) PROVIDES OR ASSISTS IN PROVIDING ELECTRICAL  
8 SERVICES WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THE INDIVIDUAL'S LICENSE; OR

9 (3) WORKS UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF A LICENSED MASTER  
10 ELECTRICIAN OR A LICENSED JOURNEYPERSON ELECTRICIAN.

11 (B) AT LEAST ONE LICENSED MASTER ELECTRICIAN OR JOURNEYPERSON  
12 ELECTRICIAN SHALL BE PRESENT AT EACH JOB SITE IN WHICH ELECTRICAL  
13 SERVICES ARE PROVIDED.

14 **6-606.**

15 (A) A MASTER ELECTRICIAN SHALL DISPLAY THE MASTER ELECTRICIAN'S  
16 LICENSE AND THE LICENSE NUMBER CONSPICUOUSLY IN THE PRINCIPAL PLACE OF  
17 BUSINESS OF THE MASTER ELECTRICIAN.

18 (B) A LICENSEE SHALL GIVE THE STATE BOARD WRITTEN NOTICE OF ANY  
19 CHANGE OF NAME, ADDRESS, OR EMPLOYMENT FROM WHAT APPEARS ON THE  
20 CURRENT LICENSE AT LEAST 10 WORKING DAYS BEFORE THE CHANGE IS TO TAKE  
21 EFFECT.

22 **6-607.**

23 EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS TITLE, AN INDIVIDUAL MAY NOT:

24 (1) PROVIDE, ATTEMPT TO PROVIDE, OR OFFER TO PROVIDE  
25 ELECTRICAL SERVICES FOR COMPENSATION IN THE STATE WITHOUT AN  
26 APPROPRIATE LICENSE ISSUED UNDER THIS TITLE;

27 (2) ASSIST, ATTEMPT TO ASSIST, OR OFFER TO ASSIST IN PROVIDING  
28 ELECTRICAL SERVICES FOR COMPENSATION IN THE STATE WITHOUT AN  
29 APPROPRIATE LICENSE ISSUED UNDER THIS TITLE;

30 (3) PROVIDE ELECTRICAL SERVICES FOR COMPENSATION WITHOUT

1 OBTAINING A PERMIT FOR SUCH SERVICES IF REQUIRED BY A LOCAL JURISDICTION;  
2 OR

3 (4) PROVIDE ELECTRICAL SERVICES BEYOND THE SCOPE OF THE  
4 LICENSE ISSUED TO THE INDIVIDUAL UNDER THIS TITLE.

5 **6-608.**

6 (A) IN THIS SECTION, "OFFICER" INCLUDES A SUPERINTENDENT, A  
7 MANAGER, OR AN AGENT OF A BUSINESS ENTITY, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THE  
8 BUSINESS ENTITY ENGAGES IN THE BUSINESS OF PROVIDING ELECTRICAL  
9 SERVICES.

10 (B) ANY PERSON, INCLUDING AN OFFICER, WHO VIOLATES ANY PROVISION  
11 OF THIS SUBTITLE IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT  
12 TO:

13 (1) ON A FIRST CONVICTION, A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$1,000; AND

14 (2) ON A SECOND OR SUBSEQUENT CONVICTION, A FINE NOT  
15 EXCEEDING \$5,000.

16 (C) ANY PERSON WHO VIOLATES § 6-604 OF THIS SUBTITLE IS GUILTY OF A  
17 MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$1,000.

18 (D) (1) IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER PENALTIES IMPOSED UNDER THIS  
19 TITLE, THE STATE BOARD MAY IMPOSE ON A PERSON WHO VIOLATES ANY  
20 PROVISION OF THIS SUBTITLE A CIVIL PENALTY NOT EXCEEDING \$5,000 FOR EACH  
21 VIOLATION.

22 (2) IN DETERMINING THE PENALTY IMPOSED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1)  
23 OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE STATE BOARD SHALL CONSIDER:

24 (I) THE SERIOUSNESS OF THE VIOLATION;

25 (II) THE GOOD FAITH OF THE VIOLATOR;

26 (III) ANY PREVIOUS VIOLATIONS BY THE VIOLATOR;

27 (IV) THE HARMFUL EFFECT OF THE VIOLATION; AND

28 (V) ANY OTHER RELEVANT FACTORS.

29 (E) THE STATE BOARD SHALL PAY ANY PENALTY COLLECTED UNDER

1 **SUBSECTION (D) OF THIS SECTION INTO THE GENERAL FUND OF THE STATE.**

2 6–701.

3 This title may be cited as the “Maryland [Master] Electricians Act”.

4 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the State Board of  
5 Electricians shall provide notice to each local board in the State of the provisions of this Act  
6 and the effect this Act will have on electricians licensed by local boards, including  
7 information regarding how electricians with local licenses may obtain licenses issued by  
8 the Board.

9 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July  
10 1, 2019.