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BY: Economic Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1262
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 5, strike “Department” and substitute “General Assembly”; and in line 6, strike “adopt regulations” and substitute “consider legislation proposed by the Workgroup to Study Limited Energy Services”.

On page 2, strike beginning with “taking” in line 2 down through “license;” in line 3 and substitute “employing an individual to provide or assist in providing electrical services unless the individual meets certain licensing requirements; requiring the presence of a certain electrician at a certain job site; providing that a local jurisdiction is not precluded from enforcing more stringent requirements;”; in line 3, after “violations;” insert “establishing the Workgroup to Study Limited Energy Services; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Workgroup; prohibiting a member of the Workgroup from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the Workgroup to study and make recommendations regarding certain matters; requiring the Workgroup to report its recommendations to certain committees of the General Assembly on or before a certain date;”; in line 4, after “State;” insert “providing for the termination of certain provisions of this Act;”; and in line 6, after “changes;” insert “providing for a delayed effective date for certain provisions of this Act;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, in line 27, strike “licenses,” and substitute “**REGISTRATIONS,**”.

On page 5, in lines 14, 16, and 17, in each instance, strike “license” and substitute “**REGISTRATION**”; and in lines 22, 25, 27, and 31, in each instance, strike “**JULY 1, 2021,**” and substitute “**JANUARY 1, 2022,**”.

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On page 6, in line 6, strike “**JULY 1, 2022,**” and substitute “**JANUARY 1, 2023,**”; and in the same line, strike “**JULY**” and substitute “**JANUARY**”.

On page 6, in line 28, strike “**DEPARTMENT**” and substitute “**GENERAL ASSEMBLY**”; and in line 29, strike “**ADOPT REGULATIONS**” and substitute “**CONSIDER LEGISLATION PROPOSED BY THE WORKGROUP TO STUDY LIMITED ENERGY SERVICES**”.

On page 21, in line 15, strike the second “license” and substitute “**REGISTRATION**”.

On page 31, after line 4, insert:

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

(a) **There is a Workgroup to Study Limited Energy Services.**

(b) **The Workgroup consists of the following members, appointed by the Secretary of Labor:**

(1) **one representative of the Maryland Department of Labor;**

(2) **one representative of a local government electrician licensing authority;**

(3) **one representative of an association that represents the limited energy services community;**

(4) **one representative of a manufacturer of limited energy services equipment;**

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(5) one representative of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers or a trade union representing electricians;

(6) one State or locally licensed electrician with multiple years of experience;

(7) an electrical inspector; and

(8) four individuals who provide limited energy services.

(c) The Secretary of Labor shall designate the chair of the Workgroup.

(d) The Maryland Department of Labor shall provide staff for the Workgroup.

(e) A member of the Workgroup:

(1) may not receive compensation as a member of the Workgroup; but

(2) is entitled to reimbursement for expenses under the Standard State Travel Regulations, as provided in the State budget.

(f) The Workgroup shall study and make recommendations regarding legislation for the licensing and regulation of, and qualifications for, individuals who provide limited energy services in the State.

(g) On or before December 1, 2021, the Workgroup shall report its recommendations to the Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee and the House Economic Matters Committee, in accordance with § 2-1257 of the State Government Article.”;

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in line 5, strike “2.” and substitute “3.”; in line 10, strike “3.” and substitute “4.”; in the same line, after “That” insert “Section 1 of”; in lines 10 and 11, strike “July 1, 2021” and substitute “January 1, 2022”; and after line 11, insert:

“SECTION 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, except as provided in Section 4 of this Act, this Act shall take effect July 1, 2021. Section 2 of this Act shall remain effective for a period of 6 months and, at the end of December 31, 2021, Section 2 of this Act, with no further action required by the General Assembly, shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.”.