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April 19, 2011

The Honorable Matthew Schultz  
Secretary of State of Iowa  
State Capitol Building  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

I hereby transmit:

Senate File 197, an Act relating to and modifying provisions applicable to fire protection systems and electrician licensure requirements, and including effective date provisions.

The above Senate File is hereby approved this date.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Terry E. Branstad".

Terry E. Branstad  
Governor

cc: Secretary of the Senate  
Clerk of the House



Senate File 197

AN ACT  
RELATING TO AND MODIFYING PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO FIRE  
PROTECTION SYSTEMS AND ELECTRICIAN LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS,  
AND INCLUDING EFFECTIVE DATE PROVISIONS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

Section 1. Section 100D.1, subsection 11, Code 2011, is amended to read as follows:

11. *"Routine maintenance"* means the repair or replacement of existing fire protection system components of the same size and type for which no changes in configuration are made, and ~~does not include any new installation or the expansion or extension of any existing fire protection system including the replacement of sprinkler heads or nozzles and the temporary disabling and subsequent restarting of a system as necessary to perform such routine maintenance.~~ *"Routine maintenance"* does not include any new installation or the expansion or extension of any existing fire protection system.

Sec. 2. ELECTRICIAN LICENSE RENEWAL — CONTINUING EDUCATION — EXTENSION. Any person licensed pursuant to chapter 103 prior to January 1, 2011, and subject to the continuing education requirements specified in section 103.18, having failed to complete the required number of contact hours of continuing education necessary for license renewal during the three-year period for which the license was granted, shall be permitted a one-time extension to satisfy the contact hours requirement. A licensee who completes the required number of contact hours on or before December 31, 2011, and satisfies all other requirements for license renewal, may renew the license on or after the date on which the requirement was satisfied.

Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE UPON ENACTMENT. This Act, being deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.



JOHN P. KIBBIE

President of the Senate



KRAG PAULSEN

Speaker of the House

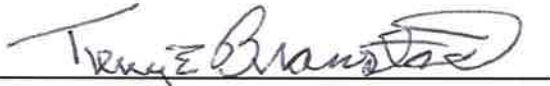
I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and is known as Senate File 197, Eighty-fourth General Assembly.



MICHAEL E. MARSHALL

Secretary of the Senate

Approved April 19, 2011



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