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March 23, 2017

The Honorable Paul Pate
Secretary of State of Iowa
State Capitol Building
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

I hereby transmit:

Senate File 357, an Act modifying licensing provisions applicable to electricians and electrical contractors.

The above Senate File is hereby approved this date.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Terry E. Branstad", written over a horizontal line.

Terry E. Branstad
Governor

cc: Secretary of the Senate
Clerk of the House



Senate File 357

AN ACT

MODIFYING LICENSING PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO ELECTRICIANS AND ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS.

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

Section 1. NEW SECTION. 103.1A Term "*commercial*" applied. As used in this chapter:

1. "*Commercial*" refers to a use, installation, structure, or premises associated with a place of business where goods, wares, services, or merchandise is stored or offered for sale on a wholesale or retail basis.
2. "*Commercial*" refers to a residence only if the residence is regularly open to the public as a place of business as provided in subsection 1.
3. "*Commercial*" does not refer to a use, installation, structure, or premises associated with any of the following:
 - a. A farm.
 - b. An industrial installation.

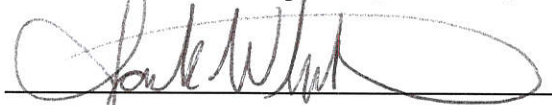
Sec. 2. Section 103.22, subsection 7, Code 2017, is amended to read as follows:

7. Prohibit an owner of property from performing work on the owner's principal residence, if such residence is an existing dwelling rather than new construction and is not an apartment that is attached to any other apartment or building, as those terms are defined in section 499B.2, and is not larger than a single-family dwelling, ~~or farm property, excluding commercial or industrial installations~~

~~or installations in public use buildings or facilities,~~
or require such owner to be licensed under this chapter.
In order to qualify for inapplicability pursuant to this
subsection, a residence shall qualify for the homestead tax
exemption.

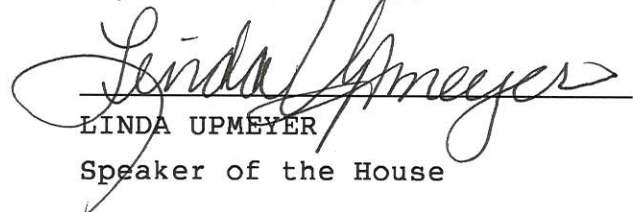
Sec. 3. Section 103.22, Code 2017, is amended by adding the
following new subsection:

NEW SUBSECTION. 15. Apply to a person performing any
installation on a farm, if the person is associated with the
farm as a holder of a legal or equitable interest, a relative
or employee of the holder, or an operator or manager of the
farm. The provisions of this chapter do not require such
person to be licensed. In addition, a permit is not required
for an installation on a farm, and an installation on a farm
is not required to be inspected. In order for a farm building
to qualify under this subsection, the farm building must not
be regularly open to the public as a place of business for the
retail sale of goods, wares, services, or merchandise.



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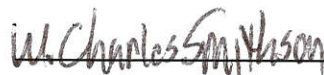
President of the Senate



LINDA UPMEYER

Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and
is known as Senate File 357, Eighty-seventh General Assembly.



W. CHARLES SMITHSON

Secretary of the Senate

Approved March 23, 2017



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Governor