(1) through (7) (9), section 12B.10, subsection 5, paragraph "a", subparagraphs (1) through (7), an investment contract, or tax-exempt bonds. The investment shall be as defined and permitted by section 148 of the Internal Revenue Code and applicable regulations under that section. An investment contract or tax-exempt bonds shall be rated within the two highest classifications as established by at least one of the standard rating services approved by the superintendent of banking by rule adopted pursuant to chapter 17A.

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## **CHAPTER 1076**

## ALARM SYSTEM INSTALLER OR CONTRACTOR CERTIFICATION AND ELECTRICIAN LICENSURE

H.F. 2410

**AN ACT** relating to alarm system installer or contractor certification and electrician licensure provisions, and providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. Section 100C.3, Code Supplement 2007, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

<u>NEW SUBSECTION</u>. 1A. An applicant for certification as an alarm system contractor or an alarm system installer shall be subject to a national criminal history check through the federal bureau of investigation. The applicant shall provide fingerprints to the department of public safety for submission through the state criminal history repository to the federal bureau of investigation. Fees for the national criminal history check shall be paid by the applicant or the applicant's employer. The results of a criminal history check conducted pursuant to this subsection shall not be considered a public record under chapter 22.

- Sec. 2. Section 103.22, subsections 2 and 3, Code Supplement 2007, are amended to read as follows:
- 2. Require employees of municipal <del>corporations</del> <u>utilities</u>, electric membership or cooperative associations, <u>public utility corporations investor-owned utilities</u>, rural water associations or districts, railroads, telecommunications companies, franchised cable television operators, or commercial or industrial companies performing manufacturing, installation, and repair work for such employer to hold licenses while acting within the scope of their employment.
- 3. Require any person doing work for which a license would otherwise be required under this chapter to hold a license issued under this chapter if the person is the holder of a valid license issued by any political subdivision, so long as the person makes electrical installations only in the jurisdictional limits of such political subdivision and such license issued by the political subdivision meets the requirements is based upon requirements that are substantially equivalent to the licensing requirements of this chapter.
  - Sec. 3. 2007 Iowa Acts, chapter 197, section 40, is amended to read as follows: SEC. 40. 103.30 INSPECTIONS NOT REQUIRED.

Nothing in this chapter shall be construed to require the work of employees of municipal corporations <u>utilities</u>, railroads, electric membership or cooperative associations, <u>public util-</u>

ity corporations investor-owned utilities, rural water associations or districts, or telecommunications systems to be inspected while acting within the scope of their employment.

Sec. 4. EFFECTIVE DATE. Sections 1 and 2 of this Act, being deemed of immediate importance, take effect upon enactment.

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## **CHAPTER 1077**

## ELECTRICIAN LICENSURE — EXPERIENCE IN LIEU OF EXAMINATION

H.F. 2411

**AN ACT** providing for changes in electrician licensure requirements for specified licensure classifications, and providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. Section 103.10, subsection 3, paragraph a, Code Supplement 2007, is amended to read as follows:

- a. An applicant who can provide proof acceptable to the board that the applicant has been working in the electrical business and involved in planning for, laying out, supervising, and installing electrical wiring, apparatus, or equipment for light, heat, and power prior to 1990 since January 1, 1998, and for a total of at least sixteen thousand hours, of which at least eight thousand hours shall have been accumulated since January 1, 1998, may be granted a class B master electrician license without taking an examination. An applicant who is issued a class B master electrician license pursuant to this section shall not be authorized to plan, lay out, or supervise the installation of electrical wiring, apparatus, and equipment in a political subdivision which, prior to or after January 1, 2008, establishes licensing standards which preclude such work by class B master electricians in the political subdivision. The board shall adopt rules establishing procedures relating to the restriction of a class B master electrician license pursuant to this subsection.
- Sec. 2. Section 103.12, subsection 3, paragraph a, Code Supplement 2007, is amended to read as follows:
- a. An applicant who can provide proof acceptable to the board that the applicant has been employed as a journeyman electrician since 1990 January 1, 1998, and for a total of at least sixteen thousand hours, of which at least eight thousand hours shall have been accumulated since January 1, 1998, may be granted a class B journeyman electrician license without taking an examination. An applicant who is issued a class B journeyman electrician license pursuant to this section shall not be authorized to wire for or install electrical wiring, apparatus, and equipment in a political subdivision which, prior to or after January 1, 2008, establishes licensing standards which preclude such work by class B journeyman electricians in the political subdivision. The board shall adopt rules establishing procedures relating to the restriction of a class B journeyman electrician license pursuant to this subsection.
- Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act, being deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

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