

~~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.

Approved April 11, 2008

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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CHAPTER 1078

DISASTER AID INDIVIDUAL ASSISTANCE GRANTS

H.F. 2564

AN ACT concerning the disaster aid individual assistance grant program.

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

Section 1. Section 29C.20A, subsections 2 and 3, Code Supplement 2007, are amended to read as follows:

2. The grant funds shall be administered by the department of human services. The department shall adopt rules to create the Iowa disaster aid individual assistance grant program. The rules shall specify the eligibility of applicants and eligible items for grant funding. ~~The rules shall be adopted no later than January 1, 2008.~~ The executive council shall use grant funds to reimburse the department of human services for its actual expenses associated with the administration of the grants.

3. To be eligible for a grant, an applicant shall have an annual household income that is less than ~~one~~ two hundred ~~thirty~~ percent of the federal poverty level based on the number of people in the applicant's household as defined by the most recently revised poverty income guidelines published by the United States department of health and human services. The amount of a grant for a household shall not exceed ~~twenty-five percent of one hundred thirty percent of the federal poverty level for a household of one~~ five thousand dollars. Expenses eligible for grant funding shall be limited to personal property, home repair, food assistance, and temporary housing assistance. An applicant for a grant shall sign an affidavit committing to refund any part of the grant that is duplicated by any other assistance, such as but not limited to insurance or assistance from community development groups, charities, the small business administration, and the federal emergency management agency.

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CHAPTER 1079WORKERS' COMPENSATION —
CALCULATION OF CERTAIN WEEKLY BENEFITS*H.F. 2568*

†**AN ACT** relating to the calculation of certain weekly workers' compensation benefits by requiring certain weekly workers' compensation benefits to be calculated by including an employee's shift differential pay and by changing the basis for calculating the weekly rate for certain injured inmates.

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

Section 1. Section 85.36, subsections 6 and 7, Code 2007, are amended to read as follows:

6. In the case of an employee who is paid on a daily or hourly basis, or by the output of the employee, the weekly earnings shall be computed by dividing by thirteen the earnings, including shift differential pay but not including overtime or premium pay, of the employee earned in the employ of the employer in the last completed period of thirteen consecutive calendar

† Estimate of additional local revenue expenditures required by state mandate on file with the Secretary of State