

# House Study Bill 510

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BY (PROPOSED DEPARTMENT OF  
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## A BILL FOR

1 An Act providing for changes in electrician licensure  
2 requirements for specified licensure classifications, and  
3 providing an effective date.  
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:  
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1 1 Section 1. Section 103.10, subsection 3, paragraph a, Code  
1 2 Supplement 2007, is amended to read as follows:  
1 3 a. An applicant who can provide proof acceptable to the  
1 4 board that the applicant has been working in the electrical  
1 5 business and involved in planning for, laying out,  
1 6 supervising, and installing electrical wiring, apparatus, or  
1 7 equipment for light, heat, and power ~~prior to 1990~~ since  
1 8 January 1, 1998, and for a total of at least sixteen thousand  
1 9 hours, of which at least eight thousand hours shall have been

1 10 accumulated since January 1, 1998, may be granted a class B  
1 11 master electrician license without taking an examination. An  
1 12 applicant who is issued a class B master electrician license  
1 13 pursuant to this section shall not be authorized to plan, lay  
1 14 out, or supervise the installation of electrical wiring,  
1 15 apparatus, and equipment in a political subdivision which,  
1 16 prior to or after January 1, 2008, establishes licensing  
1 17 standards which preclude such work by class B master  
1 18 electricians in the political subdivision. The board shall  
1 19 adopt rules establishing procedures relating to the  
1 20 restriction of a class B master electrician license pursuant  
1 21 to this subsection.

1 22 Sec. 2. Section 103.12, subsection 3, paragraph a, Code  
1 23 Supplement 2007, is amended to read as follows:  
1 24 a. An applicant who can provide proof acceptable to the  
1 25 board that the applicant has been employed as a journeyman  
1 26 electrician ~~since 1990~~ January 1, 1998, and for a total of at  
1 27 least sixteen thousand hours, of which at least eight thousand  
1 28 hours shall have been accumulated since January 1, 1998, may

1 29 be granted a class B journeyman electrician license without  
1 30 taking an examination. An applicant who is issued a class B  
1 31 journeyman electrician license pursuant to this section shall  
1 32 not be authorized to wire for or install electrical wiring,  
1 33 apparatus, and equipment in a political subdivision which,  
1 34 prior to or after January 1, 2008, establishes licensing  
1 35 standards which preclude such work by class B journeyman  
2 1 electricians in the political subdivision. The board shall  
2 2 adopt rules establishing procedures relating to the  
2 3 restriction of a class B journeyman electrician license  
2 4 pursuant to this subsection.

2 5 Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act, being deemed of  
2 6 immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

### EXPLANATION

2 8 This bill modifies requirements applicable for licensure as  
2 9 a Class B master electrician or a Class B journeyman  
2 10 electrician pursuant to Code chapter 103. Currently, an  
2 11 applicant who can provide proof that the applicant has been  
2 12 working in the electrical business and involved in planning  
2 13 for, laying out, supervising, and installing electrical  
2 14 wiring, apparatus, or equipment for light, heat, and power  
2 15 prior to 1990 may be granted a Class B master electrician  
2 16 license by the electrical examining board without taking an  
2 17 examination. The bill changes the condition for licensure  
2 18 without an examination to performing the applicable work

2 19 activities since January 1, 1998, and for a total of at least  
2 20 16,000 hours, of which at least 8,000 hours shall have been  
2 21 accumulated since January 1, 1998. Similarly, an applicant  
2 22 who can provide proof that the applicant has been employed as  
2 23 a journeyman electrician may currently be granted licensure as  
2 24 a Class B journeyman electrician without taking an examination  
2 25 if so employed since 1990. The bill makes a corresponding  
2 26 change in the condition for licensure as a Class B journeyman  
2 27 electrician without an examination to employment since January  
2 28 1, 1998, and for a total of at least 16,000 hours, of which at  
2 29 least 8,000 hours shall have been accumulated since January 1,  
2 30 1998.

2 31 The bill takes effect upon enactment.

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