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(COMPANION TO HF 10 BY
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A BILL FOR

1 An Act repealing statewide licensure requirements for
2 electricians and electrical contractors, including
3 transition provisions, and providing an effective date.
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 100C.2, subsection 4, paragraph b, Code
2 2011, is amended to read as follows:

3 b. An employee or subcontractor of a certified alarm system
4 contractor who is an alarm system installer, ~~and who is not~~
5 ~~licensed pursuant to chapter 103~~ shall obtain and maintain
6 certification as an alarm system installer and shall meet and
7 maintain qualifications established by the state fire marshal
8 by rule.

9 Sec. 2. Section 100C.10, subsection 3, Code 2011, is amended
10 to read as follows:

11 3. The state fire marshal, or the state fire marshal's
12 designee, ~~and the chairperson of the electrical examining board~~
13 ~~created in section 103.2~~ shall be nonvoting ex officio members
14 of the board.

15 Sec. 3. REPEAL. Chapter 103, Code 2011, is repealed.

16 Sec. 4. TRANSITION PROVISIONS. The division of state fire
17 marshal of the department of public safety shall adopt rules
18 establishing a procedure for the refunding of license fees
19 remitted by licensees under chapter 103 on a prorated basis
20 corresponding to the period remaining after December 31, 2011,
21 and prior to a license's expiration date.

22 Sec. 5. EFFECTIVE DATE The sections of this Act amending
23 sections 100C.2 and 100C.10, and repealing chapter 103, take
24 effect December 31, 2011.

25 EXPLANATION

26 This bill repeals Code chapter 103, providing for statewide
27 licensure of electricians and electrical contractors. The
28 effect of this repeal would be to return to the system of
29 administration and regulation of electricians and electrical
30 contractors, and electrical inspections, by political
31 subdivisions in place prior to the enactment of the Code
32 chapter. The bill directs the division of state fire marshal
33 of the department of public safety to adopt rules providing for
34 refunding license fees on a prorated basis corresponding to
35 the period remaining after the repeal and prior to a license's

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1 expiration date. The bill makes conforming changes within
2 Code chapter 100C, which regulates the licensing of fire
3 extinguishing and alarm system contractors and installers.

4 Provisions of the bill regarding the adoption of rules for
5 prorating license fees take effect July 1, 2011. The remaining
6 provisions of the bill take effect December 31, 2011.