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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the licensing qualifications of a

2 residential master electrician.

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

1 Section 1. Section 103.12A, Code 2017, is amended to read
2 as follows:

3 **103.12A Residential electrician and residential master**
4 **electrician license — qualifications.**

5 1. In order to be licensed by the board as a residential
6 master electrician, an applicant shall do all of the following:

7 a. File an application and pay the application fee as
8 established by the board, which application shall establish
9 that the person meets the minimum education and experience
10 requirements adopted by the board.

11 b. Pass a residential master electrician examination
12 approved by the board.

13 c. Provide the board with evidence of having completed at
14 least four years of practical experience performing residential
15 electrical work.

16 ~~1. 2.~~ The board may by rule provide for the issuance of a
17 residential electrician license, ~~and may by rule provide for~~
18 ~~the issuance of a residential master electrician license.~~

19 ~~a.~~ A residential electrician license ~~or residential master~~
20 ~~electrician license~~, if established by the board, shall be
21 issued to applicants who meet qualifications determined by the
22 board, and shall be valid for the performance of residential
23 installations, subject to limitations or restrictions
24 established by the board.

25 ~~b.~~ 3. A person who, on or after July 1, 2009, holds
26 a special electrician license authorizing residential
27 electrical installation, granted pursuant to [section 103.13](#),
28 shall be eligible for conversion of that special license to
29 either a residential electrician license or a residential
30 master electrician license, if established by the board, in
31 accordance with the requirements of this section and procedures
32 established by the board.

33 ~~2.~~ 4. A person licensed by the board as a class A
34 journeyman electrician or a class B journeyman electrician,
35 or as a class A master electrician or a class B master

1 electrician, shall not be required to hold a residential
2 electrician or residential master electrician license to
3 perform any type of residential installation authorized for a
4 person licensed pursuant to [this section](#).

5 ~~3.~~ 5. The board may reject an application for licensure
6 under [this section](#) from an applicant who would be subject
7 to suspension, revocation, or reprimand pursuant to section
8 103.35.

9 EXPLANATION

10 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
11 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

12 This bill relates to the qualifications for licensure as a
13 residential master electrician.

14 Under current Code section 103.12A, the electrical examining
15 board may by rule provide for the issuance of a residential
16 electrician license or a residential master electrician
17 license.

18 The bill provides qualifications necessary for a person
19 to be licensed as a residential master electrician by the
20 board. To be licensed as a residential master electrician,
21 an applicant must file an application and pay the application
22 fee as established by the board, pass a residential master
23 electrician examination approved by the board, and provide the
24 board with evidence of having completed at least four years of
25 practical experience performing residential electrical work.

26 The bill maintains the authority of the board to require
27 by rule the qualifications necessary to be licensed as a
28 residential electrician.