

House Study Bill 670 - Introduced

HOUSE FILE _____
BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON
STATE GOVERNMENT BILL BY
CHAIRPERSON BLOOMINGDALE)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to licensure as a class B master electrician
2 without an examination.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 103.10, subsection 3, paragraph a, Code
2 2026, is amended to read as follows:

3 a. An applicant who can provide proof acceptable to the
4 board that the applicant has been working in the electrical
5 business and involved in planning for, laying out, supervising,
6 and installing electrical wiring, apparatus, or equipment for
7 light, heat, and power since January 1, 1998, and for a total of
8 at least sixteen thousand hours in any state, of which at least
9 eight thousand hours shall have been accumulated since January 1,
10 1998, may be granted a class B master electrician license without
11 taking an examination. An applicant who is issued a class B
12 master electrician license pursuant to this section shall not
13 be authorized to plan, lay out, or supervise the installation
14 of electrical wiring, apparatus, and equipment in a political
15 subdivision which, prior to or after January 1, 2008, establishes
16 licensing standards which preclude such work by class B master
17 electricians in the political subdivision. The board shall adopt
18 rules establishing procedures relating to the restriction of a
19 class B master electrician license pursuant to this subsection.

20 EXPLANATION

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

23 This bill allows work hours performed in any state to be
24 counted toward the 16,000 hours required for licensure as a class
25 B master electrician without an examination.