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(Electrical
contractors--licenses)

LAWS OF: 1991

CHAPTER: 6

Bill No: S1271

Sponsor(s): Codey

Date Introduced: Pre-filed

Committee: Assembly: Commerce

Senate: Labor, Industry & Professions

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denoted by asterisks.

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Senate: April 5, 1990

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Committee Statement: Assembly: Yes

Senate: Yes

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P.L.1991, CHAPTER 6, approved January 21, 1991
1990 Senate No. 1271 (First Reprint)

1 AN ACT concerning the renewal of electrical contractor licenses
2 and business permits¹ and amending P.L.1972, c.108.

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4 BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the
5 State of New Jersey:

6 1. Section 1 of P.L.1972, c.108 (C.45:1-7) is amended to read
7 as follows:

8 1. Notwithstanding any of the provisions of Title 45 of the
9 Revised Statutes or of any other law to the contrary, all
10 professional or occupational licenses or certificates of
11 registration, ~~except such licenses or certificates issued to real~~
12 ~~estate brokers or salesmen pursuant to chapter 15 of Title 45,~~
13 ~~which prior to the effective date of this act were issued for~~
14 ~~periods not exceeding one year and were annually renewable,~~
15 ~~shall, on and after the effective date of this act, be issued for~~
16 ~~periods of two years and be biennially renewable, except that~~
17 licenses¹ and business permits¹ issued to electrical contractors
18 pursuant to chapter 5A of Title 45 shall be issued for periods of
19 three years and be triennially renewable; provided, however, the
20 boards or commissions in charge of the issuance or renewal of
21 such licenses or certificates may, in order to stagger the
22 expiration dates thereof, provide that those first issued or
23 renewed after the effective date of this act, shall expire and
24 become void on a date fixed by the respective boards or
25 commissions, not sooner than six months nor later than 29
26 months, after the date of issue.

27 The fees for the respective licenses and certificates of
28 registration issued pursuant to this act for periods of less or
29 greater than one year shall be in amounts proportionately less or
30 greater than the fees established by law.

31 (cf: P.L.1972, c.108, s.1)

32 2. This act shall take effect immediately and be applicable to
33 licenses¹ and business permits¹ granted or renewed ¹[30 days or
34 later after enactment] after December 31, 1990¹.

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37 **REGULATED PROFESSIONS**

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39 **Lengthens renewal period for electrical contractor licenses and**
40 **business permits from two to three years.**

EXPLANATION—Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the
above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:
¹ Senate SLI committee amendments adopted March 5, 1990.

SENATE, No. 1271
STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel

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13 which prior to the effective date of this act were issued for
14 periods not exceeding 1 year and were annually renewable, shall,
15 on and after the effective date of this act, be issued for periods
16 of 2 years and be biennially renewable, except that licenses
17 issued to electrical contractors pursuant to chapter 5A of Title
18 45 shall be issued for periods of three years and be triennially
19 renewable; provided, however, the boards or commissions in
20 charge of the issuance or renewal of such licenses or certificates
21 may, in order to stagger the expiration dates thereof, provide
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29 greater than the fees established by law.

30 (cf: P.L.1972, c.108, s.1)

31 2. This act shall take effect immediately and be applicable to
32 licenses granted or renewed 30 days or later after enactment.

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STATEMENT

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36 This bill increases the time period for renewal of electrical
37 contractor licenses from two years to three years. Recent
38 changes in regulations contained in the National Electrical Code

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ASSEMBLY COMMERCE AND REGULATED PROFESSIONS
COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

[FIRST REPRINT]

SENATE, No. 1271

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: SEPTEMBER 17, 1990

The Assembly Commerce and Regulated Professions Committee reports favorably Senate Bill No. 1271 (1R).

This bill provides for the issuance or renewal of electrical contractor licenses and business permits for a period of three years instead of the current two years.

The Board of Examiners of Electrical Contractors in its continuing education regulation requires that each licensee attend, at the time of publication of each new edition of the National Electrical Code, a course of study approved by the board relating to the new Code. Proof of completion of the Code course (consisting of nine hours of Code update and one hour on rules and regulations) is a prerequisite to renewal of a license. The National Electrical Code is revised every three years. Inasmuch as the continuing education requirement for continued licensure is compatible with a three-year period of license renewal rather than a two-year period, the bill changes this period to three years.

SENATE LABOR, INDUSTRY AND PROFESSIONS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 1271

with committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: MARCH 5, 1990

The Senate Labor, Industry and Professions Committee reports favorably and with committee amendments Senate, No. 1271.

This bill, as amended, provides for the issuance or renewal of electrical contractor licenses and business permits for a period of three years instead of the current two years.

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This bill was pre-filed for introduction in the 1990 session pending technical review. As reported the bill includes the changes required by technical review which has been performed.

SENATE SUI COMMITTEE

AMENDMENTS

to

Senate, No. 1271
(Sponsored by Senator Codey)

REPLACE THE TITLE TO READ:

AN ACT concerning the renewal of electrical contractor licenses¹ and business permits¹ and amending P.L.1972, c.108.

REPLACE SECTION 1 TO READ:

1. Section 1 of P.L.1972, c.108 (C.45:1-7) is amended to read as follows:

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(cf: P.L.1972, c.108, s.1)

REPLACE SECTION 2 TO READ:

2. This act shall take effect immediately and be applicable to licenses¹ and business permits¹ granted or renewed ¹[30 days or later after enactment] after December 31, 1990¹.

ADOPTED

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REPLACE SYNOPSIS TO READ:

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