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HOUSE BILL No. 4206

(By ~~the~~ Delegates Ruggs + Harmer)

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COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR
H. B. 4706
(By DELEGATES RIGGS AND FARMER)

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AN ACT to amend and reenact section four, article three-b, chapter twenty-nine of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to journeyman electricians licenses; requirements; and allowing graduates of approved vocational education programs to take the journeyman electrician's test and if successful, to be granted a license.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section four, article three-b, chapter twenty-nine of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

ARTICLE 3B. SUPERVISION OF ELECTRICIANS.

§29-3B-4. Licenses; classes of licenses; issuance of licenses by commissioner; qualifications required for license; nontransferability and nonassignability of licenses; expiration of license; renewal.

- 1 (a) The following three classes of license may be
- 2 issued by the state fire marshal: "Master electrician
- 3 license," "journeyman electrician's license" and "ap-
- 4 prentice electrician license."

5 (b) The state fire marshal shall issue the appropriate
6 class of license to a person, firm or corporation upon a
7 finding that such person, firm or corporation possesses
8 the qualifications for the class of license to be issued.

9 (c) The qualifications for each class of license to be
10 issued are as follows:

11 (1) For a "master electrician license" a person must
12 have five years of experience in electrical work of such
13 breadth, independence and quality that such work
14 indicates that the applicant is competent to perform all
15 types of electrical work and can direct and instruct
16 journeyman electricians and apprentice electricians in
17 the performance of electrical work. Such applicant, or
18 a member of a firm or an officer of a corporation if the
19 applicant be a firm or corporation, must also pass the
20 master electrician examination given by the state fire
21 marshal with a grade of eighty percent correct or better;

22 (2) For a "journeyman electrician's license," a person
23 must have at least two years of experience in perform-
24 ing electrical work under the direction or instruction of
25 a master electrician or must have completed a formal
26 apprentice program, or a vocational education program
27 of at least one thousand eighty hours in length and
28 approved by the state board of education or its succes-
29 sor, providing actual electrical work experience and
30 training conducted by one or more master electricians.
31 Such applicant must also pass the journeyman electri-
32 cian's examination given by the state fire marshal with
33 a grade of eighty percent correct or better.

34 (3) For an "apprentice electrician license," a person
35 must pass the apprentice electrician's examination given
36 by the state fire marshal with a grade of eighty percent
37 correct or better.

38 (d) (1) Certificates of license for a master electrician's
39 license issued by the state fire marshal shall specify the
40 name of the person, firm or corporation so qualifying
41 and the name of the person, who in the case of a firm
42 shall be one of its members and in the case of a
43 corporation shall be one of its officers, passing the
44 master electrician examination.

45 (2) Licenses issued to journeyman electricians and
46 apprentice electricians shall specify the name of the
47 person who is thereby authorized to perform electrical
48 work or, in the case of apprentice electricians, to work
49 with other classes of electricians to perform electrical
50 work.

51 (e) No license issued under this article is assignable
52 or transferable.

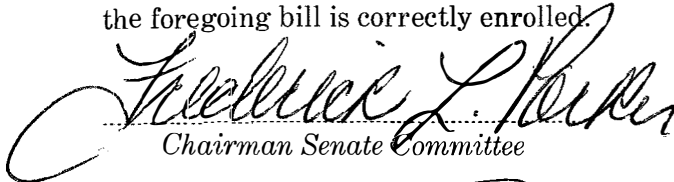
53 (f) All licenses issued by the state fire marshal shall
54 expire on the thirtieth day of June following the year
55 of issue or renewal.

56 (g) (1) Each expiring license may be renewed without
57 need for examination and without limit as to the number
58 of times renewed, for the same class of license previously
59 issued and for the same person, firm or corporation to
60 whom it was originally issued upon payment to the state
61- fire marshal of a renewal fee of fifty dollars if such
62 application for renewal and payment of such fee is made
63 before the date of expiration of the license.

64 (2) In the case of a failure to renew a license on or
65 before the thirtieth day of June the person named in the
66 license may, upon payment of the renewal fee and an
67 additional fee of fifteen dollars, receive from the state
68 fire marshal a deferred renewal of such license which
69 shall expire on the thirtieth day of June in the ensuing
70 year. No person, firm or corporation may perform
71 electrical work upon expiration of such person's, firm's
72 or corporation's license until a deferred renewal for such
73 license is issued by the state fire marshal even if such
74 person, firm or corporation has applied for the deferred
75 renewal of such license.

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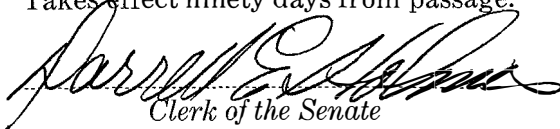
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that
the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.


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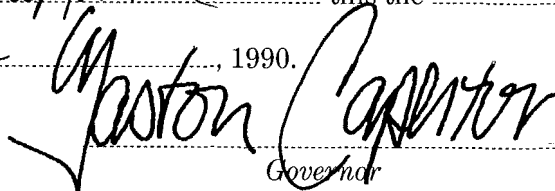

Clerk of the Senate


Clerk of the House of Delegates


President of the Senate


Speaker of the House of Delegates

The within is approved this the 27th
day of March, 1990.


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