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SENATE BILL NO. 375

(By Senator Bowman )

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AN ACT to amend and reenact sections seven and nine, article eleven, chapter twenty-one of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, all relating to contractor licensing generally; and allowing the transfer of a license to a new business entity in which the license holder is the principal owner, partner or officer.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That sections seven and nine, article eleven, chapter twenty-one of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended and reenacted, all to read as follows:

ARTICLE 11. WEST VIRGINIA CONTRACTOR LICENSING ACT.

§21-11-7. Application for and issuance of license.

1 (a) A person desiring to be licensed as a contractor under this article shall submit to the board a written application
requesting licensure, providing the applicant's social security number and such other information as the board may require on forms supplied by the board. The applicant shall pay a license fee not to exceed one hundred fifty dollars: Provided, That electrical contractors already licensed under section four, article three-b, chapter twenty-nine of this code shall pay no more than twenty dollars.

(b) A person holding a business registration certificate to conduct business in this state as a contractor on the thirtieth day of September, one thousand nine hundred ninety-one, may register with the board, certify by affidavit the requirements of subsection (c), section fifteen of this article and pay such license fee not to exceed one hundred fifty dollars and shall be issued a contractor's license without further examination: Provided, That no license may be issued without examination pursuant to this subsection after the first day of April, two thousand two: Provided, however, That any person issued a contractor's license by the board pursuant to this subsection may apply to the board for transfer of the license to a new business entity in which the license holder is the principal owner, partner or corporate officer: Provided further, That a license holder may hold a license on behalf of only one business entity during a given time period. The board may transfer the license issued pursuant to this subsection to the new business entity without requiring examination of the license holder.

§21-11-9. Unlawful use, assignment, transfer of license; revocation.

No license may be used for any purpose by any person other than the person to whom the license is issued. No license may be assigned, transferred or otherwise disposed of so as to permit the unauthorized use thereof. No license issued pursuant to the provisions of subsection (b), section seven of this article may be assigned, transferred or otherwise disposed of except as provided in said subsec-
tion. Any person who violates this section is subject to the penalties imposed in section thirteen of this article.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Chairman Senate Committee

Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

In effect from passage.

Clerk of the Senate

Clerk of the House of Delegates

President of the Senate

Speaker House of Delegates

The within is approved this the 1st Day of April, 2003.

Governor
PRESENTED TO THE GOVERNOR

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Time 10:10AM