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1 AN ACT to amend and reenact §29-3C-3 and §29-3C-5 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as  
2 amended, all relating to certification of electrical inspectors.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

## **CHAPTER 29. MISCELLANEOUS BOARDS AND OFFICERS.**

### **ARTICLE 3C. CERTIFICATION OF ELECTRICAL INSPECTORS.**

#### **§29-3C-3. Certification of electrical inspectors required.**

1 After January 1, 2003, no electrical inspections may be performed, offered or engaged in  
2 for compensation or hire within the State of West Virginia by any person who is not certified  
3 pursuant to this article: *Provided*, That any person who is employed by this state or any  
4 subdivision of this state and who in the normal course of his or her business conducts electrical  
5 inspections may perform electrical inspections as within the scope of his or her employment  
6 without certification pursuant to this article. Notwithstanding any other provision of this code to  
7 the contrary, for purposes of this section any electrical building code inspector shall be considered  
8 an electrical inspector.

#### **§29-3C-5. Denial of license; suspension and revocation of license.**

1 The State Fire Marshal shall deny certification to any applicant, except those exempt  
2 under §29-3C-3 of this code, who:

3 (1) Fails to establish that he or she holds any other required qualifications for certification  
4 established pursuant to rules promulgated pursuant to section four of this article; or

5 (2) Is not a licensed journeyman or master electrician in accordance with rules  
6 promulgated pursuant to section four of this article.

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

*Noor Lopez*  
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Chairman, House Committee

*Mark Harrison*  
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Chairman, Senate Committee

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In effect ninety days from passage.

*Steve Harris*  
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Clerk of the House of Delegates

*Joe Linn*  
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Clerk of the Senate

*Ray Haskin*  
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Speaker of the House of Delegates

*Will B. Combs*  
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President of the Senate

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SENATE OF VIRGINIA

The within *is approved* this the *25th*  
*March*  
day of ....., 2020.

*James I. Good*  
.....  
Governor

PRESENTED TO THE GOVERNOR

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