



SENATE BILL 88: Electrician Requirements for Certain Orgs.

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Committee:		Date:	December 10, 2019
Introduced by:		Prepared by:	Jason Moran-Bates Staff Attorney
Analysis of:	S.L. 2019-78		

OVERVIEW: *S.L. 2019-78 makes several clarifying changes to provide that electrical contractors employed by local boards of education, hospitals, and nonprofit organizations may make repairs and conduct maintenance at any building or facility owned or possessed by a local board of education when done at the direction of the local board of education, hospital, or nonprofit organization.*

This act became effective June 27, 2019.

CURRENT LAW: Current law provides that an electrical contractor's license is not required for the installation, construction, maintenance, or repair of electrical wiring, devices, appliances, or equipment upon one's own property.

BILL ANALYSIS:

S.L. 2019-78 clarifies that the exception from licensure for a person performing electrical work on the person's own property does not limit the ability of a local board of education, a hospital, or a nonprofit organization to employ a licensed electrical contractor to perform maintenance and repairs on property owned or possessed by the local board of education, hospital, or nonprofit organization.

S.L. 2019-78 also provides that a licensed electrical contractor who is regularly employed by a local board of education, hospital, or nonprofit organization may maintain an individual license and may contract with or perform work at the direction of the contractor's employer for any building or facility owned or possessed by the employer, regardless of whether all or a portion of the building or facility is being leased or otherwise provided for another entity or event.

Local boards of education may employ licensed electrical contractors.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This act became effective June 27, 2019.

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