

CHAPTER 6**(HB 126)**

AN ACT relating to electricians.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

➔Section 1. KRS 227A.060 is amended to read as follows:

- (1) The office shall issue a license as an "electrical contractor" to an applicant who meets the following requirements:
 - (a) Has paid to the office the application fee not to exceed two hundred dollars (\$200) and the appropriate examination fee, which shall not exceed the actual cost of examination;
 - (b) Has achieved a passing score, as set by the office, on all portions of the examination required by the office. The office shall promulgate administrative regulations to specify who shall take the examination if the applicant is a business entity; and
 - (c) Has submitted proof that he or she has complied with workers' compensation and unemployment insurance laws and administrative regulations and has obtained a general liability insurance policy of not less than five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000).
- (2) The office shall issue a license as a "master electrician" to an applicant who meets the following requirements:
 - (a) Has paid to the office the application fee not to exceed one hundred dollars (\$100) and the appropriate examination fee not to exceed the actual cost of the examination;
 - (b) Has completed:
 1. *a.* Six (6) years of verifiable experience in the electrical trade; and
b. ~~[2.]~~ A training course in electrical work, acceptable to the office, or an additional two (2) years of verifiable experience in the electrical trade; ~~or [and]~~
 2. *a.* ***Five (5) years of verifiable experience in the electrical trade; and***
b. ***An associate's degree or diploma program in electrical technology at a college within the Kentucky Community and Technical College System after 1998; and***
 - (c) Has achieved a passing score, as set by the office, on all portions of the examination required by the office.
- (3) The office shall issue a license as an "electrician" to an applicant who meets the following requirements:
 - (a) Has paid to the office the application fee not to exceed fifty dollars (\$50) and the appropriate examination fee not to exceed the actual cost of the examination;
 - (b) Has completed:
 1. *a.* Four (4) years of verifiable experience in the electrical trade; and
b. ~~[2.]~~ A training course in electrical work, acceptable to the office, or an additional two (2) years of verifiable experience in the electrical trade; ~~or [and]~~
 2. *a.* ***Three (3) years of verifiable experience in the electrical trade; and***
b. ***An associate's degree or diploma program in electrical technology at a college within the Kentucky Community and Technical College System after 1998; and***
 - (c) Has achieved a passing score, as set by the office, on all portions of the examination required by the office.

➔Section 2. The following KRS section is repealed:

227A.080 Provisions for licensure before July 15, 2004.

Signed by the Governor March 11, 2009.

