

1 AN ACT relating to electricians.

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

3 ➔Section 1. KRS 227A.100 is amended to read as follows:

- 4 (1) Each licensee licensed under the provisions of KRS 227A.010 to 227A.140 shall  
5 annually, on or before the last day of the licensee's birth month, pay to the  
6 department a renewal fee as established in administrative regulations promulgated  
7 by the department.
- 8 (2) A sixty (60) day grace period shall be allowed after the anniversary date of the  
9 license during which time a licensee may continue to practice and may renew his or  
10 her license upon payment of the renewal fee plus a late renewal fee as promulgated  
11 by administrative regulation of the department.
- 12 (3) A license not renewed before the end of the sixty (60) day grace period shall  
13 terminate based on the failure of the licensee to renew in a timely manner. Upon  
14 termination, the licensee is no longer eligible to practice in the Commonwealth.
- 15 (4) After the sixty (60) day grace period, a former licensee with a terminated license  
16 may have the license reinstated upon payment of the renewal fee plus a  
17 reinstatement fee as promulgated by administrative regulation of the department. An  
18 applicant for reinstatement after termination of the license shall not be required to  
19 submit to any examination as a condition for reinstatement, if the reinstatement  
20 application is made within three (3) years from the date of termination.
- 21 (5) A suspended license is subject to expiration and termination and shall be renewed  
22 as provided in this section. Renewal shall not entitle the licensee to engage in the  
23 practice until the suspension has ended or is otherwise removed by the department  
24 and the right to practice is restored by the department.
- 25 (6) A revoked license is subject to expiration or termination but may not be renewed. If  
26 it is reinstated, the former licensee shall pay the reinstatement fee as promulgated by  
27 administrative regulations under subsection (4) of this section and the renewal fee

1 as promulgated by administrative regulations under subsection (1) of this section.

2 (7) (a) The department shall require an applicant for renewal or reinstatement of a  
3 license to show evidence of completing at least six (6) hours of continuing  
4 education provided by the National Electrical Contractors Association, the  
5 Associated Builders and Contractors, the International Brotherhood of  
6 Electrical Workers, the Associated General Contractors, the International  
7 Association of Electrical Inspectors, the Independent Electrical Contractors  
8 Association, the Kentucky Department of Housing, Buildings and  
9 Construction, or other provider of instruction approved by the department.  
10 The department shall promulgate administrative regulations establishing the  
11 content of the programs and the qualifications of the providers.

12 (b) If an applicant for renewal or reinstatement did not complete continuing  
13 education hours for a period of time from March 1, 2020, to March 31,  
14 2022, due to a suspension of the continuing education requirement by a  
15 governmental entity with authority over licensing under this chapter, that  
16 applicant shall not be required to complete those continuing education  
17 hours at a later date to maintain, renew, or reinstate licensure under this  
18 chapter.

19 (8) The department shall require, where applicable, that an applicant for renewal or  
20 reinstatement of a license submit proof that the applicant has complied with  
21 workers' compensation and unemployment insurance laws and regulations and has  
22 obtained a general liability insurance policy of not less than five hundred thousand  
23 dollars (\$500,000).

24 (9) The department may, through the promulgation of administrative regulations:

25 (a) Establish an inactive license for licensees who are not actively engaging in the  
26 electrical business but wish to maintain their license;

27 (b) Reduce license and renewal fees for inactive licensees; and

1 (c) Waive the requirements established in subsection (8) of this section for  
2 inactive licensees.

3 ➔Section 2. Subsection (7)(b) of Section 1 of this Act shall be retroactive to  
4 March 31, 2022.