

1 AN ACT relating to electrical inspectors.

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

3 ➔Section 1. KRS 227.491 is amended to read as follows:

4 (1) An electrical inspector who certifies an electrical installation shall furnish and  
5 attach an approval sticker, bearing his or her signature and certification number in a  
6 conspicuous place on the main service entrance equipment. He or she shall also  
7 provide the owner of the electrical installation or his or her authorized agent with a  
8 certificate of approval if the same is requested. A complete record of each  
9 inspection shall be kept by the inspector, and these records shall be made available  
10 to the department upon its request.

11 (2) An electrical inspector shall:

12 (a) Not attempt to supplant, overrule, or otherwise invalidate the judgment of  
13 another electrical inspector whose services for a particular building, structure,  
14 or other project have been solicited by an owner, contractor, municipality, or  
15 other person without first obtaining express written consent from the  
16 designated inspector's office supervising the original inspector;

17 (b) Not certify unlicensed or unlawful electrical installations;

18 (c) Not certify or inspect an electrical installation in a manufactured home or  
19 mobile home where the certified installer seal is not present pursuant to KRS  
20 227.570;

21 (d) Not certify or inspect an electrical installation in a previously owned  
22 manufactured home or a previously owned mobile home when a Class B1 seal  
23 is not present as required by KRS 227.605;~~and~~

24 (e) Verify required electrical licensure on projects within the inspector's  
25 jurisdiction. The electrical inspector shall report all electrical licensure  
26 violations to the department within ten (10) days of discovery; **and**

27 **(f) Not work as an electrical contractor, master electrician, or electrician**

1                   *within the jurisdiction where he or she performs electrical inspections.*  
2                   *However, an electrical inspector may work as an electrical contractor,*  
3                   *master electrician, or electrician in all areas outside of the jurisdiction*  
4                   *where he or she performs electrical inspections.*

5 (3) Failure of an electrical inspector to comply with any provision of this chapter or the  
6 administrative regulations promulgated thereunder shall subject that inspector to  
7 review by the commissioner with possible suspension of certification for a period  
8 not to exceed one (1) year from the date of the commissioner's ruling.