

AN ACT
D.C. ACT 19-242

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
DECEMBER 16, 2011

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District of
Columbia
Official Code*

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To amend Chapter 28 of Title 47 of the District of Columbia Official Code to require the Board of Industrial Trades to license electricians with journeyman certificates from a national certifying organization.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the "Electrician Equality Act of 2011".

Sec. 2. Chapter 28 of Title 47 of the District of Columbia Official Code is amended as follows:

(a) Section 47-2853.12 is amended as follows:

Amend
§ 47-2853.12

(1) Subsection (c) is amended as follows:

(A) Designate the existing text as paragraph (1).

(B) The newly designated paragraph (1) is amended by striking the phrase "section," and inserting the phrase "section and except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection," in its place.

(C) A new paragraph (2) is added to read as follows:

"(2) An applicant applying for licensure as a journeyman electrician pursuant to § 47-2853.92(b-1) shall not be required to take an examination demonstrating knowledge of the relevant District laws or procedures."

(2) A new subsection (d-1) is added to read as follows:

"(d-1) The Board of Industrial Trades shall annually update the list of national certifying organizations required to be maintained pursuant to subsection (d) of this section."

(b) Section 47-2853.92 is amended as follows:

Amend
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(1) Subsection (b) is amended by striking the word "An" and inserting the phrase "Except as provided in subsection (b-1) of this subsection, an" in its place.

(2) A new subsection (b-1) is added to read as follows:

"(b-1)(1) The Board shall accept, in lieu of examination and the requirements set forth in subsection (b) of this section, a certificate from a national certifying organization certifying that the applicant for licensure as a journeyman electrician:

"(A) Has passed the organization's required examination;

"(B) Is designated by the organization as a journeyman electrician; and

“(C) Has not been disciplined or otherwise disqualified by the organization.

“(2) For the purposes of this subsection, the term “national certifying organization” shall include a nationally recognized trade organization or labor union.”.

Sec. 3. Fiscal impact statement.

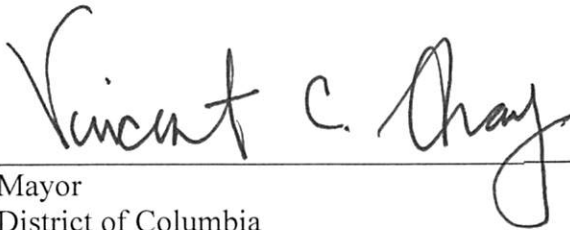
The Council adopts the fiscal impact statement in the committee report as the fiscal impact statement required by section 602(c)(3) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(3)).

Sec. 4. Effective date.

This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by the Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), a 30-day period of Congressional review as provided in section 602(c)(1) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(1)), and publication in the District of Columbia Register.



Chairman
Council of the District of Columbia



Mayor
District of Columbia
APPROVED
December 16, 2011



COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20004

Docket No. **B19-44**

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APPROVED, CATANIA RECUSED FROM VOTING

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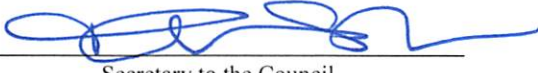
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Barry	X				Evans	X				Wells	X			
Bowser	X				Graham	X								
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CERTIFICATION RECORD



Secretary to the Council

12.13.11

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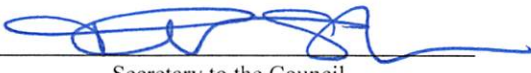
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