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**SYNOPSIS**

Exempts certain low-voltage installations from electrical contractor licensing requirements.

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel



1 AN ACT concerning an exemption from electrical contractor  
2 licensing requirements in connection with built-in vacuum  
3 systems and amending P.L.1962, c.162.  
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5 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State  
6 of New Jersey:

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8 1. Section 18 of P.L.1962, c.162 (C.45:5A-18) is amended to  
9 read as follows:

10 18. Electrical work or construction which is performed on the  
11 following facilities or which is by or for the following agencies  
12 shall not be included within the business of electrical contracting so  
13 as to require the securing of a business permit under this act:

14 (a) Minor repair work such as the replacement of lamps and  
15 fuses.

16 (b) The connection of portable electrical appliances to suitable  
17 permanently installed receptacles.

18 (c) The testing, servicing or repairing of electrical equipment or  
19 apparatus.

20 (d) Electrical work in mines, on ships, railway cars, elevators,  
21 escalators or automotive equipment.

22 (e) Municipal plants or any public utility as defined in R.S.48:2-  
23 13, organized for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and  
24 operating works for the generation, supplying, transmission and  
25 distribution of electricity for electric light, heat, or power.

26 (f) A public utility subject to regulation, supervision or control  
27 by a federal regulatory body, or a public utility operating under the  
28 authority granted by the State of New Jersey, and engaged in the  
29 furnishing of communication or signal service, or both, to a public  
30 utility, or to the public, as an integral part of a communication or  
31 signal system, and any agency associated or affiliated with any  
32 public utility and engaged in research and development in the  
33 communications field.

34 (g) A railway utility in the exercise of its functions as a utility  
35 and located in or on buildings or premises used exclusively by such  
36 an agency.

37 (h) Commercial radio and television transmission equipment.

38 (i) Construction by any branch of the federal government.

39 (j) Any work with a potential of less than 10 volts.

40 (k) Repair, manufacturing and maintenance work on premises  
41 occupied by a firm or corporation, and installation work on  
42 premises occupied by a firm or corporation and performed by a  
43 regular employee who is a qualified journeyman electrician.

44 (l) Installation, repair or maintenance performed by regular  
45 employees of the State or of a municipality, county, or school

**EXPLANATION** – Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets **[thus]** in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

1 district on the premises or property owned or occupied by the State,  
2 a municipality, county, or school district.

3 (m) The maintaining, installing or connecting of automatic oil,  
4 gas or coal burning equipment, gasoline or diesel oil dispensing  
5 equipment and the lighting in connection therewith to a supply of  
6 adequate size at the load side of the distribution board.

7 (n) Work performed by a person on a dwelling that is occupied  
8 solely as a residence for himself or for a member or members of his  
9 immediate family.

10 (o) (Deleted by amendment, P.L.1997, c.305).

11 (p) Any work performed by a landscape irrigation contractor  
12 which has the potential of not more than 30 volts involving the  
13 installation, servicing, or maintenance of a landscape irrigation  
14 system as this term is defined by section 2 of **[this amendatory and  
15 supplementary act]** P.L.1985, c.289 (C.45:5A-18.1). Nothing in  
16 this act shall be deemed to exempt work covered by this subsection  
17 from inspection required by the "State Uniform Construction Code  
18 Act," P.L.1975, c.217 (C.52:27D-119 et seq.) or regulations adopted  
19 pursuant thereto.

20 (q) Any work performed by a person certified pursuant to  
21 sections 1 through 10 of P.L.2001, c.289 (C.52:27D-25n through  
22 C.52:27D-25w) that is not branch circuit wiring. For the purposes  
23 of this subsection, "branch circuit wiring" means the circuit  
24 conductors between the final overcurrent device protecting the  
25 circuit and one or more outlets. A certificate holder shall be  
26 deemed to have engaged in professional misconduct for the  
27 purposes of section 8 of P.L.1978, c.73 (C.45:1-21) for violating the  
28 provisions of this subsection.

29 (r) Any work performed by an alarm business, as that term is  
30 defined by section 2 of P.L.1985, c.289 (C.45:5A-18.1), licensed  
31 pursuant to P.L.1997, c.305 (C.45:5A-23 et seq.) that is not branch  
32 circuit wiring. For the purposes of this subsection, "branch circuit  
33 wiring" means the circuit conductors between the final overcurrent  
34 device protecting the circuit and one or more outlets. A licensee  
35 shall be deemed to have engaged in professional misconduct for the  
36 purposes of section 8 of P.L.1978, c.73 (C.45:1-21) for violating the  
37 provisions of this subsection.

38 (s) The maintaining, installing, repairing or connecting of a  
39 built-in vacuum system which has the potential of not more than 24  
40 volts.

41 The board may also exempt from the business permit provisions  
42 of this act such other electrical activities of like character which in  
43 the board's opinion warrant exclusion from the provisions of this  
44 act.

45 (cf: P.L.2001, c.289, s.20)

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47 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

