

Amendment to SB 135-FN

1 Amend the bill by replacing sections 2 and 3 with the following:

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3 2 New Paragraph; Electricians; Inspectors; Identification. Amend RSA 319-C:5 by inserting
4 after paragraph IV the following new paragraph:

5 V. A city or town building official or code enforcement officer designated by the
6 administrative authority of the city or town, shall have the authority to check the license or
7 identification card issued under this chapter.

8 3 New Section; Third Party Electrical Inspections; Rulemaking. Amend RSA 319-C by
9 inserting after section 5 the following new section:

10 319-C:5-a Third Party Electrical Inspections. The board shall adopt rules under RSA 319-C:6-a
11 requiring any entity engaging a person to conduct third-party electrical inspections of electrical
12 installations in this state to have the person conducting the inspection be approved by the board.
13 The board shall maintain and make available a list of such persons approved for third-party
14 electrical inspections.

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16 Amend the bill by replacing all after section 4 with the following:

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18 5 Licensing Requirements; Requests for Certificate. Amend RSA 319-C:7, III to read as follows:

19 III. All persons licensed by the board shall receive a certificate under the seal of the board
20 and with the signature of the board chairman, which must be publicly displayed at the principal
21 place of business of said electrician, or, if no such place of business, must be carried on his person
22 and displayed at any time upon request *to any electrical inspector appointed under this*
23 *chapter*, as long as said person continues in the business as herein defined. The certificate shall
24 specify the name of the person licensed who, in the case of a firm, shall be one of its members or
25 employees and, in the case of a corporation, one of its officers or employees passing the examination.
26 In the case of a firm or corporation, the license shall be void upon the death of or the severance from
27 the company of said person.

28 6 Department of Safety; Enforcement by Fire Marshal; Electricians Removed. Amend RSA 21-
29 P:4, VII to read as follows:

30 VII. Have the discretion to grant authority to issue a citation for violations of fire safety
31 rules adopted under RSA 153:4-a, RSA 153:5, and RSA 160-C and to unlicensed persons who
32 perform actions that require a license under RSA 153:28, RSA 153:29-a, ~~[RSA 319-C,]~~ or RSA 329-A

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1 to the state fire marshal or his or her designee, or to any fire chief, fire investigator, fire inspector
2 or fire prevention officer who meets the qualifications established pursuant to RSA 21-P:14, II(s).
3 A citation for violations under this paragraph shall carry the penalty set forth under RSA 153:24.
4 A building official or code enforcement officer may also be granted authority under RSA 21-P:14,
5 II(s) to issue a citation to any unlicensed person who performs actions requiring a license under
6 RSA 153:28, RSA 153:29-a, ~~RSA 319-C,~~ or RSA 329-A.

7 7 Effective Date.

8 I. Section 4 of this act shall take effect January 1, 2018.

9 II. The remainder of this act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill allows for the regulation of electrical installations done without compensation, clarifies who may request identification of licensed inspectors, requires the electricians' board to adopt rules on third party electrical inspections, updates the National Electrical Code in the state building code, and removes authority of the state fire marshal to enforce provisions on electrician regulation.