

1-1 By: Van de Putte S.B. No. 707
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1-7 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 707 By: Estes

1-8 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-9 AN ACT

1-10 relating to the issuance of an electrician license to certain
1-11 members of the armed forces.

1-12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-13 SECTION 1. Subchapter D, Chapter 1305, Occupations Code, is
1-14 amended by adding Section 1305.1615 to read as follows:

1-15 Sec. 1305.1615. CERTAIN APPLICANTS WHO ARE VETERANS.

1-16 (a) The department shall issue a license without examination to an
1-17 individual who:

1-18 (1) was on active duty in the United States armed
1-19 forces during the period of March 1, 2004, to June 1, 2004;

1-20 (2) submits an application and any other information
1-21 required by department rule to the department not later than the
1-22 90th day after the date the individual is released or discharged
1-23 from active duty in the armed forces;

1-24 (3) has the experience required for a license under
1-25 this chapter; and

1-26 (4) pays the application fee.

1-27 (b) This section expires January 1, 2007.

1-28 SECTION 2. Notwithstanding Subdivision (2), Subsection
1-29 (a), Section 1305.1615, Occupations Code, as added by this Act, the
1-30 Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation shall issue a license
1-31 without examination to an individual who:

1-32 (1) submits an application and any other information
1-33 required by the department to the department not later than
1-34 December 1, 2005; and

1-35 (2) is otherwise qualified for a license under Section
1-36 1305.1615, Occupations Code, as added by this Act.

1-37 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2005.

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