

1-1 By: Brown (Senate Sponsor - Carona) H.B. No. 1625
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 14, 2011;
1-3 April 26, 2011, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-4 Business and Commerce; May 3, 2011, reported favorably by the
1-5 following vote: Yeas 7, Nays 1; May 3, 2011, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to the renewal of electrical sign apprentice licenses.

1-9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-10 SECTION 1. Section 1305.168(b-1), Occupations Code, is
1-11 amended to read as follows:

1-12 (b-1) To renew an electrical apprentice license or
1-13 electrical sign apprentice license, a license holder who is not
1-14 enrolled in an apprenticeship training program must complete four
1-15 hours of continuing education annually. Continuing education
1-16 courses that satisfy the requirements of this subsection must
1-17 address safety, the National Electrical Code, as adopted under
1-18 Section 1305.101, and state laws and rules that regulate the
1-19 conduct of license holders under this chapter.

1-20 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies to the
1-21 renewal of an electrical sign apprentice license that expires on or
1-22 after September 1, 2012. A license that expires before September 1,
1-23 2012, is governed by the law in effect on the date the license was
1-24 issued, and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

1-25 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

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