

By: Thompson of Harris

H.B. No. 4006

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to examination requirements for a journeyman lineman.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 1305.162, Occupations Code, is amended by adding Subsection (f) to read as follows:

(f) Notwithstanding Subsection (b), an examination required for a license as a journeyman lineman under Section 1305.1605 may only test an applicant regarding activities performed by a journeyman lineman as described in the National Electrical Safety Code by the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, as adopted by the commission.

SECTION 2. As soon as practical, the Texas Commission of Licensing and Regulation shall adopt rules as required by Section 1305.102, Occupations Code, as amended by this Act.

SECTION 3. Section 1305.162(f), Occupations Code, as added by this Act, applies only to an examination for a journeyman lineman license administered on or after June 1, 2020. An examination for a journeyman lineman license administered before that date is governed by the law and rules in effect prior to the date this Act was enacted, and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.