

**DRAFTER'S NOTE**  
**FROM THE**  
**LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU**

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Representative Meyerhofer:

I based this draft on the proposed language provided to me at our meeting; however, this draft differs from the proposed language in the many cases where the proposed language was ambiguous, duplicative, or not consistent with our drafting standards. In addition, there were many instances where I tried to clarify the effect of the proposed language and used existing statutory terminology. I tried to remain faithful to your intent with regard to each of these differences. Please review the draft, though, to ensure that I have not misunderstood your intent. In particular, please note the following:

1. The amendment of s. 101.87 (3), stats., raises two issues. First, it appears as though this provision can be repealed because, under this bill, all contractors and electricians must be licensed by the state. It does not make sense to maintain this "restricted license" provision, since the contractor will already have a full license as required under the bill. Am I correct in thinking that this provision should be repealed?

Second, if the provision is not repealed, was I correct in amending it to apply only to electrical contractors or should it be amended to apply to electrical contractors and master, journeyman, and beginning electricians?

2. I have included a delayed effective date in order to allow time for the department of commerce to promulgate the necessary rules and for electrical contractors and electricians to obtain the required licenses. Please le

t me know if this delayed effective date is not consistent with your intent.

If you have any questions as you review the draft, please feel free to call.

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