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Appendix A ... Part 02 of 06

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PRELIMINARY DRAFT - NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

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1) AN ACT ...; relating to: applicability of the state electrical code; entertion of applicability of the st

electricians council regulation of beginning, journeymen, and master electricians, certification of electrical contractors certification of electrical

inspectors, electrical inspection services performed by the Department of

Commerce, creation of an electricians council and granting rule-making

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Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This is a preliminary draft. An analysis will be provided in a later version.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. 15.157 (13) of the statutes is created to read:

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15.157 (13) ELECTRICIANS COUNCIL. There is created in the department of commerce an electricians council consisting of 5 members. One member shall be an employee of the department of commerce who is selected by the secretary of

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commerce and who is to serve as secretary for the council. Two members shall be master electricians licensed under s. 101.863, and 2 members shall be journeyman electricians licensed under s. 101.87. The 4 members who are electricians shall be appointed by the secretary of commerce for 4-year terms.

SECTION 2. 59.79 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

59.79 (4) HEATING AND AIR CONDITIONING CONTRACTORS. For the purpose of protecting and promoting the general health and welfare of county residents, provide by ordinance for the regulation, control, prohibition and licensing of heating and air conditioning contractors engaged in either soliciting work or any actual installation, maintenance or repair work within the geographic limits of such a county. The board may revoke any license after the filing of charges and notice of hearing thereon. Such ordinance in addition may impose a forfeiture of not to exceed \$100 for any violation or, in default of payment thereof, imprisonment for not to exceed 30 days and each day's failure to comply with any provision of the ordinance shall constitute a separate offense. In addition the county may institute injunctive proceedings to enforce any provision of the ordinance. The board may also, within the ordinance, provide for the creation of an advisory board and prescribe its powers. Such ordinance shall apply within cities and villages which may have enacted ordinances regulating the same subject matter but the county ordinance shall not have jurisdiction over any building code matter in any municipality, nor shall the ordinance be applicable to licensed electrical contractors engaged in the installation, maintenance or repair of electrical heating and air conditioning systems or to a public utility which is subject to ch. 196.

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86.16 (2) All poles used in the construction of such lines shall be set in such 1 2 manner as not to interfere with the use of such highway by the public, nor with the 3 use of the adjoining land by the owner thereof; and all pole lines shall hereafter be constructed so as to meet the requirements of the Wisconsin provisions of the state electrical code promulgated by the public service commission. 5 History: 1977 c. 29 s. 1654 (8) (d), (e); 1979 c. 34; 1981 c. 347 s. 80 (2); 1989 a. 31; 1993 a. 16, 490; 1997 a. 204. 6 **Section 4.** 101.02 (20) (a) of the statutes is amended to read: 101.02 (20) (a) For purposes of this subsection, "license" means a license, 7 permit or certificate of certification or registration issued by the department under ss. 101.09 (3) (c), 101.122 (2) (c), 101.143 (2) (g), 101.15 (2) (e), 101.17, 101.177 (4) (a), 101.178 (2) or (3) (a), 101.63 (2) or (2m), 101.653, 101.73 (5) or (6), 101.82 (2), 101.87, 101,873, 101.875, 101.935, 101.95, 101.951, 101.952, 145.02 (4), 101.863, 101.87. 12 145.035, 145.045, 145.15, 145.16, 145.165, 145.17, 145.175, 145.18 or 167.10 (6m). History: 1971 c. 185 ss. 1 to 5, 7; 1971 c. 228 ss. 16, 42; Stats. 1971 s. 101.02; 1975 c. 39, 94; 1977 c. 29; 1981 c. 360; 1983 a. 410; 1985 a. 182 s. 57; 1987 a. 343; 1989 a. 31, 56, 139; 1991 a. 39, 269; 1993 a. 27, 184, 252, 414, 492; 1995 a. 27 ss. 3631 to 3649r, 9126 (19); 1995 a. 215; 1997 a. 191, 237; 1999 a. 9; 2001 a. 61. 13 **SECTION 5.** 101.02 (21) (a) of the statutes is amended to read: 101.02 (21) (a) In this subsection, "license" means a license, permit or 14 15 certificate of certification or registration issued by the department under s. 101.09 16 (3) (c), 101.122 (2) (c), 101.143 (2) (g), 101.15 (2) (e), 101.17, 101.177 (4) (a), 101.178 17 (2) or (3) (a), 101.63 (2), 101.653, 101.73 (5) or (6), 101.82 (2), 101.87, 101.863, 101.87 101.873, 101.875 101.935, 101.95, 101.951, 101.952, 145.02 (4), 145.035, 145.045, 18 19 145.15, 145.16, 145.165, 145.17, 145.175, 145.18 or 167.10 (6m). **History:** 1971 c. 185 ss. 1 to 5, 7; 1971 c. 228 ss. 16, 42; Stats. 1971 s. 101.02; 1975 c. 39, 94; 1977 c. 29; 1981 c. 360; 1983 a. 410; 1985 a. 182 s. 57; 1987 a. 343; 1989 a. 31, 56, 139; 1991 a. 39, 269; 1993 a. 27, 184, 252, 414, \$92; 1995 a. 27 ss. 3631 to 3649r, 9126 (19); 1995 a. 215; 1997 a. 191, 237; 1999 a. 9; 2001 a. 61. 20 **SECTION 6.** 101.62 of the statutes is amended to read: 21 101.62 Dwelling code council; power. The dwelling code council shall 22 review the standards and rules for one- and 2-family dwelling construction and recommend a uniform dwelling code for adoption by the department which shall 23

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include rules providing for the conservation of energy in the construction and maintenance of dwellings and for costs of specific code provisions to home buyers to be related to the benefits derived from such provisions. The recommendations may not include recommendations for the state electrical wiring code. The council shall study the need for and availability of one–family and 2–family dwellings that are accessible to persons with disabilities, as defined in s. 106.50 (1m) (g), and shall make recommendations to the department for any changes to the uniform dwelling code that may be needed to ensure an adequate supply of one–family and 2–family dwellings. Upon its own initiative or at the request of the department, the council shall consider and make recommendations to the department pertaining to rules and any other matters related to this subchapter. The council shall recommend variances for different climate and soil conditions throughout the state.

History: 1975 c. 404; 1991 a. 295; 1995 a. 27; 1999 a. 82. **SECTION 7.** 101.63 (1) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

and inspection of one— and 2—family dwellings and components thereof. Where feasible, the standards used shall be those nationally recognized and shall apply to the dwelling and to its electrical, heating, ventilating, air conditioning and other systems, including plumbing, as defined in s. 145.01 (10). The rate standards for electrical systems. No set of rules may be adopted which has not taken into account the conservation of energy in construction and maintenance of dwellings and the costs of specific code provisions to home buyers in relationship to the benefits derived from the provisions. Rules promulgated under

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- this subsection do not apply to a bed and breakfast establishment, as defined under s. 254.61 (1), except that the rules apply to all of the following:
- History: 1975 c. 404; 1979 c. 221; 1981 c. 20; 1983 a. 27; 1983 a. 189 s. 329 (8); 1987 a. 343; 1993 a. 26, 126, 414; 1999 a. 9, 135; 2003 a. 90. SECTION 8. 101.63 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:
- 101.63 (2) Adopt Promulgate rules for the certification, including provisions for suspension and revocation thereof, of inspectors for the purpose of inspecting 5 6 building construction, electrical wiring, heating, ventilating, air conditioning, and 7 other systems, including plumbing, as defined in s. 145.01 (10), of one- and 2-family 8 dwellings under sub. (1). Persons certified as inspectors under these wates may be 9 employees of the department, a city, village, town, county or an independent inspection agency. The rules promulgated under s. 101. 875 (1) (a) (a) (a) (a) (a) (b) apply to 10 11 inspectors of electrical wiring. The department may not adopt any rule which 12 prohibits any eity, village, town or county municipality from licensing persons for 13 performing work on a dwelling in which the licensed person has no legal or equitable 14 interest.

History: 1975 c. 404; 1979 c. 221; 1981 c. 20; 1983 a. 27; 1983 a. 18 s. 329 (8); 1987 a. 343; 1993 a. 26, 126, 414; 1999 a. 9, 135; 2003 a. 90. SECTION 9. 101.651 (3) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

101.651 (3) (b) The department shall provide inspection services, except for inspection services of electrical wiring, and shall enforce this subchapter throughout any municipality that does not exercise jurisdiction under sub. (2m) and that has not adopted a resolution under sub. (2m) (a).

History: 1981 c. 20; 1989 a. 31; 1991 a. 309; 1999 a. 9; \$\frac{1}{2}\$ of the statutes is amended to read:

101.72 Dwelling code council. The dwelling code council shall review the standards and rules for manufactured buildings for dwellings and recommend a statewide manufactured building code for adoption by the department which shall include rules providing for the conservation of energy in the construction and

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maintenance of dwellings. The recommendations may not include recommendations
for the state electrical wiring code. Such rules shall take into account the costs to
home buyers of specific code provisions in relation to the benefits derived therefrom.
Upon its own initiative or at the request of the department, the council shall consider
and make recommendations to the department pertaining to rules and any other
matters related to this subchapter.

History: 1975 c. 405.

SECTION 11. 101.73 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

materials, methods, and equipment in the manufacture and installation of manufactured buildings for use as dwellings or dwelling units. Where feasible, the standards used shall be those nationally recognized and shall apply to the dwelling and to its electrical, heating, ventilating, air conditioning and other systems. The stock blackwall writes and opplied the standards for electrical systems. Such rules shall take into account the conservation of energy in construction and maintenance of dwellings and the costs to home buyers of specific code provisions in relation to the benefits derived therefrom.

History: 1975 c. 405; 1979 c. 221; 1981 c. 20; 1983 a. 27; 1987 a. 343; 1993 a. 414.

SECTION 12. 101.73 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

101.73 (2) Adopt rules for the examination of plans and specifications and for periodic in-plant and on-site inspections of manufacturing facilities, processes, fabrication, assembly and installation of manufactured buildings to ensure that examinations and inspections are made in compliance with the rules adopted for construction, electrical wiring, heating, ventilating, air conditioning, and other systems under ss. 101.70 to 101.77 and with the rules for indoor plumbing adopted

2005 – 2006 Legislature SECTION 12 1 by the department under ch. 145. Section 101. 875 ply to inspectors $\mathbf{2}$ and inspections of electrical wiring. History: 1975 c. 405; 1979 c. 221; 1981 c. 20; 1983 a. 27; 1987 a. 343; 1993 a. 414. 3 **Section 13.** 101.73 (5) of the statutes is amended to read: 4 101.73 (5) Adopt rules for the certification, including provisions for suspension 5 and revocation thereof, of on-site inspectors of the installation of manufactured buildings for dwellings. The rules promulgated under s. 101, 875 (1) 7 to inspectors of electrical wiring. Persons certified as on-site inspectors may be 8 employees of the department, a city, village, town or county or an independent 9 agency. History: 1975 c. 405; 1979 c. 221; 1981 c. 20; 1983 a. 27; 1987 a. 343; 1993 a. 414. SECTION 14. Subchapter IV (title) of chapter 101 [precedes 101.80] of the 10 11 statutes is amended to read: 12 CHAPTER 101 13 SUBCHAPTER IV 14 INSPECTION OF ELECTRICAL CONSTRUCTION WIRING AND 15 CERTIFICATION OF MASTER ELECTRICIANS, CONTRACTORS, 16 JOURNEYMEN AND BEGINNING ELECTRICIANS Section 15. 101.80 (1) of the statutes is renumbered 101.80 (1r) and amended 17 18 to read: 101.80 (1r) "Municipality" means a city, town, village and, or county. 19 History: 1979 c. 309; 1983 a. 189; 1995 a. 27. 0 1.0 1 20 101.30 (13) of the statutes is created to read: 21101/80 (1g) "Electrical wiring" means all equipment, wiring, material, fittings, devices, appliances, fixtures and apparatus used for the production, modification, regulation, control, distribution, utilization, or safeguarding of electrical energy for mechanical, chemical, cosmetic, heating, lighting or similar purposes, as co

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under the state electrical wiring code. "Electrical wiring" does not include the equipment, wiring, material, fittings, devices, appliances, fixtures and apparatus used by a public utility, as defined in s. 196.01 (5), or by a electric cooperative, as defined in s. 196.025 (5) (ag), to generate, transmit, or distribute electricity to its customers or members.

SECTION 17. 101.80 (1m) of the statutes is created to read:

101.80 (1m) "Emergency" includes a fire, burglary, or other intrusion.

SECTION 18. 101.80 (2) of the statutes is repealed.

SECTION 19. 101.82 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

electrical construction of public buildings and places of employment and for the inspection of electrical construction of places where farming, as defined in s. 101.01 (11), is conducted by rule a state electrical wiring code that establish standards for installing, repairing, and maintaining electric wiring. Where feasible, the standards used shall be those rules shall reflect nationally recognized standards. No rule may be adopted which does not take into account the conservation of energy in the construction and maintenance of buildings.

History: 1979 c. 309; 1989 a. 348; 1995 a. 27.

SECTION 20. 101.82 (2) of the statutes is renumbered 101.875 (1) (a) and amended to read:

101.875 (1) (a) Promulgate rules that establish procedures and criteria for the certification, including provisions for suspension and revocation thereof, of electrical inspectors for the purpose of inspecting the electrical wiring of public buildings and

1	places of employment. Persons certified as inspectors may be employees of the
2	department, a municipality or private inspection agency
3	History: 1979 c. 309; 1989 a. 348; 1995 a. 27. SECTION 21. 101.82 (2m) of the statutes is created to read:
4	101.82 (2m) Consult with the electricians council created under s. 15.157 (3)
5	regarding the rules that are promulgated for the examination, registration,
6	licensing, and supervision of electricians.
7	SECTION 22. 101.82 (3) of the statutes is repealed.
8	SECTION 23. 101.82 (3m) of the statutes is repealed.
9	SECTION 24. 101.82 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:
10	101.82 (4) Establish by rule a schedule of fees sufficient to defray the costs
11	incurred registering and licensing electricians and certifying inspectors under this
12	subchapter.
13	History: 1979 c. 309; 1989 a. 348; 1995 a. 27. SECTION 25. 101.84 (2) of the statutes is repealed.
14	SECTION 26. 101.84 (3) of the statutes is created to read:
15	101.84 (3) Promulgate rules to differentiate the types of installation, repair, or
16	maintenance of electrical wiring that may be performed by a beginning electrician,
17	a journeyman electrician, a residential journeyman electrician, or a master
18	electrician.
19	SECTION 27. 101.86 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:
20	101.86 (1) (a) Exercise jurisdiction over electrical construction wiring and
21	inspection of electrical construction in public buildings and places of employment
22	wiring by passage enactment of ordinances, providing such ordinances. Ordinances
23	enacted under this paragraph may not be less restrictive than this subchapter and
24	meet the minimum requirements of the department's rules adopted under this

registered as a beginning electrician by the department.

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1	(2) No person who is not a master electrician, may install, repair, or maintain
2	electrical wiring unless a master electrician is at all times responsible for the
3	person's work.
4	(3) Subsections (1) and (2) do not apply to any of the following:
5	(a) A residential property owner who installs, repairs, or maintains electrical
67	wiring on premises that the property owner owns and occupies as a residence unless a license or registration issued by the department is required by local ordinance.
8	(b) A person engaged in installing, repairing, or maintaining wiring, apparatus, or equipment for elevators and escalators (note commas in drafting
10	instructions.)
11	(c) A person engaged in installing, repairing, or maintaining equipment or
12 13	systems that operate at 50 volts or less. (a) A person engaged in installing, repairing, or maintaining an electronic
14	system designed to monitor a premises for the presence of an emergency, to issue an
15	alarm for an emergency, or to detect and summon aid for an emergency.
16	A person engaged in installing, repairing, or maintaining communication
17	circuits or communication cabling.
18	(g) A person engaged in installing, repairing, or maintaining manufactured
19	equipment or a manufactured system that is designed to provide a function that is
19	not primarily electrical nature if the installing, repairing, or maintaining does not
21	involve the delivery of electrical current to the equipment or the system.
21 22 23	(h) A person engaged in installing electrical wiring for components of a
23)	manufactured home, as defined in s. 101.91 (2), while the manufactured home is at
24	or in the facility at which it is being manufactured.
25	Section 32. 101.863 of the statutes is created to read:

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1	101.863 Beginning electricians. The department shall:
2	(1) Promulgate rules that establish criteria and procedures for the registration
3	of beginning electricians.
4	(2) Promulgate rules that establish a process and criteria for the suspension
(5)	or revocation of registration issued to beginning electricians
6	(3) Promulgate rules that establish requirements for the supervision of
7	beginning electricians.
8	SECTION 33. 101.865 of the statutes is repealed.
9	SECTION 34. 101.87 (title) of the statutes is repealed and recreated to read:
10	101.87 (title) Journeymen electricians.
11	History: 1983 a. 164; 1989 a. 348; 1993 a. 112. SECTION 35. 101.87 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:
12	101.87 (1) The department shall adopt: that establish criteria an
13	(a) Promulgate rules establishing a uniform examination procedures and
14	criteria for the certification licensing of master electricians and establishing
15	certification requirements for electrical contractors, journeymen electricians and
16	beginning electricians Stricken period then scored period
17	(5) (a) The rules promulgated under sub. (1) (a) shall specify that only master
18	electricians and persons who employ at least one master electrician may be certified
19	as electrical contractors; that persons who successfully complete require that an
20	applicant for licensure as a journeyman electrician who is not residential
21	journeyman electrician have at least one of the following qualifications:
22	1. Completion of an apprenticeship program lasting for in installing repairing,
23	and maintaining electrical wiring that has a duration of at least 4 years and that is
24	approved by the U.S. department of labor and by the department or pass an inside

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2. Experience in installing, repairing, and maintaining electrical wiring for at least 48 months and have maintained and repaired electrical wiring for at least one month shall be certified as journeymen electricians; and that only persons who have some experience installing and repairing electrical wiring may be certified as beginning electricians. The rules shall provide for the periodic administration of the examination, shall specify the certification period and examination fee and shall establish criteria for the suspension of the certificate by the department for violations of a municipality's electrical code upon notification of such violations by the municipality. Applicants for certification as electrical contractors shall provide the department with their social security number, their worker's compensation number, their unemployment insurance account number, their state and federal tax identification numbers and the name and address of each partner or member if they are partnerships or limited liability companies, of the owner if they are individual proprietorships and of their officers if they are corporations.

History: 1983 a 164; 1989 a 348; 1993 a 112. SECTION 36. 101.87 (1) (b) of the statutes is created to read: 17 101.87 (1) (b) Promulgate rules that establish a process and criteria for the 18 suspension or revocation of licenses issued to journeymen electricians.

SECTION 37. 101.87 (2) of the statutes is repealed.

SECTION 38. 101.87 (3) of the statutes is repealed.

SECTION 39. 101.87 (4) of the statutes is repealed. 22

Section 40. 101.87 (5) (b) of the statutes is created to read: 23

101.87 (5) (b) The rules promulgated under sub. (1) (a) shall require that an
applicant for licensure as a residential journeyman electrician have at least one of
the following qualifications:
1. Completion of an apprenticeship program in installing, repairing, and
maintaining electrical residential wiring that has a duration of at least 3 years and
that is approved by the U.S. department of labor and by the department of workforce
development.
2. Experience in installing, repairing, and maintaining electrical wiring for at
least 36 months.
3. Passage of an examination required by the department for residential
journeymen electricians.
SECTION 41. 101.873 of the statutes is created to read:
101.873 Master electricians. The department shall:
(1) Promulgate rules that establish criteria and procedures for the examination and licensing of master electricians.
(2) Promulgate rules that establish a process and criteria for the suspension
or revocation of licenses issued to master electricians.
SECTION 42. 101.875 (title) of the statutes is created to read:
101.875 (title) Electrical inspectors and inspections.
SECTION 43. 101.875 (1) (intro.) of the statutes is created to read:
101.875 (1) The department shall:
SECTION 44. 101.875 (1) (b) of the statutes is created to read:
101.875 (1) (b) Promulgate rules that establish a process and criteria for the
suspension or revocation of certifications issued to electrical inspectors.
SECTION 45. 101.875 (1) (c) of the statutes is created to read:

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1	101.875 (1) (c) Promulgate rules that establish a process and standards for the
2	inspection of electrical wiring, including the inspection of electrical wiring for which
3	a municipality does not prove inspection under s. 101.86 (1).
4	SECTION 46. 101.88 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:
(5)	101.88 (1) Every contractor, designer and owner person installing, repairing
6	or maintaining electrical wiring shall use building materials, methods, and
7	equipment which are in conformance with the rules adopted by the department
8	under this subchapter state electrical wiring code.
9	History: 1979 c. 309; 1983 a. 164. SECTION 47. 101.88 (2) of the statutes is renumbered 101.875 (2) and amended
10	to read:
11	101.875 (2) All inspections of electrical wiring shall be made by persons
12	certified by the department <u>under this section</u> .
13	History: 1979 c. 309; 1983 a. 164. SECTION 48. 101.88 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:
14	101.88 (3) Except as provided under s. 101.865 (2), whoever Any person who
15	violates this subchapter or any rule promulgated under this subchapter shall forfeit
16	to the state not less than \$25 nor more than \$500 for each violation. Each day of
17	violation constitutes a separate offense.
18	History: 1979 c. 309; 1983 a. 164. SECTION 49. 182.018 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:
19	182.018 (3) All wires strung over any railroad on or after August 1, 1949 shall
20	be strung in such a way as to meet requirements of the Wisconsin provisions of the
21	state electrical code promulgated by the public service commission. Any person
22	stringing wires in violation of the code shall be subject to a forfeiture of not more than
23	\$100 nor less than \$25. Each 10-day period, after the first day, that such violation

after the effective date of this paragraph.

occurs shall be a separate violation and shall subject the violator to an additional 1 $\mathbf{2}$ forfeiture of not less than \$25 nor more than \$100 for each such violation. History: 1977 c. 29 s. 1654 (10) (b); 1985 a. 187. **SECTION 50.** 234.49 (1) (e) 2. of the statutes is amended to read: 3 234.49 (1) (e) 2. The structure is not subject to rules adopted under s. 101.63, 4 101.73, 101.82, or 101.973, if a housing rehabilitation loan is granted for the property 5 6 to implement energy conservation improvements. **History:** 1977 c. 418; 1979 c. 110 s. 60 (13); 1979 c. 361 s. 59; Stats. 1979 s. 560.06; 1981 c. 21, 314; 1983 a. 81 s. 11; 1983 a. 83 s. 20; 1985 a. 29 ss. 2124d, 2244 to 2260, 3200 (14), 3202 (14); 1985 a. 120; Stats. 1985 s. 234.49; 1987 a. 27, 359, 395; 1987 a. 403 s. 256; 1989 a. 346; 1991 a. 39, 221, 269; 1993 a. 437; 1995 a. 27 ss. 6303, 9126 (19); 1995 a. 201, 404; 1997 a. 3; 1999 a. 9; 1999 a. 150 s. 672. Section 51. Nonstatutory provisions. (1) ELECTRICIANS COUNCIL. Notwithstanding the length of terms specified for 8 the members of the electricians council under section 15.157 (13) of the statutes, as 9 10 created by this act, the initial members who are electricians shall be appointed for 11 the following terms: (a) One member who is a master electrician and one member who is a 12 journeyman electrician for terms expiring on July 1. 2008. 13 14 One member who is a master electrician and one member who is a journeyman electrician for terms expiring on July 1, 2009. 15 ofthestatutes 16 (2) Grandfathering Provision. 17 (a) Any person who has not been certified as an electrician under subchapter 5 2003 State Statutes as affected by this act. IV of chapter 101 and who has installed electrical wiring for at least 7 years shall 18 be temporarily licensed by the department of commerce as a journeyman electrician 19 for a period of one year without having to pass Jany examination if the person applies 20and pays the fee specified in paragraph (c) for this temporary license within 365 days 21

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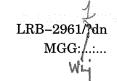
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(b) Any person who has not been certified or as an electrician under subchapter 1 (2)IV or chapter 101/and who as installed electrical wiring for at least 5 years shall be temporarily licensed by the department of commerce as a journeyman residential 3 electrician for a period of one year without having to pass any examination if the 4 person applies and pays the fee specified under paragraph (c) for this temporary 5 license within 365 days after the effective date of this paragraph. 6 (c) The fee required under paragraph (a) or (b) shall be the fee established by 7 the department of commerce under section 101.82 (4) of the statutes, as affected by this act, for journeymen licenses and journeymen residential licenses respectively. (d) The installation of electrical wiring that is exempt under section 101.86 (2) (c) to (h) of the statutes, as created by this act, may not be considered to be experience in installing electrical wiring for purposes of paragraphs (a) and (b). 12 SECTION 52. Effective date. 13 This act takes effect on the first day of the 13th month beginning after 14

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DRAFTER'S NOTE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU



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- 1. Since bis draft eliminates all references to the licensing or certification of electrical contractors by the state or by municipalities under subch. IV of ch. 101, I have stricken the word "license" in s. 59.79 (4). See repeal of s. 101.165 and treatment of 101. 87 and 101.88 (1). This raises the questions as to whether municipalities will still be able to license electrical contractors. Either way, additional language is needed.
- 2. I have used the term "electrical wiring" instead of "electrical construction" throughout the subchapter, including the amendment of current law which contains that term, OK?
- 3. As drafted, subch. IV of ch. 101 will apply to repair and maintenance of electrical wiring as well as installation. OK?
- 4. There is no requirement that the "company furnishing the electric current" obtain proof of compliance with the state electric collection See 101.865, which is repealed in this draft. OK?
- 5. I added "registration" to s. 101.82 (2m) so that beginning electricians are included. OK?
- 6. Please review the change to s. 101.82 (4).
- 7. Please review s. 101.84 (3) to see if this states what is intended.
- I did not refer to manufactured buildings in in the exemption under s. 101.862 (3) because this does not mesh with current law. See the last sentence under s.101.94 (3) in current law.
 - 9. In the grandfathering provisions, note that there is no requirement as to how frequently a person must instal electrical wiring during the time period of 7 years or 5 years. OK?
 - 9. Since the regulation of electricians that is created in this draft is heavily based on the Department of Commerce promulgating rules, I have created a delayed effective date. Please let me know if you want the timing in the date changed.

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From:

Ruby, Erin

Sent:

Friday, September 09, 2005 10:08 AM

To:

Gibson-Glass, Mary

Cc: Subject:

Request for Changes to LRB 3229/P1

'beata.kalies@wfcmac.coop'

Mary,

I will be sending over a packet outlining requested changes to LRB 3229/P1.

The first section summarizes the changes, while the "mark-up" of the draft notes the specific changes desired.

On the Drafter's Note:

1. It was the intention to remove the licensing or certification of contractors. The intent of the bill is to require individual electricians to be licensed. Also, municipalities would no longer be able to license electricians, although they would continue to issue permits.

2. Yes

3. Yes

4. Yes

5. Yes

6. Note changes in draft.

7. Minor change - noted in draft.

8. Fine

79, Fine. This is actually addressed under current administrative rules.

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√10. Note changes in draft.

If you have any questions on the technicalities of this request, please contact Beata Kalies with the Wisconsin Federation of Cooperatives (258-4406). Beata is much better equipped to understand and answer questions relative to the intricacies of this bill than I would be.

Please do not, however, hesitate to let me know if you need anything further from our office or have any questions that I can try to address.

Thanks, Mary!

Erin

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Beata Kalies

From: Quast, Jim []quast@commerce.state.wi.us]

Sent: Thursday, August 25, 2005 10:12 AM

To: 'Beata Kalies'; 'David Boetcher'
Cc: DuPont, Robert: Hertel, Joe

Subject: Comments on LRB draf-electricians

Attached are our comments for our meeting on Monday; the meeting will be at our place in conference room 4A.

Comments on LRB-3229/P1 Electrical Wiring and Electricians

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Section 2. 59.74 59.79 (4) RP; done	In light of the modifications under ch. 101, sub. IV, the statutory provision should use the term "electricians" rather than "electrical contractors". A broader concern; what is the purpose and relationship of this statutory provision in light of the provisions under 101.178, specifically sub. (3) (b)? We recommend that s. 59.74 be repealed.
Section 8. 101.62	Why deny the Dwelling Code council the opportunity to provide input relative to electrical wiring and dwellings? It is anticipated that this will not be acceptable to the Wisconsin Builders Association. Under the proposed legislation the electricians council provides input relative to licensing issues. We recommend that this revision be deleted.
Section 9. 101.63(1)(intro.) Concentrate done	The state standards, including those pertaining to electrical wiring, for the design and construction of new one- and 2- family dwellings are uniform in application (municipalities may not enact "different" requirements). This amendment and subsequent modifications would no longer result in the "uniform" application of the electrical code for dwellings. We recommend that this revision be deleted.
Section 10. 101.63(2)	The current provisions relate to inspectors administering and enforcing the uniform standards for one- and 2- family dwellings. The proposed revisions referencing another statutory provision for electrical inspectors is unnecessary. We recommend that this revision be deleted.
Sections 11. through 15. 101.651(3), 101.72, 101.73	See comments under Sections 8 through 10. We recommend that these revisions be deleted.
Section 16. Ch. 101, Subch. IV	As proposed the revisions sprinkle the department's duties throughout the subchapter as well as reiterate duties for specific licensing categories. We recommend repeal and recreate the entire subchapter.
Section 18. 101.80(1m)	A statutory definition defining "emergency" is unnecessary; either let the dictionary definition suffice or if deemed necessary in the future the term can be defined by administrative rule. We recommend that this revision be deleted.
Section 20. OK, Ouclose 101.82(1) Mot studing	The last sentence of this provision relating to the conservation of energy is not relevant to electrical wiring. We recommend that the last sentence be stricken.
Section 21.	Breaking up where the department's duties are located throughout the

101.82(2)	done	subchapter does not improve readability. See comment under section 16.
Section 25. 101.82(4)	N	The revision restricts the department's ability to establish fees to just licensing and thereby unnecessarily limits the ability to enact fees for other costs associated with overseeing electrical wiring such as administration and enforcement. We recommend that these revisions be deleted.

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Sections 28. and 31. 101.86(1)(a) and 101.86(3)	Under this proposal there is no preemption of local municipal licensing of electricians. We recommend that this concept be incorporated into the draft.
Section 32. 101.862(3)	The original licensure exemption allowing a person or entity to maintain or repair existing electrical wiring within their facilities has been deleted. Elimination of this exemption would affect such activities as replacing electrical switches and outlets.
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Section 41. 101.87(5)(b)	Under this wording and format a person who has not completed a residential electrical apprenticeship is not necessarily required to take and pass a test in order to obtain a residential journeyman license. We recommend combining subsections 2. and 3. Otherwise this section will also not correlate with the temporary licensing proposal under section 52.
Section 47. 101.88(1). O/C	The adjective "building" for materials has no relevancy for electrical wiring. We recommend the word "building" be stricken.
Section 52. (2)	It is assumed that the expiration of a temporary license will mostly likely necessitate the taking and passing an exam in order to acquire a "permanent" license. The concept of only offering one-year temporary license will place a strain on the Department's resources and processes. In addition to straining our resources this latest concept is much more likely to raise objections from individuals and businesses currently engaged in electrical wiring.
(2)(c)	In light of broad powers under 101.82(4) this paragraph is unnecessary. Recommend that this provision be deleted.
Section 53.	The short timeframe for implementation of the entire act will place a significant strain on the Department's resources and processes and possibly a significant impact on construction and other businesses. We recommend that the requirements be phased-in as described in previous drafts.
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DRAFTER'S NOTE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

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PRELIMINARY DRAFT - NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

AN ACT to repeal 101.80 (2), 101.82 (3), 101.82 (3m), 101.84 (2), 101.86 (2), 1 2 101.865, 101.87 (2), 101.87 (3) and 101.87 (4); to renumber and amend 101.80 3 (1), 101.82 (2), 101.86 (3) and 101.88 (2); to amend 59.79 (4), 86.16 (2), 101.02 (20) (a), 101.02 (21) (a), 101.62, 101.63 (1) (intro.), 101.63 (2), 101.651 (3) (b), 5 101.72, 101.73 (1), 101.73 (2), 101.73 (5), subchapter IV (title) of chapter 101 6 [precedes 101.80], 101.82 (1), 101.82 (4), 101.86 (1) (a), 101.86 (1) (c), 101.87 (1), 7 101.88 (1), 101.88 (3), 182.018 (3) and 234.49 (1) (e) 2.; to repeal and recreate 8 101.87 (title); and to create 15.157 (13), 101.01 (2s), 101.01 (14m), 101.80 (1m), 9 101.82 (2m), 101.84 (3), 101.862, 101.863, 101.87 (1) (b), 101.87 (5) (b), 101.873, 10 101.875 (title), 101.875 (1) (intro.), 101.875 (1) (b) and 101.875 (1) (c) of the 11 statutes; relating to: the state electrical wiring code; regulation of beginning, 12 journeymen, and master electricians; certification of electrical contractors; certification of electrical inspectors; electrical inspection services performed by 13

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1 the Department of Commerce; creation of an electricians council; and granting 2 rule-making authority.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This is a preliminary draft. An analysis will be provided in a later version.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. 15.157 (13) of the statutes is created to read:

15.157 (13) ELECTRICIANS COUNCIL. There is created in the department of commerce an electricians council consisting of 5 members. One member shall be an employee of the department of commerce who is selected by the secretary of commerce and who is to serve as secretary for the council. Two members shall be master electricians licensed under s. 101.873, and 2 members shall be journeymen electricians licensed under s. 101.87. The 4 members who are electricians shall be appointed by the secretary of commerce for 4-year terms.

Section 2. 59.79 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

59.79 (4) HEATING AND AIR CONDITIONING CONTRACTORS. For the purpose of protecting and promoting the general health and welfare of county residents, provide by ordinance for the regulation, control, prohibition and licensing of heating and air conditioning contractors engaged in either soliciting work or any actual installation, maintenance or repair work within the geographic limits of such a county. The board may revoke any license after the filing of charges and notice of hearing thereon. Such. ordinance in addition may impose a forfeiture of not to exceed \$100 for any violation or, in default of payment thereof, imprisonment for not to exceed 30 days and each day's failure to comply with any provision of the ordinance shall constitute a separate-

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Section 3. 86.16 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

86.16 **(2)** All poles used in the construction of such lines shall be set in such manner as not to interfere with the use of such highway by the public, nor with the use of the adjoining land by the owner thereof; and all pole lines shall hereafter be constructed so as to meet the requirements of the Wisconsin provisions of the state electrical code promulgated by the public service commission.

Section 4. 101.01 (2s) of the statutes is created to read:

101.01 (2s) "Electrical wiring" means all equipment, wiring, material, fittings, devices, appliances, fixtures, and apparatus used for the production, modification, regulation, control, distribution, utilization, or safeguarding of electrical energy for mechanical, chemical, cosmetic, heating, lighting, or similar purposes, as specified under the state electrical wiring code. "Electrical wiring" does not include the equipment, wiring, material, fittings, devices, appliances, fixtures, and apparatus used by a public utility, as defined in s. 196.01 (5), or by an electric cooperative, as defined in s. 196.025 (5) (ag), to generate, transmit, or distribute electricity to its customers or members.

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1	101.01 (14m) "State electrical wiring code" means the rules promulgated under
2	s. 101.82 (1) for electrical wiring.
3	Section 6. 101.02 (20) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:
4	101.02 (20) (a) For purposes of this subsection, "license" means a license,
5	permit or certificate of certification or registration issued by the department under
6	ss. 101.09 (3) (c), 101.122 (2) (c), 101.143 (2) (g), 101.15 (2) (e), 101.17, 101.177 (4) (a),
7	101.178 (2) or (3) (a), 101.63 (2) or (2m), 101.653, 101.73 (5) or (6), 101.82 (2), 101.863.
8	101.87, <u>101.873, 101.875,</u> 101.935, 101.95, 101.951, 101.952, 145.02 (4), 145.035,
9	145.045, 145.15, 145.16, 145.165, 145.17, 145.175, 145.18 or 167.10 (6m).
10	SECTION 7. 101.02 (21) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:
11	101.02 (21) (a) In this subsection, "license" means a license, permit or
12	certificate of certification or registration issued by the department under s. 101.09
13	(3) (c), 101.122 (2) (c), 101.143 (2) (g), 101.15 (2) (e), 101.17, 101.177 (4) (a), 101.178
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16	145.15, 145.16, 145.165, 145.17, 145.175, 145.18 or 167.10 (6m).
17	SECTION 8. 101.62 of the statutes is amended to read:
18	101.62 Dwelling code council; power. The dwelling code council shall
19	review the standards and rules for one- and 2-family dwelling construction and
20	recommend a uniform dwelling code for adoption by the department which shall
21	include rules providing for the conservation of energy in the construction and

maintenance of dwellings and for costs of specific code provisions to home buyers to

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not include recommendations for the state electrical wiring code. The council shall

study the need for and availability of one-family and 2-family dwellings that are

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From: Beiriger, Jeffrey J. [beiriger@cf-law.com] Sent: Monday, November 13, 2006 5:17 PM

To: Ruby, Erin Cc: Marty Tirado

Subject: RE: Electrical Licensing Draft

Thanks, Erin.

At this juncture, my comments will be more general, but they'll give you a pretty good idea of where we're coming

As we

discussed, my client is the Plumbing Heating Cooling Contractors Association of Wisconsin, and our members hav a great deal of knowledge about licensing of employees and contractors. Our industry supports licensing in the plumbing industry because it protects the public's health and safety.

We don't profess to know the electrical industry, but it seems that it is one of a small group of trades that are working with a product/service that merits particular attention because of similar safety concerns. We applaud the Representative and the working group for advancing this effort this far. In that spirit, we will continue to work with you and the group throughout this process to try to find a way to get a licensing bill passed. It sounds as though compromise has brought you a long way in this process and that's a good formula for success as the the bill is considered by a larger group of stakeholders.

Much of the draft is specific to the electrical industry, but there are a few places where we need to be careful to be inclusionary rather than exclusionary in the language. By way of example, twisting a pair of wire nuts to replace an electric water heater could be interpreted to be the work of an employee and contractor with an electrical license. In practice, this work is often done by the licensed plumber installing the unit. To the greatest extent possible, the "current" practice (no pun intended) should be preserved. Consumers will have little tolerance for additional costs (real or perceived) related to multiple trades on the job.

For the plumbing industry, providing this measure of competence is not difficult. Since the wiring on the water heater I mentioned earlier is an integral part of a unit that is already subject to regulation/licensing by Commerce, the trade can demonstrate competence to perform this limited work by meeting revised apprenticeship requirements or through specific, required courses as part of the industry's commitment to mandatory continuing education.

In the end, the issue is about having the necessary skills to protect public health and safety when it comes to electrical installations. That's something we can agree on, and something our industry, as it relates to the products/services we install, can also provide consumers and businesses in Wisconsin.

Thanks for your consideration,

Jeff

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accessible to persons with disabilities, as defined in s. 106.50 (1m) (g), and shall make
recommendations to the department for any changes to the uniform dwelling code
that may be needed to ensure an adequate supply of one-family and 2-family
dwellings. Upon its own initiative or at the request of the department, the council_
-shall consider and make recommendations to the department pertaining to rules and
any other matters related to this subchapter. The council shall recommend variances
for different climate and soil conditions throughout the state.

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SECTION 9. 101.63 (1) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

101.63 (1) (intro.) Adopt rules which establish standards for the construction and inspection of one— and 2—family dwellings and components thereof. Where feasible, the standards used shall be those nationally recognized and shall apply to the dwelling and to its electrical, heating, ventilating, air conditioning and other systems, including plumbing, as defined in s. 145.01 (10). The state electrical wiring code applies to electrical systems. No set of rules may be adopted which has not taken into account the conservation of energy in construction and maintenance of dwellings and the costs of specific code provisions to home buyers in relationship to the benefits derived from the provisions. Rules promulgated under this subsection do not apply to a bed and breakfast establishment, as defined under s. 254.61 (1), except that the rules apply to all of the following:

Section 10. 101.63 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

101.63 (2) Adopt Promulgate rules for the certification, including provisions for suspension and revocation thereof, of inspectors for the purpose of inspecting building construction, electrical wiring, heating, ventilating, air conditioning, and other systems, including plumbing, as defined in s. 145.01 (10), of one– and 2–family dwellings under sub. (1). The rules promulgated under s. 101.875 (1) apply to

1	inspectors of electrical wiring. Persons certified as inspectors may be employees of
2	the department, a city, village, town, county, or an independent inspection agency.
3	The department may not adopt any rule which prohibits any city, village, town or
4	county municipality from licensing persons for performing work on a dwelling in
5	which the licensed person has no legal or equitable interest.
6	SECTION 11. 101.651 (3) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:
7	101.651 (3) (b) The department shall provide inspection services, except for
8	inspection services of electrical wiring, and shall enforce this subchapter throughout
9	any municipality that does not exercise jurisdiction under sub. (2m) and that has not
10	adopted a resolution under sub. (2m) (a).
11	Section 12. 101.72 of the statutes is amended to read:
12	101.72 Dwelling code council. The dwelling code council shall review the
13	standards and rules for manufactured buildings for dwellings and recommend a
14	statewide manufactured building code for adoption by the department which shall
15	include rules providing for the conservation of energy in the construction and
16	maintenance of dwellings. The recommendations may not include recommendations
17	for the state electrical wiring code. Such rules shall take into account the costs to
18	home buyers of specific code provisions in relation to the benefits derived therefrom.
19	Upon its own initiative or at the request of the department, the council shall consider
20	and make recommendations to the department pertaining to rules and any other
21	matters related to this subchapter.
22	Section 13. 101.73 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:
23	101.73 (1) Adopt rules which establish standards for the use of building
24	materials, methods, and equipment in the manufacture and installation of

manufactured buildings for use as dwellings or dwelling units. Where feasible, the.

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Section 14. 101.73 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:	
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periodic in-plant and on-site inspections of manufacturing facilities, processes,	
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SECTION 15. 101.73 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:	
101.73 (5) Adopt rules for the certification, including provisions for suspension	
and revocation thereof, of on-site inspectors of the installation of manufactured	
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Persons certified as on-site inspectors may be employees of the department, a city,	
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SECTION 16. Subchapter IV (title) of chapter 101 [precedes 101.80] of the	
statutes is amended to read:	
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1	INSPECTION OF ELECTRICAL CONSTRUCTION WIRING AND	
2	CERTIFICATION OF MASTER ELECTRICIANS, CONTRACTORS,	
3	JOURNEYMEN AND BEGINNING ELECTRICIANS	
4	SECTION 17. 101.80 (1) of the statutes is renumbered 101.80 (1r) and amended	i s jiris
5	to read:	
6	101.80 (1r) "Municipality" means a city, town, village and, or county.	
7	Section 18. 101.80 (1m) of the statutes is created to read:	
8	-101.80 (1m) "Emergency" includes a fire, burglary, or other intrusion.	U.42
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10	Section 20. 101.82 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:	
11	101.82 (1) Adopt rules for the construction and inspection of electrical	
12	construction of public buildings and places of employment and for the inspection of	
13	electrical construction of places where farming, as defined in s. 101.01 (11), is	
14	conducted Promulgate by rule a state electrical wiring code that establishes	
15	standards for installing, repairing, and maintaining electrical wiring. Where	
16	feasible, the standards used shall be those rules shall reflect nationally recognized	
17	standards. No rule may be adopted promulgated which does not take into account	
18	the conservation of energy in the construction and maintenance of buildings.	Bertence
19	SECTION 21. 101.82 (2) of the statutes is renumbered 101.875 (1) (a) and	CONSEVERATION OF ENERGY
20	amended to read:	ITAS NOTHING TO DO WITH
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22	certification, including provisions for suspension and revocation thereof, of electrical	
23	inspectors for the purpose of inspecting the electrical wiring of public buildings and	
24	places of employment. Persons certified as inspectors may be employees of the	

department, a municipality or private inspection agency.

1	Section 22. 101.82 (2m) of the statutes is created to read:
2	101.82 (2m) Consult with the electricians' council created under s. 15.157 (13)
3	in promulgating the rules for the examination, registration, licensing, and
4	supervision of electricians.
5	SECTION 23. 101.82 (3) of the statutes is repealed.
6	SECTION 24. 101.82 (3m) of the statutes is repealed.
7	SECTION 25. 101.82 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:
8	101.82 (4) Establish by rule a schedule of fees sufficient to defray the costs—
9	incurred registering and licensing electricians and certifying inspectors under this
10	- subchapter. OTHER COSTS NEEDED FOR AULIE ADMINISTRATION + ENFORCEMENT OF LAW NOT
11	SECTION 26. 101.84 (2) of the statutes is repealed.
12	SECTION 27. 101.84 (3) of the statutes is created to read:
13	101.84 (3) Promulgate rules to differentiate the types of installation, repair, or RULES
14	maintenance of electrical wiring that may be performed by a beginning electrician, OFTAKS
15	a journeyman electrician, a residential journeyman electrician, or a master
16	electrician.
17	Section 28. 101.86 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:
18	101.86 (1) (a) Exercise jurisdiction over electrical construction wiring and
19	inspection of electrical construction in public buildings and places of employment
20	wiring by passage enactment of ordinances, providing such ordinances meet the
21	minimum requirements of the department's rules adopted under this subchapter.
22	An ordinance enacted under this paragraph may not be less restrictive than this
23	subchapter. A county ordinance shall apply in any city, village, or town which that
24	has not enacted such an ordinance.
25	Section 29. 101.86 (1) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

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1	101.86 (1) (c) By ordinance, establish and collect fees to defray the cost of
2	jurisdiction exercised under par. (a) or (b) or a contract under sub. (2) .
3	SECTION 30. 101.86 (2) of the statutes is repealed.
4	Section 31. 101.86 (3) of the statutes is renumbered 101.86 (3) (a) and
5	amended to read:
6	101.86 (3) (a) The cost of inspection services provided by any county which that
7	has enacted an ordinance under sub. (1) or contracted under sub. (2), if not defrayed
8	by fees, shall be charged to or taxed upon <u>against</u> the property within those cities,
9	villages, and towns in the county which that have not enacted a local construction
10	and inspection an ordinance under sub. (1) or contracted under sub. (2), and no.
11	except as provided in par. (b).
12	(b) No part of the cost of inspection services, if not defrayed by fees, may be
13	charged to or taxed against the property within any city, village, or town which that
14	has enacted such an ordinance or contracted under sub. (2) <u>(1)</u> .
15	Section 32. 101.862 of the statutes is created to read:
16	101.862 License or registration required. (1) No person may install,
17	repair, or maintain electrical wiring unless the person is licensed as a journeyman
18	electrician or a master electrician by the department or unless the person is
19	registered as a beginning electrician by the department.
20	(2) No person who is not a master electrician, may install, repair, or maintain
21	electrical wiring unless a master electrician is at all times responsible for the
22	person's work.
23	(3) Subsections (1) and (2) do not apply to any of the following:

1	(3) Promulgate rules that establish requirements for the supervision of
2	beginning electricians.
3	SECTION 34. 101.865 of the statutes is repealed.
4	SECTION 35. 101.87 (title) of the statutes is repealed and recreated to read:
5	101.87 (title) Journeymen electricians.
6	Section 36. 101.87 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:
7	101.87 (1) The department shall adopt :
8	(a) Promulgate rules establishing a uniform examination that establish
9	criteria and procedures for the certification licensing of master electricians and
10	establishing certification requirements for electrical contractors, journeymen
11	electricians and beginning electricians.
12	(5) (a) The rules promulgated under sub. (1) (a) shall specify that only master
13	electricians and persons who employ at least one master electrician may be certified
14	as electrical contractors; that persons who successfully complete require that an
15	applicant for licensure as a journeyman electrician who is not a residential
16	journeyman electrician have at least one of the following qualifications:
17	1. Completion of an apprenticeship program lasting for in installing, repairing,
18	and maintaining electrical wiring that has a duration of at least 4 years and that is
19	approved by the U.S. department of labor and by the department or pass an inside
20	journeyman wireman examination and who have installed of workforce
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22	2. Experience in installing, repairing, and maintaining electrical wiring for at
23	least 48 months and have maintained and repaired electrical wiring for at least one
24	month shall be certified as journeymen electricians; and that only persons who have
25	some experience installing and repairing electrical wiring may be certified as

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1	beginning electricians. The rules shall provide for the periodic administration of the
2	examination, shall specify the certification period and examination fee and shall
3	establish criteria for the suspension of the certificate by the department for
4	violations of a municipality's electrical code upon notification of such violations by
5	the municipality. Applicants for certification as electrical contractors shall provide
6	the department with their social security number, their worker's compensation
7	number, their unemployment insurance account number, their state and federal tax
8	identification numbers and the name and address of each partner or member if they
9	are partnerships or limited liability companies, of the owner if they are individual
10	proprietorships and of their officers if they are corporations.
11	SECTION 37. 101.87 (1) (b) of the statutes is created to read:
12	101.87 (1) (b) Promulgate rules that establish criteria and a process for the
13	suspension or revocation of licenses issued to journeymen electricians.
14	SECTION 38. 101.87 (2) of the statutes is repealed.
15	SECTION 39. 101.87 (3) of the statutes is repealed.
16	SECTION 40. 101.87 (4) of the statutes is repealed.
17	SECTION 41. 101.87 (5) (b) of the statutes is created to read:
18	101.87 (5) (b) The rules promulgated under sub. (1) (a) shall require that an
19	applicant for licensure as a residential journeyman electrician have at least one of
20	the following qualifications:
21	1. Completion of an apprenticeship program in installing, repairing, and
22	maintaining electrical residential wiring that has a duration of at least 3 years and
23	that is approved by the U.S. department of labor and by the department of workforce

1	2. Experience in installing, repairing, and maintaining electrical wiring for at
2	least 36 months.
3	3. Passage of an examination required by the department for residential
4	journeymen electricians.
5	Section 42. 101.873 of the statutes is created to read:
6	101.873 Master electricians. The department shall:
7	(1) Promulgate rules that establish criteria and procedures for the
8	examination and licensing of master electricians.
9	(2) Promulgate rules that establish criteria and a process for the suspension
10	or revocation of licenses issued to master electricians.
11	Section 43. 101.875 (title) of the statutes is created to read:
12	101.875 (title) Electrical inspectors and inspections.
13	SECTION 44. 101.875 (1) (intro.) of the statutes is created to read:
14	101.875 (1) The department shall:
15	SECTION 45. 101.875 (1) (b) of the statutes is created to read:
16	101.875 (1) (b) Promulgate rules that establish criteria and a process for the
17	suspension or revocation of certifications issued to electrical inspectors.
18	SECTION 46. 101.875 (1) (c) of the statutes is created to read:
19	101.875 (1) (c) Promulgate rules that establish standards and a process for the
20	inspection of electrical wiring, including the inspection of electrical wiring for which
21	a municipality does not provide inspection under s. 101.86 (1).
22	Section 47. 101.88 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:
23	101.88 (1) Every contractor, designer and owner person installing, repairing,
24	or maintaining electrical wiring shall use building materials, methods, and

1	equipment which are in conformance with the rules adopted by the department
2	under this subchapter state electrical wiring code.
3	S ECTION 48. 101.88 (2) of the statutes is renumbered 101.875 (2) and amended
4	to read:
5	101.875 (2) All inspections of electrical wiring shall be made by persons
6	certified by the department <u>under this section</u> .
7	Section 49. 101.88 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:
8	101.88 (3) Except as provided under s. 101.865 (2), whoever Any person who
9	violates this subchapter or any rule promulgated under this subchapter shall forfeit
10	to the state not less than \$25 nor more than \$500 for each violation. Each day of
11	violation constitutes a separate offense.
12	Section 50. 182.018 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:
13	182.018 (3) All wires strung over any railroad on or after August 1, 1949, shall
14	be strung in such a way as to meet requirements of the Wisconsin provisions of the
15	state electrical code <u>promulgated by the public service commission</u> . Any person
16	stringing wires in violation of the code shall be subject to a forfeiture of not more than
17	\$100 nor less than \$25. Each 10-day period, after the first day, that such violation
18	occurs shall be a separate violation and shall subject the violator to an additional
19	forfeiture of not less than \$25 nor more than \$100 for each such violation.
20	Section 51. 234.49 (1) (e) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:
21	234.49 (1) (e) 2. The structure is not subject to rules adopted under s. 101.63,
22	1 01.73, 101.82, or 101.973, if a housing rehabilitation loan is granted for the property
23	-to implement energy conservation improvements.
24	Section 52. Nonstatutory provisions.

1	(1) ELECTRICIANS COUNCIL. Notwithstanding the length of terms specified for	
2	the members of the electricians council under section 15.157 (13) of the statutes, as	
3	created by this act, the initial members who are electricians shall be appointed for	
4	the following terms:	
5	(a) One member who is a master electrician and one member who is a	
6	journeyman electrician for terms expiring on July 1, 2008.	STA GGER
7	(b) One member who is a master electrician and one member who is a	TERMS
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9	(2) Grandfathering provision	arrent ru like
10	(a) Any person who has not been certified as an electrician under subchapter	lyear =
11	IV of chapter 101 of the statutes and who has installed electrical wiring for at least	1000 W
12	7 years shall be temporarily licensed by the department of commerce as a	
13	journeyman electrician for a period of one year without having to pass any	
14	examination, if the person applies and pays the fee specified in paragraph (c) for this	36€da.
15	temporary license within 365 days after the effective date of this paragraph.	
16	(b) Any person who has not been certified as an electrician under subchapter	to 8th
17	IV of chapter 101 of the statutes and who has installed electrical wiring for at least	
18	5 years shall be temporarily licensed by the department of commerce as a	
19	journeyman residential electrician for a period of one year without having to pass	
20	any examination, if the person applies and pays the fee specified under paragraph	
21	(c) for this temporary license within 365 days after the effective date of this	
22	paragraph.	
23	(c) The fee required under paragraph (a) or (b) shall be the fee established by	
24	the department of commerce under section 101.82 (4) of the statutes, as affected by	علىك
25	this act, for journeymen licenses and journeymen residential licenses respectively.	

1 Add: (d) The installation of electrical wiring that is exempt under section 101.862(3)

2 (a)b) (c) to (g) of the statutes, as created by this act, may not be considered to be experience in installing electrical wiring for purposes of paragraphs (a) and (b).

SECTION 53. Effective date.

(1) This act takes effect on the first day of the 13th month beginning after publication, except 5.101.84 of This art takes (seeding with liveness required)

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