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HOUSE BILL 01-1105

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING THE STANDARDS OF TRAINING FOR APPRENTICE**
102 **ELECTRICIANS.**

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not necessarily reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted.)

Decreases the maximum ratio of apprentices to electricians from 3 apprentices per electrician to 2 apprentices per electrician. In provisions specifying the requirements an apprentice must meet, adds completion of a recognized training course that is equivalent to the course offered by the U.S. bureau of apprenticeship and training. Requires the apprentice to provide evidence of enrollment in such course to the state electrical board annually.

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.

1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2 **SECTION 1.** 12-23-110.5 (1), Colorado Revised Statutes, is
3 amended, and the said 12-23-110.5 is further amended BY THE
4 ADDITION OF THE FOLLOWING NEW SUBSECTIONS, to read:

5 **12-23-110.5. Apprentices - supervision - registration -**
6 **discipline.** (1) Any person may work as an apprentice but shall not do
7 any electrical wiring for the installation of electrical apparatus or
8 equipment for light, heat, or power except under the supervision of a
9 licensed electrician. ~~The degree of supervision required~~ RATIO OF
10 APPRENTICES TO SUPERVISING LICENSED ELECTRICIANS shall be ~~no more~~
11 ~~than~~ SUCH THAT one licensed electrician ~~to~~ SHALL supervise no more than
12 ~~three~~ TWO apprentices at the jobsite.

13 (4) WITHIN SIX MONTHS AFTER REGISTERING WITH THE STATE OR
14 OBTAINING EMPLOYMENT AS AN APPRENTICE ELECTRICIAN, AN ELECTRICAL
15 APPRENTICE SHALL BE ENROLLED IN A RECOGNIZED TRAINING PROGRAM,
16 INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE TRAINING PROGRAM OFFERED BY THE
17 BUREAU OF APPRENTICESHIP AND TRAINING WITHIN THE UNITED STATES
18 DEPARTMENT OF LABOR. EACH ELECTRICAL APPRENTICE SHALL PROVIDE
19 EVIDENCE OF ENROLLMENT TO THE STATE ELECTRICAL BOARD ANNUALLY.

20 (5) THE BOARD, AFTER CONSULTATION WITH INDUSTRY
21 REPRESENTATIVES, SHALL PROMULGATE RULES TO IMPLEMENT THE
22 TRAINING AND REPORTING PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION.

23 **SECTION 2. Effective date.** This act shall take effect at 12:01
24 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the ninety-day period after
25 final adjournment of the general assembly that is allowed for submitting
26 a referendum petition pursuant to article V, section 1 (3) of the state

1 constitution; except that, if a referendum petition is filed against this act
2 or an item, section, or part of this act within such period, then the act,
3 item, section, or part, if approved by the people, shall take effect on the
4 date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by proclamation of the
5 governor.