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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO CONTRACTORS.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:**

1           SECTION 1. The legislature finds that electrical  
2 contractors are responsible for managing the technical aspects  
3 of electrical work. The legislature also finds that electrical  
4 work may pose hazards related to public and worker safety.  
5 Therefore, individuals and entities applying to be licensed as  
6 electrical contractors should demonstrate the necessary level of  
7 training and knowledge to possess a trade license to perform  
8 electrical work in accordance with chapter 448E, Hawaii Revised  
9 Statutes.

10           The purpose of this Act is to protect the public and  
11 promote worker safety by requiring electrical contractors to  
12 possess a trade license to perform electrical work in the State  
13 of Hawaii.

14           SECTION 2. Chapter 444, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
15 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated  
16 and to read as follows:

17           "§444-       Licensing of electrical contractors, pole and  
18 line contractors, high voltage electrical contractors, and



1 electronic systems contractors; minimum qualifications. (a)

2 Effective July 1, 2014, any person applying for a license as an  
3 electrical contractor, pole and line contractor, or high voltage  
4 electrical contractor shall possess, at minimum, a journey  
5 worker electrician license pursuant to chapter 448E.

6 (b) Effective July 1, 2014, any person applying for a  
7 license as an electronic systems contractor shall possess, at  
8 minimum, a journey worker specialty electrician license pursuant  
9 to chapter 448E."

10 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

11 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2014.

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# S.B. NO. 2945

**Report Title:**

Contractors; Electrical Work; Licensing Requirements

**Description:**

Requires any person applying for a license as an electrical contractor, pole and line contractor, high voltage electrical contractor, or electronic systems contractor to possess a trade license to perform electrical work in the State.

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