

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Licensing of Electricians and Plumbers.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii:

SECTION 1. Chapter 448E, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by adding a new subsection to section 448E-1 on definitions to read as follows:

“(9) ‘Maintenance electrician’ means any person who has been licensed by the board as a maintenance electrician to maintain electrical work.”

SECTION 2. Hawaii Revised Statutes subsection 448E-4(1) is amended to read as follows:

“**Section 448E-4. Powers and duties of Board.** The board shall have all the powers necessary or convenient to carry out and effectuate the purposes and provisions of this chapter, including, without limitation, the following powers:

(1) To grant licenses which shall be renewable on an annual basis to:
(A) journeyman electricians, (B) journeyman specialty electricians, (C) supervising electricians, (D) supervising specialty electricians, (E) motion picture operators, (F) master plumbers, (G) journeyman plumbers; and (H) maintenance electricians.”

SECTION 3. A new subsection 448E-5(8) is added to the Hawaii Revised Statutes as follows:

“(8) Maintenance Electrician. Every applicant to be eligible for the maintenance electrician examination shall be not less than eighteen years of age.”

SECTION 4. Hawaii Revised Statutes section 448E-11 is amended to read as follows:

“**Sec. 448E-11 Injunction.** The board may, in addition to any other remedy available, apply to a circuit court judge for a temporary restraining order, preliminary or permanent injunction restraining any person from acting, or assuming to act, as a journeyman electrician, journeyman specialty electrician, supervising electrician, supervising specialty electrician, maintenance electrician, motion picture operator, journeyman plumber, or master plumber without a license previously obtained in compliance with this chapter and the rules and regulations of the board, and upon hearing and for cause shown, the judge may grant the temporary restraining order, preliminary or permanent injunction.”

SECTION 5. Hawaii Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 448E-14 to read as follows:

“Sec. 448E-14. County licenses. Any individual holding a current and valid electrician, plumber, or motion picture operator’s license under an ordinance of any county of the State prior to January 1, 1972 may continue to practice his trade, and his license shall not be revoked, except for cause; provided that upon the renewal date of any licensee’s county license, he shall make application to the board created by this chapter to renew his license; and provided further, that any individual or licensee holding a county license shall be subject to the jurisdiction of the board after January 1, 1972.”

SECTION 6. Section 448E-13 Hawaii Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

“Section 448E-13. Exemption of public utility and community antennae television company employees. All employees of a public utility within the State under a franchise or charter granted by the State which is regulated by the public utilities commission and community antennae television company while so employed, shall be exempt from the provisions of this chapter.”

SECTION 7. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed. New material is underscored. In printing this Act, the revisor of statutes need not include the brackets, the bracketed material or the underscoring.*

SECTION 8. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

(Approved June 3, 1972.)

*Edited accordingly.