

House Bill 611 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representatives Maxwell of the 17th, Smith of the 113th, Coan of the 101st, Talton of the 145th, and England of the 108th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Code Section 43-14-6 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the powers and duties of the divisions of the State Construction Industry Licensing Board, so as to provide for changes to the restrictions of Class I licenses for electrical contracting; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Code Section 43-14-6 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the powers and duties of the divisions of the State Construction Industry Licensing Board, is amended by revising paragraph (1) of subsection (a) as follows:

"(1) Approve examinations for all applicants for licenses or certificates, except for utility contractor licenses and utility foreman certificates. The Division of Electrical Contractors shall approve separate examinations for Class I and Class II licenses. Class I licenses shall be restricted to electrical contracting involving multifamily structures of not more than two levels or single family dwellings of up to three levels. In addition, the structures shall have single-phase electrical installations which do not exceed ~~200~~ 400 amperes at the service drop or the service lateral, ~~and~~ and Class II licenses shall be unrestricted. The Division of Master Plumbers and Journeyman Plumbers shall approve separate examinations for Master Plumber Class I, Master Plumber Class II, and Journeyman Plumbers. Master Plumber Class I licenses shall be restricted to plumbing involving single-family dwellings and one-level dwellings designed for not more than two families and commercial structures not to exceed 10,000 square feet in area. Master Plumber Class II licenses shall be unrestricted. The Division of Conditioned Air Contractors shall approve separate examinations for Class I and Class II licenses. Class I licenses shall be restricted to the installation, repair, or service of conditioned air systems or equipment not exceeding 175,000 BTU (net) of heating and five tons (60,000 BTU) of cooling. Class II licenses shall be unrestricted. The Division of Low-voltage

1 Contractors shall approve separate examinations for Low-voltage Contractor Class LV-A,
2 Low-voltage Contractor Class LV-T, Low-voltage Contractor Class LV-U, and
3 Low-voltage Contractor Class LV-G. Class LV-A licenses shall be restricted to alarm and
4 general system low-voltage contracting, Class LV-T licenses shall be restricted to
5 telecommunication and general system low-voltage contracting, Class LV-G licenses
6 shall be restricted to general system low-voltage contracting, and Class LV-U licenses
7 shall be unrestricted and permit the performance of alarm, telecommunication, and
8 general system low-voltage contracting;”

9 **SECTION 2.**

10 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.