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HOUSE BILL 1338

Short Title: Raise Project Value Limits/Elec. Contractors. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives T. Harrell; Braxton, Farmer-Butterfield, Jones, Pate, Pierce, and Samuelson.

Referred to: Commerce, Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS BOARD TO RAISE
3 THE PROJECT VALUE LIMITS FOR LICENSE CLASSIFICATIONS UNDER
4 THE LAWS REGULATING ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 87-43.3 reads as rewritten:

7 "**§ 87-43.3. Classification of licenses.**

8 An electrical contracting license shall be issued in one of the following
9 classifications: Limited, under which a licensee shall be permitted to engage in a single
10 electrical contracting project of a value not in excess of ~~twenty five thousand dollars~~
11 ~~(\$25,000)~~ forty thousand dollars (\$40,000) and on which the equipment or installation in
12 the contract is rated at not more than 600 volts; Intermediate, under which a licensee
13 shall be permitted to engage in a single electrical contracting project of a value not in
14 excess of ~~seventy five thousand dollars (\$75,000)~~; one hundred ten thousand dollars
15 (\$110,000); Unlimited, under which a licensee shall be permitted to engage in any
16 electrical contracting project regardless of value; and such other special Restricted
17 classifications as the Board may establish from time to time to provide, (i) for the
18 licensing of persons, partnerships, firms or corporations wishing to engage in special
19 restricted electrical contracting, under which license a licensee shall be permitted to
20 engage only in a specific phase of electrical contracting of a special, limited nature, and
21 (ii) for the licensing of persons, partnerships, firms or corporations wishing to engage in
22 electrical contracting work as an incidental part of their primary business, which is a
23 lawful business other than electrical contracting, under which license a licensee shall be
24 permitted to engage only in a specific phase of electrical contracting of a special,
25 limited nature directly in connection with said primary business. The Board may
26 establish appropriate standards for each classification, such standards not to be
27 inconsistent with the provisions of G.S. 87-42. The Board may, by rule, modify the
28 project value limitations set forth in this section for limited and intermediate licenses no

1 more than every three years based upon an increase or decrease in the project cost index
2 for electrical projects in this State."

3 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.