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Short Title: Exempt Well K'ors/Electrical K'ors Lic Reqs.

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1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO EXEMPT WELL CONTRACTORS FROM ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS
3 LICENSING REQUIREMENTS AND TO REQUIRE ELECTRICAL TRAINING FOR
4 INITIAL WELL CONTRACTOR CERTIFICATION.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 87-43.1 is amended by adding the following new subdivision to
7 read:

8 "**§ 87-43.1. Exceptions.**

9 The provisions of this Article shall not apply:

10 ...

11 (8) To the installation, construction, maintenance, or repair of electrical wiring,
12 devices, appliances, or equipment by a person certified as a well contractor
13 under Article 7A of this Chapter when running electrical wires from the well
14 pump to the pressure switch."

15 **SECTION 2.** G.S. 87-98.6 reads as rewritten:

16 "**§ 87-98.6. Well contractor qualifications and examination.**

17 (a) The Commission, with the advice and assistance of the Secretary, shall establish
18 minimum requirements of education, experience, and knowledge for each type of certification
19 for well contractors and shall establish procedures for receiving applications for certification,
20 conducting examinations, and making investigations of applicants as may be necessary and
21 appropriate so that prompt and fair consideration will be given to each applicant.

22 (b) The Commission, with the advice and assistance of the Secretary, shall establish
23 minimum requirements of education, experience, and knowledge for each type of certification
24 for well contractors for the installation, construction, maintenance, and repair of electrical
25 wiring devices, appliances, and equipment related to the construction, operation, and repair of
26 wells. Requirements developed pursuant to this subsection shall apply only to the initial
27 certification of an applicant and shall not be required as part of continuing education or as a
28 condition of certification renewal."

29 **SECTION 3.** This act is effective when it becomes law. The requirements of
30 subsection (b) of G.S. 87-98.6, as enacted by Section 2 of this act, apply to applicants applying
31 for certification on or after the date this act becomes effective.



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