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SENATE BILL 19-156

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING THE CONTINUATION OF THE STATE ELECTRICAL BOARD,**
102 **AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, IMPLEMENTING THE**
103 **RECOMMENDATIONS CONTAINED IN THE 2018 SUNSET REPORT**
104 **BY THE DEPARTMENT OF REGULATORY AGENCIES.**

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://leg.colorado.gov/>.)

Sunset Process - Senate Business, Labor, and Technology Committee. The bill implements the recommendations of the department of regulatory agencies' sunset review and report on the state electrical

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
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board by:

- ! Continuing the functions of the board for 13 years, until 2032 (**sections 1 and 2** of the bill);
- ! Repealing the limitations on the fees that local jurisdictions may charge (**sections 7 and 8**);
- ! Clarifying that cables and systems utilized for conveying power are not exempt from regulation when they are part of a building's electrical system (**section 7**);
- ! Defining "direct supervision", with regard to the oversight of apprentices, and "supervision" of electrical work (**sections 3, 6, and 9**);
- ! Repealing the requirement that the board notify an applicant that he or she is qualified to take a licensure examination (**section 5**);
- ! Directing the governor to consider that at least one of the 4 members of the board who must be a master or journeyman electrician should be an electrician who works primarily in the residential sector (**section 4**);
- ! Clarifying that traffic signals are exempt from regulation (**section 7**);
- ! Repealing redundant language regarding an inspection exemption and obsolete language regarding providing copies of the electrical code and standards (**section 7**); and
- ! Subjecting to regulation the alteration of existing facilities that are otherwise exempt from regulation (**section 7**).

Sections 10 through 17 make conforming amendments to harmonize the bill with House Bill 19-1172, the bill to recodify and reorganize title 12.

1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-34-104, **repeal**
3 (16)(a)(V); and **add** (33) as follows:

4 **24-34-104. General assembly review of regulatory agencies**
5 **and functions for repeal, continuation, or reestablishment - legislative**
6 **declaration - repeal.** (16) (a) The following agencies, functions, or both,
7 will repeal on July 1, 2019:

8 (V) ~~The state electrical board created in article 23 of title 12,~~
9 ~~C.R.S.;~~

1 (33) (a) THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES, FUNCTIONS, OR BOTH, ARE
2 SCHEDULED FOR REPEAL ON SEPTEMBER 1, 2032:

3 (I) THE STATE ELECTRICAL BOARD CREATED IN ARTICLE 23 OF
4 TITLE 12.

5 (b) THIS SUBSECTION (33) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1,
6 2034.

7 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 12-23-102.5
8 as follows:

9 **12-23-102.5. Repeal of article.** This ~~article~~ ARTICLE 23 is
10 repealed, effective ~~July 1, 2019. Prior to such~~ SEPTEMBER 1, 2032.
11 BEFORE THE repeal, the state electrical board, including provisions
12 relating to qualified state institutions of higher education, ~~shall be~~
13 ~~reviewed as provided for in~~ IS SCHEDULED FOR REVIEW IN ACCORDANCE
14 WITH section 24-34-104. ~~C.R.S.~~

15 **SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-23-101, **amend**
16 the introductory portion and (1.2); and **add** (1.1) and (6) as follows:

17 **12-23-101. Definitions.** As used in this ~~article~~ ARTICLE 23, unless
18 the context otherwise requires:

19 (1.1) "BOARD" MEANS THE STATE ELECTRICAL BOARD CREATED IN
20 SECTION 12-23-102.

21 (1.2) ~~"Board" means the state electrical board~~ "DIRECT
22 SUPERVISION" MEANS THAT THE SUPERVISING LICENSED MASTER
23 ELECTRICIAN, JOURNEYMAN ELECTRICIAN, OR RESIDENTIAL WIREMAN IS
24 PHYSICALLY PRESENT AT THE SAME PHYSICAL ADDRESS WHERE THE
25 APPRENTICE IS WORKING.

26 (6) "SUPERVISION" MEANS THE MANAGEMENT OF A PROJECT TO
27 ENSURE THAT WORK ON THE PROJECT IS DONE CORRECTLY AND

1 ACCORDING TO THE LAW.

2 **SECTION 4.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-23-102, **amend**
3 (1) introductory portion as follows:

4 **12-23-102. State electrical board.** (1) There is hereby
5 established a state electrical board, which ~~shall consist~~ CONSISTS of nine
6 members appointed by the governor, with the consent of the senate, who
7 ~~shall~~ MUST be residents of the state of Colorado. THE GOVERNOR SHALL
8 STRONGLY CONSIDER APPOINTING AN ELECTRICIAN WHO WORKS
9 PRIMARILY IN THE RESIDENTIAL SECTOR TO AT LEAST ONE OF THE FOUR
10 SEATS ALLOTTED TO MASTER OR JOURNEYMAN ELECTRICIANS PURSUANT
11 TO SUBSECTION (1)(a) OR (1)(b) OF THIS SECTION. THE QUALIFICATIONS OF
12 THE MEMBERS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

13 **SECTION 5.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-23-106, **amend**
14 (1)(b) as follows:

15 **12-23-106. License requirements - rules.** (1) **Master**
16 **electrician.** (b) Each applicant for a license as a master electrician ~~shall~~
17 MUST file an application on forms prepared and furnished by the board,
18 together with the application fee provided in section 12-23-112 (1). The
19 board shall notify each applicant that the evidence submitted with the
20 application is sufficient to qualify the applicant ~~to take the written~~
21 ~~examination~~ FOR LICENSURE or that the evidence is insufficient and the
22 application is rejected. ~~In the event that~~ If the application is rejected, the
23 board shall set forth the reasons for the rejection in the notice to the
24 applicant.

25 **SECTION 6.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-23-110.5, **amend**
26 (1), (2), and (3)(b) as follows:

27 **12-23-110.5. Apprentices - supervision - registration -**

1 **discipline.** (1) Any person may work as an apprentice but shall not do
2 any electrical wiring for the installation of electrical apparatus or
3 equipment for light, heat, or power except under the DIRECT supervision
4 of a licensed electrician. ~~The degree of supervision required shall be no~~
5 ~~more than one~~ A licensed electrician ~~to~~ SHALL NOT DIRECTLY supervise
6 ~~no~~ more than three apprentices at ~~the~~ A job site.

7 (2) ~~Any~~ AN electrical contractor, journeyman electrician, master
8 electrician, or residential wireman who is the employer or DIRECT
9 supervisor of any electrical apprentice working at the trade ~~shall be~~ IS
10 responsible for the work performed by ~~such~~ THE apprentice. The board
11 may take disciplinary action against ~~any such~~ THE contractor, ~~or any such~~
12 electrician, or residential wireman under ~~the provisions of~~ section
13 12-23-118 for any improper work performed by an electrical apprentice
14 working at the trade ~~during the time of his employment~~ while EMPLOYED
15 BY AND under the DIRECT supervision of ~~such~~ THAT person. The
16 registration of ~~such~~ THE apprentice may also be subject to disciplinary
17 action under ~~the provisions of~~ section 12-23-118.

18 (3) (b) ~~Such~~ AN apprentice ~~shall~~ MUST be under the DIRECT
19 supervision of ~~either a licensed electrician or a residential wireman~~ as set
20 forth in subsection (1) of this section.

21 **SECTION 7.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-23-111, **amend**
22 (3), (4), (17)(a) introductory portion, (17)(a)(II), and (20); **repeal** (14);
23 and **add** (25) as follows:

24 **12-23-111. Exemptions.** (3) (a) Nothing in this ~~article shall be~~
25 ~~construed to require any~~ ARTICLE 23 REQUIRES A regular employee of ~~any~~
26 A firm or corporation to hold a license before doing any electrical work
27 on the property of ~~such~~ THE firm or corporation, whether or not ~~such~~ THE

1 property is owned, leased, or rented if:

2 (I) The firm or corporation employing ~~any~~ THE employee
3 performing ~~such~~ THE work has ~~all-such~~ THE electrical work installed in
4 conformity with the minimum standards as set forth in this ~~article and all~~
5 ~~such~~ ARTICLE 23;

6 (II) THE work is subject to inspection by the board or its
7 inspectors by request in writing in accordance with ~~subsection (14) of this~~
8 ~~section~~ SECTION 12-23-116; and if

9 (III) The property of ~~any-such~~ THE firm or corporation is not
10 generally open to the public.

11 (b) ~~No~~ NEITHER A license for ~~such~~ THE firm or corporation, nor
12 AN inspection by the board or its inspectors, nor the payment of any fees
13 thereon shall be required, with the exception of inspection by the board
14 or its inspectors when performed by written request. Nothing contained
15 in this ~~article shall be construed to require any~~ ARTICLE 23 REQUIRES A
16 license, ~~any~~ AN inspection by the board or its inspectors, or the payment
17 of any fees for any electrical work performed for THE maintenance OR
18 repair ~~or alteration~~ of existing facilities ~~which shall be~~ THAT ARE exempt
19 as provided in this section.

20 (4) If the property of any person, firm, or corporation is: Rental
21 property or is developed for sale, lease, or rental; ~~or is~~ occupied or is to
22 be occupied by tenants for lodging, either transient or permanent; or is
23 generally open to the public, ~~then-such~~ THE property of ~~any such person,~~
24 ~~firm, or corporation shall be~~ IS subject to all the provisions of this ~~article~~
25 ARTICLE 23 pertaining to inspection and licensing; ~~except for~~ THAT the
26 maintenance OR repair ~~or alteration~~ of existing facilities ~~which shall be~~
27 ~~exempt as provided in this section~~ PROPERTY SPECIFIED IN THIS

1 SUBSECTION (4) IS NOT SUBJECT TO THIS ARTICLE 23.

2 (14) ~~Nothing in this article shall be construed to exempt any~~
3 ~~electrical work from inspection under the provisions of this article except~~
4 ~~that which is specifically exempted in this article, and nothing in this~~
5 ~~article shall be construed to exempt any electrical work from inspection~~
6 ~~by the board or its inspectors upon order of the board or from any~~
7 ~~required corrections connected therewith. However, no fees or charges~~
8 ~~may be charged for any such inspection except as set forth in this article,~~
9 ~~unless request for inspection has been made to the board or its inspectors~~
10 ~~in writing, in which case, unless otherwise covered in this article, the~~
11 ~~actual expenses of the board and its inspectors of the inspection involved~~
12 ~~shall be charged by and be paid to the board. The board is directed to~~
13 ~~make available and mail minimum standards pertaining to specific~~
14 ~~electrical installations on request and to charge a fee for the same, such~~
15 ~~fee not to exceed the actual cost involved, and in no case more than one~~
16 ~~dollar. Requests for copies of the national electrical code shall be filled~~
17 ~~when available, costs thereof not to exceed the actual cost to the board.~~

18 (17) (a) The permit and inspection provisions of this article shall
19 ARTICLE 23 DO not apply to:

20 (II) Load control devices for electrical hot water heaters that are
21 owned, leased, or otherwise under the control of, and are operated by, an
22 electric utility, and are on the load side of the single-family residential
23 meter, if ~~such~~ THE equipment was installed by a registered electrical
24 contractor. The contractor will notify appropriate local authorities that the
25 work has been completed in order that an inspection may be made at the
26 expense of the utility company. ~~The applicable permit fee imposed by the~~
27 ~~local authorities shall not exceed ten dollars.~~

1 (20) (a) EXCEPT TO THE EXTENT THAT A COMMUNICATION
2 SYSTEM'S CABLES AND SYSTEMS UTILIZED FOR CONVEYING POWER ARE
3 PART OF A BUILDING'S ELECTRICAL SYSTEM, ~~nothing in this article~~ ARTICLE
4 23 shall be construed to cover the installation, maintenance, repair, or
5 alteration of communications systems, including:

6 (I) Telephone and telegraph systems not exempted as utilities in
7 subsection (1) of this section;

8 (II) Radio and television receiving and transmitting equipment
9 and stations; and

10 (III) Antenna systems other than community antenna television
11 systems beyond the terminals of the controllers.

12 (b) ~~Furthermore,~~ The contractors performing any installation,
13 maintenance, repair, or alteration under ~~this~~ THE exemption ~~or~~ SPECIFIED
14 IN THIS SUBSECTION (20) AND their employees ~~shall~~ ARE not ~~be~~ covered
15 by the licensing requirements of this ~~article~~ ARTICLE 23.

16 (25) NOTHING IN THIS ARTICLE 23 APPLIES TO THE INSTALLATION,
17 MAINTENANCE, REPAIR, OR ALTERATION OF TRAFFIC SIGNALS OR REQUIRES
18 LICENSURE FOR THAT WORK.

19 **SECTION 8.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-23-117, **amend**
20 (2) as follows:

21 **12-23-117. Permit fees.** (2) ~~Because electrical inspections are~~
22 ~~matters of statewide concern, the maximum fees, established annually,~~
23 ~~chargeable for electrical inspections by any city, town, county, city and~~
24 ~~county, or qualified state institution of higher education shall not be more~~
25 ~~than fifteen percent above those provided for in this section, and no such~~
26 ~~local government or qualified state institution of higher education shall~~
27 ~~impose or collect any other fee or charge related to electrical inspections~~

1 ~~or permits.~~ A qualified state institution of higher education may choose
2 not to require fees as part of the permitting process. ~~A documented~~
3 ~~permitting and inspection system must be instituted by~~ Each qualified
4 state institution of higher education SHALL INSTITUTE A DOCUMENTED
5 PERMITTING AND INSPECTION SYSTEM as a tracking system that is
6 available to the board for the purpose of investigating any alleged
7 violation of this ~~article~~ ARTICLE 23. The permitting and inspection system
8 must include information specifying the project, the name of the
9 inspector, the date of the inspection, the job site address, the scope of the
10 project, the type of the inspection, the result of the inspection, the reason
11 and applicable code sections for partially passed or failed inspections, and
12 the names of the contractors on the project ~~who~~ THAT are subject to
13 inspection.

14 **SECTION 9.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-23-118, **amend**
15 (1) introductory portion and (1)(j) as follows:

16 **12-23-118. Violations - citations - settlement agreements -**
17 **hearings - fines.** (1) The board may deny, suspend, revoke, refuse to
18 renew, or issue a letter of admonition in regard to any license or
19 registration issued or applied for under the provisions of this ~~article~~
20 ARTICLE 23, may place a licensee or registrant on probation, or may issue
21 a citation to a licensee, registrant, or applicant for licensure for any of the
22 following reasons:

23 (j) Failure of a master electrician who is charged with supervising
24 all electrical work performed by a contractor pursuant to section
25 12-23-106 (5)(c) to adequately supervise ~~such~~ THE work or failure of any
26 licensee to adequately DIRECTLY supervise an apprentice who is working
27 at the trade pursuant to section 12-23-110.5;

1 **SECTION 10.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-115-103, **add as**
2 **relocated by House Bill 19-1172** (2.5) and (12) as follows:

3 **12-115-103. Definitions.** As used in this article 115, unless the
4 context otherwise requires:

5 (2.5) "DIRECT SUPERVISION" MEANS THAT THE SUPERVISING
6 LICENSED MASTER ELECTRICIAN, JOURNEYMAN ELECTRICIAN, OR
7 RESIDENTIAL WIREMAN IS PHYSICALLY PRESENT AT THE SAME PHYSICAL
8 ADDRESS WHERE THE APPRENTICE IS WORKING.

9 (12) "SUPERVISION" MEANS THE MANAGEMENT OF A PROJECT TO
10 ENSURE THAT WORK ON THE PROJECT IS DONE CORRECTLY AND
11 ACCORDING TO THE LAW.

12 **SECTION 11.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-115-104, **amend**
13 **as relocated by House Bill 19-1172** (1) introductory portion as follows:

14 **12-115-104. State electrical board.** (1) There is hereby
15 established a state electrical board, which ~~shall consist~~ CONSISTS of ~~the~~
16 ~~following~~ nine members appointed by the governor, with the consent of
17 the senate, who ~~shall~~ MUST be residents of the state of Colorado. THE
18 GOVERNOR SHALL STRONGLY CONSIDER APPOINTING AN ELECTRICIAN WHO
19 WORKS PRIMARILY IN THE RESIDENTIAL SECTOR TO AT LEAST ONE OF THE
20 FOUR SEATS ALLOTTED TO MASTER OR JOURNEYMAN ELECTRICIANS
21 PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (1)(a) OR (1)(b) OF THIS SECTION. THE
22 QUALIFICATIONS OF THE MEMBERS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

23 **SECTION 12.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend as relocated**
24 **by House Bill 19-1172** 12-115-105 as follows:

25 **12-115-105. Repeal of article.** This article 115 is repealed,
26 effective ~~July 1, 2019~~ SEPTEMBER 1, 2032. Before the repeal, the state
27 electrical board, including provisions relating to qualified state

1 institutions of higher education, is scheduled for review in accordance
2 with section 24-34-104.

3 **SECTION 13.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-115-110, **amend**
4 **as relocated by House Bill 19-1172** (1)(b) as follows:

5 **12-115-110. License requirements - rules - continuing**
6 **education.** (1) **Master electrician.** (b) Each applicant for a license as
7 a master electrician ~~shall~~ MUST file an application on forms prepared and
8 furnished by the board, together with the application fee provided in
9 section 12-115-117 (1). The board shall notify each applicant that the
10 evidence submitted with the application is sufficient to qualify the
11 applicant ~~to take the written examination~~ FOR LICENSURE or that the
12 evidence is insufficient and the application is rejected. ~~In the event that~~
13 IF the application is rejected, the board shall set forth the reasons for the
14 rejection in the notice to the applicant.

15 **SECTION 14.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-115-115, **amend**
16 **as relocated by House Bill 19-1172** (1), (2), and (3)(b) as follows:

17 **12-115-115. Apprentices - supervision - registration -**
18 **discipline.** (1) Any person may work as an apprentice but shall not do
19 any electrical wiring for the installation of electrical apparatus or
20 equipment for light, heat, or power except under the DIRECT supervision
21 of a licensed electrician. ~~The degree of supervision required shall be no~~
22 ~~more than one~~ A licensed electrician ~~to~~ SHALL NOT DIRECTLY supervise
23 ~~no~~ more than three apprentices at ~~the~~ A job site.

24 (2) ~~Any~~ AN electrical contractor, journeyman electrician, master
25 electrician, or residential wireman who is the employer or DIRECT
26 supervisor of any electrical apprentice working at the trade ~~shall be~~ IS
27 responsible for the work performed by the apprentice. The board may take

1 disciplinary action against the contractor, electrician, or residential
2 wireman under ~~the provisions of~~ section 12-115-122 for any improper
3 work performed by an electrical apprentice working at the trade ~~during~~
4 ~~the time of his or her employment~~ while EMPLOYED BY AND under the
5 DIRECT supervision of ~~the~~ THAT person. The registration of the apprentice
6 may also be subject to disciplinary action under ~~the provisions of~~ section
7 12-115-122.

8 (3) (b) ~~The~~ AN apprentice ~~shall~~ MUST be under the DIRECT
9 supervision of ~~either a licensed electrician or a residential wireman~~ as set
10 forth in subsection (1) of this section.

11 **SECTION 15.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-115-116, **amend**
12 **as relocated by House Bill 19-1172** (3), (4), (14)(a) introductory portion,
13 (14)(a)(II), and (15)(c); **repeal as relocated by House Bill 19-1172** (11);
14 and **add as relocated by House Bill 19-1172** (16) as follows:

15 **12-115-116. Exemptions - definition.** (3) (a) Nothing in this
16 article 115 ~~shall be construed to require any~~ REQUIRES A regular employee
17 of ~~any~~ A firm or corporation to hold a license before doing any electrical
18 work on the property of the firm or corporation, whether or not the
19 property is owned, leased, or rented if:

20 (I) The firm or corporation employing ~~any~~ THE employee
21 performing the work has all ~~such~~ THE electrical work installed in
22 conformity with the minimum standards as set forth in this article 115;
23 ~~and all such~~

24 (II) THE work is subject to inspection by the board or its
25 inspectors by request in writing in accordance with ~~subsection (11) of this~~
26 ~~section~~ SECTION 12-115-120; and if

27 (III) The property of ~~any such~~ THE firm or corporation is not

1 generally open to the public.

2 (b) ~~NO~~ NEITHER A license for the firm or corporation, nor AN
3 inspection by the board or its inspectors, nor the payment of any fees
4 thereon shall be required, with the exception of inspection by the board
5 or its inspectors when performed by written request. Nothing contained
6 in this article 115 ~~shall be construed to require any~~ REQUIRES A license,
7 ~~any~~ AN inspection by the board or its inspectors, or the payment of any
8 fees for any electrical work performed for THE maintenance OR repair ~~or~~
9 ~~alteration~~ of existing facilities ~~which shall be~~ THAT ARE exempt as
10 provided in this section.

11 (4) If the property of any person, firm, or corporation is: Rental
12 property or is developed for sale, lease, or rental, ~~or is~~ occupied or is to
13 be occupied by tenants for lodging, either transient or permanent; or is
14 generally open to the public, ~~then the property of any such person, firm,~~
15 ~~or corporation shall be~~ IS subject to all the provisions of this article 115
16 pertaining to inspection and licensing; ~~except for~~ THAT the maintenance
17 OR repair ~~or alteration~~ of existing facilities, ~~which shall be exempt as~~
18 ~~provided in this section~~ PROPERTY SPECIFIED IN THIS SUBSECTION (4) IS
19 NOT SUBJECT TO THIS ARTICLE 115.

20 (11) ~~Nothing in this article 115 shall be construed to exempt any~~
21 ~~electrical work from inspection under the provisions of this article 115~~
22 ~~except that which is specifically exempted in this article 115, and nothing~~
23 ~~in this article 115 shall be construed to exempt any electrical work from~~
24 ~~inspection by the board or its inspectors upon order of the board or from~~
25 ~~any required corrections connected therewith. However, no fees or~~
26 ~~charges may be charged for any such inspection except as set forth in this~~
27 ~~article 115, unless request for inspection has been made to the board or~~

1 its inspectors in writing, in which case, unless otherwise covered in this
2 article 115, the actual expenses of the board and its inspectors of the
3 inspection involved shall be charged by and be paid to the board. The
4 board is directed to make available and mail minimum standards
5 pertaining to specific electrical installations on request and to charge a fee
6 for the same, the fee not to exceed the actual cost involved, and in no case
7 more than one dollar. Requests for copies of the national electrical code
8 shall be filled when available, costs thereof not to exceed the actual cost
9 to the board.

10 (14) (a) The permit and inspection provisions of this article 115
11 shall DO not apply to:

12 (II) Load control devices for electrical hot water heaters that are
13 owned, leased, or otherwise under the control of, and are operated by, an
14 electric utility, and are on the load side of the single-family residential
15 meter, if the equipment was installed by a registered electrical contractor.
16 The contractor will notify appropriate local authorities that the work has
17 been completed in order that an inspection may be made at the expense
18 of the utility company. ~~The applicable permit fee imposed by the local~~
19 ~~authorities shall not exceed ten dollars.~~

20 (15) Nothing in this article 115 shall be construed to:

21 (c) (I) EXCEPT TO THE EXTENT THAT A COMMUNICATION SYSTEM'S
22 CABLES AND SYSTEMS UTILIZED FOR CONVEYING POWER ARE PART OF A
23 BUILDING'S ELECTRICAL SYSTEM, cover the installation, maintenance,
24 repair, or alteration of communications systems, including:

25 (A) Telephone and telegraph systems not exempted as utilities in
26 subsection (1) of this section;

27 (B) Radio and television receiving and transmitting equipment

1 and stations; and

2 (C) Antenna systems other than community antenna television
3 systems beyond the terminals of the controllers.

4 (II) ~~Furthermore,~~ The contractors performing any installation,
5 maintenance, repair, or alteration under ~~this~~ THE exemption ~~or~~ SPECIFIED
6 IN THIS SUBSECTION (15)(c) AND their employees ~~shall~~ ARE not ~~be~~ covered
7 by the licensing requirements of this article 115.

8 (16) NOTHING IN THIS ARTICLE 115 APPLIES TO THE INSTALLATION,
9 MAINTENANCE, REPAIR, OR ALTERATION OF TRAFFIC SIGNALS OR REQUIRES
10 LICENSURE FOR THAT WORK.

11 **SECTION 16.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-115-121, **amend**
12 **as relocated by House Bill 19-1172** (2) as follows:

13 **12-115-121. Inspection fees.** (2) ~~Because electrical inspections~~
14 ~~are matters of statewide concern, the maximum fees, established annually,~~
15 ~~chargeable for electrical inspections by any city, town, county, city and~~
16 ~~county, or qualified state institution of higher education shall not be more~~
17 ~~than fifteen percent above those provided for in this section, and no such~~
18 ~~local government or qualified state institution of higher education shall~~
19 ~~impose or collect any other fee or charge related to electrical inspections~~
20 ~~or permits. A qualified state institution of higher education may choose~~
21 ~~not to require fees as part of the permitting process. A documented~~
22 ~~permitting and inspection system must be instituted by~~ Each qualified
23 state institution of higher education SHALL INSTITUTE A DOCUMENTED
24 PERMITTING AND INSPECTION SYSTEM as a tracking system that is
25 available to the board for the purpose of investigating any alleged
26 violation of this article 115. The permitting and inspection system must
27 include information specifying the project, the name of the inspector, the

1 date of the inspection, the job site address, the scope of the project, the
2 type of the inspection, the result of the inspection, the reason and
3 applicable code sections for partially passed or failed inspections, and the
4 names of the contractors on the project ~~who~~ THAT are subject to
5 inspection.

6 **SECTION 17.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-115-122, **amend**
7 **as relocated by House Bill 19-1172 (1)(j)** as follows:

8 **12-115-122. Violations - citations - settlement agreements -**
9 **hearings - fines - rules.** (1) The board may take disciplinary or other
10 action as authorized by section 12-20-404 in regard to any license or
11 registration issued or applied for under the provisions of this article 115
12 or may issue a citation to a licensee, registrant, or applicant for licensure
13 for any of the following reasons:

14 (j) Failure of a master electrician who is charged with supervising
15 all electrical work performed by a contractor pursuant to section
16 12-115-110 (5)(c) to adequately supervise the work or failure of any
17 licensee to adequately DIRECTLY supervise an apprentice who is working
18 at the trade pursuant to section 12-115-115;

19 **SECTION 18. Effective date - applicability.** (1) This act:

20 (a) Takes effect July 1, 2019; except that sections 10 through 17
21 of this act take effect only if House Bill 19-1172 becomes law, in which
22 case sections 10 through 17 take effect October 1, 2019; and

23 (b) Applies to conduct occurring on or after the applicable
24 effective date of this act.

25 **SECTION 19. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,
26 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
27 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.