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A bill to be entitled
An act relating to contracting; amending s.
489.537, F.S.; providing that any county or
municipality may require the presence of an
electrical journeyman on each job site at which
electrical work is being performed; authorizing
the establishment of a ratio of journeymen to
the rest of the workforce and providing limits
thereon; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Paragraph (f) is added to subsection (3) of
section 489.537, Florida Statutes, 1998 Supplement, to read:

489.537 Application of this part.--

(3) Nothing in this act limits the power of a
municipality or county:

(f) To require that a licensed electrical journeyman
be present on each job site when electrical work is being
performed in order to supervise or perform such work.
Additionally, the county or municipality may require that a
licensed electrical journeyman be present on the job site in a
specific ratio to the rest of the electrical workforce. The
ratio of licensed electrical journeymen to apprentices and
helpers, if imposed, shall be set at not greater than one
electrical journeyman for every five apprentices and helpers.
The county or municipality may impose a ratio of one
journeyman to more than five apprentices and helpers, but not
more than one journeyman to five or fewer apprentices or
helpers.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 1999.

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LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY

Provides that any county or municipality may require the presence of an electrical journeyman on each job site at which electrical work is being performed. Authorizes the establishment of a ratio of journeymen to the rest of the workforce and provides limits thereon. (See bill for details.)