

1 (b) The person is the holder of a valid and current
2 active license as a licensed fire alarm contractor, as defined
3 in part II of chapter 489;

4 (c) The person is authorized to act as a fire alarm
5 system agent pursuant to s. 489.5185; or

6 (d) The person is exempt pursuant to s. 489.503.

7 Section 2. Effective July 1, 2007, paragraph (f) of
8 subsection (3) of section 489.537, Florida Statutes, is
9 amended to read:

10 489.537 Application of this part.--

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

13 (f) To require that one electrical journeyman, who has
14 obtained a certificate of competency from a registered
15 apprenticeship program ~~is a graduate of the Institute of~~
16 ~~Applied Technology in Construction Excellence~~ or who is
17 licensed pursuant to s. 489.5335 prior to 2002, be present on
18 any nonresidential ~~an industrial or commercial new~~
19 construction site ~~with a facility~~ of 15,000 ~~50,000~~ gross
20 square feet or more when electrical work in excess of 98 ~~77~~
21 volts is being performed in order to supervise or perform such
22 work, except as provided in s. 489.503. This paragraph does
23 not apply to single-family residential construction or any
24 commercial residential construction that is three stories or
25 less. Any person who is licensed as a journeyman electrician
26 in this state prior to 2002 and whose license has expired
27 shall have his or her journeyman certificate reinstated
28 without retesting. The local building official shall issue a
29 30-day temporary waiver for this requirement for the purposes
30 of issuing a permit if proof is provided that no journeyman is
31 available for employment on the construction site.

1 Section 3. Except as otherwise expressly provided in
2 this act, this act shall take effect October 1, 2005.

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4 STATEMENT OF SUBSTANTIAL CHANGES CONTAINED IN
5 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
6 CS for Senate Bill 634

7 The CS for CS requires that an electrical journeyman obtain a
8 certificate of competency from a registered apprenticeship
9 program that is licensed pursuant to s. 489.5335, F.S., prior
10 to 2002, be present on any nonresidential construction site of
11 15,000 square feet or more when electrical work in excess of
12 98 volts is being performed.

13 It provides that the paragraph does not apply to single-family
14 residential construction or any commercial residential
15 construction that is three stories or less. It provides that
16 any person who is licensed as a journeyman electrician in this
17 state prior to 2002 and whose license has expired shall have
18 his or her journeyman certificate reinstated without
19 retesting. The local building official shall issue a 30 day
20 temporary waiver for this requirement for the purposes of
21 issuing a permit if proof is provided that no journeyman is
22 available for employment on the construction site.