

1                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to electrical and alarm system  
 3           contracting; amending s. 489.537, F.S.; requiring that an  
 4           electrical journeyman be present on any industrial or  
 5           commercial new construction site when certain electrical  
 6           work is being performed; providing an effective date.

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

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 10           Section 1. Paragraph (f) of subsection (3) of section  
 11           489.537, Florida Statutes, is amended, and subsection (10) is  
 12           added to that section, to read:

13           489.537 Application of this part.--

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

16           ~~(f) To require that one electrical journeyman, who is a~~  
 17           ~~graduate of the Institute of Applied Technology in Construction~~  
 18           ~~Excellence or licensed pursuant to s. 489.5335, be present on an~~  
 19           ~~industrial or commercial new construction site with a facility~~  
 20           ~~of 50,000 gross square feet or more when electrical work in~~  
 21           ~~excess of 77 volts is being performed in order to supervise or~~  
 22           ~~perform such work, except as provided in s. 489.503.~~

23           (10) At least one electrical journeyman who is licensed  
 24           pursuant to s. 489.5335 must be present on an industrial or  
 25           commercial new construction site when electrical work in excess  
 26           of 98 volts is being performed in order to supervise or perform  
 27           such work, except as provided in s. 489.503.

28           Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2009.