

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 145

BY BUSINESS COMMITTEE

AN ACT

1 RELATING TO ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS AND JOURNEYMEN; AMENDING CHAPTER 10, TI-  
2 TLE 54, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 54-1011, IDAHO CODE,  
3 TO PROVIDE FOR THE SUPERVISION OF APPRENTICES BY A JOURNEYMAN ELECTRI-  
4 CIAN; AND AMENDING CHAPTER 10, TITLE 54, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF  
5 A NEW SECTION 54-1012, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN TRAINING RE-  
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8 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

9 SECTION 1. That Chapter 10, Title 54, Idaho Code, be, and the same is  
10 hereby amended by the addition thereto of a NEW SECTION, to be known and des-  
11 ignated as Section 54-1011, Idaho Code, and to read as follows:

12 54-1011. DIRECT SUPERVISION. (1) It is the responsibility of an em-  
13 ploying electrical contractor to ensure that apprentices perform electrical  
14 work only under the direct supervision of a journeyman electrician. It is  
15 the responsibility of an employing electrical contractor to determine how to  
16 provide such supervision on a case-by-case basis, including with respect to  
17 how many apprentices a journeyman electrician may supervise.

18 (2) There is no journeyman electrician-to-apprentice ratio. A jour-  
19 neyman electrician may supervise as many apprentices as may be provided di-  
20 rect supervision pursuant to this section.

21 (3) Failure to provide direct supervision of an apprentice pursuant to  
22 this section may be grounds for suspension or revocation of an electrical  
23 contractor's license.

24 (4) For purposes of this section, "direct supervision" means a journey-  
25 man maintaining a constant presence on the permitted job site.

26 SECTION 2. That Chapter 10, Title 54, Idaho Code, be, and the same is  
27 hereby amended by the addition thereto of a NEW SECTION, to be known and des-  
28 ignated as Section 54-1012, Idaho Code, and to read as follows:

29 54-1012. APPRENTICE EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS. In addition to other  
30 educational requirements for completion of an electrical apprenticeship as  
31 may be provided for under law or rule, an apprentice must annually complete  
32 eight (8) hours of NFPA 70E training.