

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

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This legislation aims to streamline and enhance the electrical licensing process in Idaho by ensuring that individuals who obtain a Master Electrician's License are automatically issued a Journeyman's License at no additional cost or requirements. This adjustment recognizes the advanced qualifications of master electricians while eliminating unnecessary administrative steps. By reducing barriers and simplifying licensure, this bill supports workforce development, addresses labor shortages, and maintains high standards for electrical professionals in Idaho.

FISCAL NOTE

The costs associated with implementing this updated licensing structure will be covered through dedicated funds collected from existing licensure fees administered by the Division of Occupational and Professional Licenses. No additional state general fund appropriations will be required. The streamlined issuance of journeyman licenses to master electricians is expected to have minimal administrative costs, as it eliminates redundant processing rather than adding complexity. Overall, the bill is revenue-neutral and ensures that Idaho's electrical licensing framework remains efficient and self-sustaining.

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