

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 476

BY ENVIRONMENT, ENERGY, AND TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO LICENSURE OF ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS AND JOURNEYMEN; AMENDING SECTION 54-1001, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE AN EXEMPTION FROM LICENSURE FOR CERTAIN ACTIVITIES AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS.

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

SECTION 1. That Section 54-1001, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

54-1001. DECLARATION OF POLICY. From and after the taking effect of this ~~act~~ chapter, all installations in the state of Idaho of wires and equipment to convey electric current and installations of apparatus to be operated by such current, except as hereinafter provided, shall be made substantially in accord with the ~~N~~ational ~~E~~lectrical ~~C~~ode of 1971, as approved by the American ~~S~~tandards ~~I~~nstitute, relating to such work as far as the same covers both fire and personal injury hazards, and as the ~~N~~ational ~~E~~lectrical ~~C~~ode shall be amended, revised, compiled and published from time to time and as such amendments or revisions are adopted by the Idaho electrical board. Except for alarm systems, nothing in this chapter shall apply to low voltage systems (ninety (90) volts and lower) that include, but are not limited to, communication systems, computer systems, television and home theater systems and wiring for such systems, as well as fiber optic systems.