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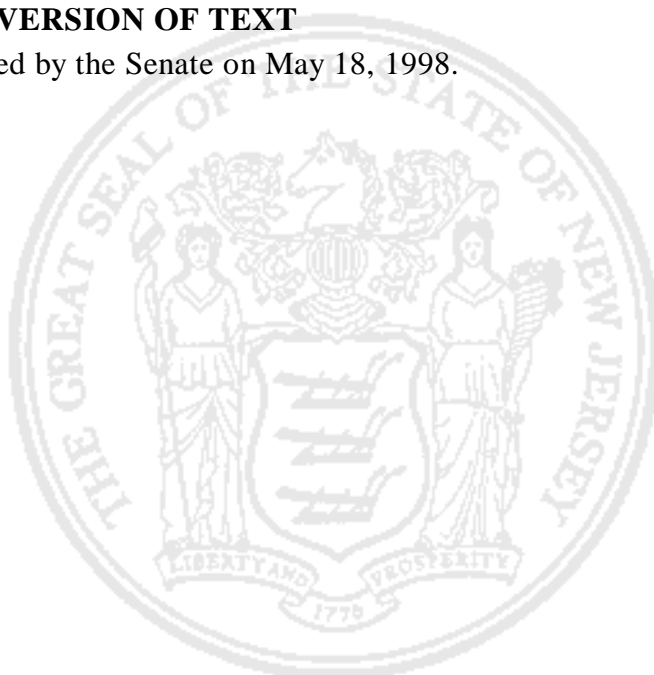
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SYNOPSIS

Makes engaging in business of electrical contracting without business permit a crime of the fourth degree under certain circumstances.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As amended by the Senate on May 18, 1998.



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1 AN ACT concerning electrical contractors and ¹**[** amending P.L.1962,
2 c.162 and ¹**]**¹ supplementing chapter 21 of Title 2C of the New
3 Jersey Statutes.

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5 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State
6 of New Jersey:

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8 ¹**[**1. Section 21 of P.L.1962, c.162 (C.45:5A-21) is amended to
9 read as follows:

10 21. Any person advertising or engaging in the business of electrical
11 contracting without having a business permit or license from the board
12 is a disorderly person.

13 (cf: P.L.1990, c.108, s.2)¹

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15 ¹**[**2. (New section) 1.¹ a. A person is guilty of a crime of the
16 fourth degree if that person knowingly engages in the business of
17 electrical contracting without having a business permit ¹**[**or license¹**]**¹
18 issued by the Board of Examiners of Electrical Contractors and:

19 (1) Creates or reinforces a false impression that the person is
20 licensed as an electrical contractor or possesses a business permit; or

21 (2) Derives a benefit ², the value of which is more than incidental²;

22 or

23 (3) In fact causes injury to another.

24 b. For the purposes of this section, the phrase "in fact" indicates
25 strict liability.

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27 ¹**[**3. 2.¹ This act shall take effect immediately.

EXPLANATION - Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:

¹ Senate SCM committee amendments adopted March 23, 1998.

² Senate floor amendments adopted May 18, 1998.