

ASSEMBLY CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND REGULATED
PROFESSIONS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

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SENATE, No. 824

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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The Assembly Consumer Affairs and Regulated Professions Committee reports favorably Senate Bill No. 824 (2R).

The bill makes it a crime of the fourth degree for any person who knowingly engages in the business of electrical contracting without having a business permit issued by the Board of Examiners of Electrical Contractors and (1) creates or reinforces a false impression that the person is licensed as an electrical contractor or possesses a business permit; or (2) derives a benefit, the value of which is more than incidental; or (3) in fact causes injury to another. For the purposes of the bill, the phrase "in fact" indicates strict liability.

As reported by the committee, the bill is identical to Assembly Bill No. 174 (1R).