

## CHAPTER 195 — S.F.No. 822

*An act relating to occupations and professions; providing for oral examinations of electricians by the board of electricity; amending Minnesota Statutes 1980, Section 326.242, Subdivision 7.*

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1980, Section 326.242, Subdivision 7, is amended to read:

Subd. 7. **EXAMINATION.** In addition to the requirements imposed herein and except as herein otherwise provided, as a precondition to issuance of an electrician's license, each applicant must pass a written or oral examination given by the board to insure the competence of each applicant for license. An oral examination shall be administered only to an applicant who furnishes a written statement from a certified teacher or other professional, trained in the area of reading disabilities stating that the applicant has a specific reading disability which would prevent the applicant from performing satisfactorily on a written test. The oral examination shall be structured so that an applicant who passes the examination will not impair the safety of himself or others while acting as an electrician. No person failing an examination may retake it for six months thereafter, but within such six months he may take an examination for a lesser grade of license. Any licensee failing to renew his license for two years or more after its expiration shall be required to retake the examination before he is issued a new license.

An applicant for journeyman's or special electrician's license who shall furnish evidence satisfactory to the board that he has the requisite experience, upon written application, payment of the examination fee and fulfillment of all other requirements stated herein, may work as a journeyman or special electrician until the examination next following and the announcement of the results of such latter examination by the board.

Sec. 2. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

Section 1 is effective 30 days after final enactment or August 1, 1981, whichever is earlier.

Approved May 13, 1981

## CHAPTER 196 — H.F.No. 921

*An act relating to motor vehicles; adjusting bond provisions for dealers; requiring bonds for motorized bicycle dealers; amending Minnesota Statutes 1980, Section 168.27, Subdivision 24.*

Changes or additions are indicated by underline, deletions by ~~strikeout~~.