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ORDINANCE NO B-485

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER IV. BUILDINGS AND CONSTRUCTION, ARTICLE 4-301. GENERAL PROVISIONS, OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, DEFINING ELECTRICIAN OR ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR, AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, KANSAS, THAT CONFLICT WITH THIS ORDINANCE.

Chapter IV. Buildings and Construction, Article 3, Electrical Code, Subsection 4-301. Classes established - Electrical.

General Provisions, shall be and are hereby amended to read as follows:

(A) Master Electrician, for the purpose of this building code, shall be:

A master electrician shall certify at least six years of practical experience in the electrical trade doing the type of work he or she will be required to perform, supervise or direct. Two years satisfactory work in an accredited trade school, or a degree in electrical engineering conferred by an accredited college or university and four years practical experience may be accepted in lieu of the foregoing requirements.

(B) Journeyman Electrician, for the purpose of this building code, shall be:

A journeyman electrician shall certify at least four years of practical experience in the electrical trade doing the type of work he or she will be required to perform, supervise or direct. Two years satisfactory work in an accredited trade school, or a degree in electrical engineering conferred by an accredited college or university and three years practical experience may be accepted in lieu of the foregoing requirements.

(C) An Apprentice Electrician, for the purpose of this building code, shall be:

Any person earning his livelihood as an electrician, but who has not acquired the necessary longevity of experience to be eligible to become a journeyman electrician is classified as an apprentice electrician. Except by special written consent issued by the board of examiners, he or she shall not work unless under the immediate supervision and direction of a licenced journeyman electrician or master electrician properly licensed by the city.

(D) Electrical contractor, for the purpose of this building code, shall be:

Electrical contractors are those persons, firms or corporations who are licensed and have in their employ master electrician(s) and others who are qualified and equipped to serve the public in the installation, repairing, replacement and maintenance of electrical wiring and the installation of fixtures, appliances, motors, and other apparatus using electrical current. For the purpose of meeting the requirements of this section, a master electrician may act as the master electrician for only one electrical contractor. The holder of an electrical contractor's license shall keep the electrical inspector informed, in writing, as to the personnel holding a master electrician's license in his or her employ.

(E) Employing Electrician, for the purpose of this building code, shall be:

A master electrician is one who works at the business of electrical wiring himself or herself and employs other certified electricians.

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its publication in the Hays Daily News, the official city newspaper.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY this 23rd day of March, 2006.

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