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NOTICE

DATE: May 3, 2024

TO: Electrical Licensees

FROM: Department of Housing, Buildings and Construction

RE: 2024 RS House Bill 444; Biennial Electrical Licenses

During the 2024 Regular Session of the General Assembly House Bill 444, AN ACT relating to electricians, was passed and will go into effect on July 15, 2024. HB 444 makes several changes to electrical licensure in Kentucky, including making all licenses issued or renewed on or after the effective date of the Act biennial licenses (valid for two years). Beginning in July 2024, for electrical licensees whose licenses expire on or after July 31, 2024, the biennial renewal fee will be as follows:

Electrical Contractor (CE) - \$400
Master Electrician (ME) - \$200
Electrician (EE) - \$100

From July 2024 onward, all renewed electrical licenses will be valid for **two years**. For example, an electrician (EE) whose license expires November 30, 2024, will be required to pay \$100 to renew their license. Their renewed license will be valid until November 30, 2026.

If you have any questions, please contact the Department of Housing, Buildings and Construction at (502) 573-2002.