

HOUSE BILL 97

Introduced by O'Keefe

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1 HOUSE BILL NO. 97  
 2 INTRODUCED BY O'KEEFE  
 3 BY REQUEST OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
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 5 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REQUIRING POWER  
 6 SUPPLIERS TO OBTAIN ELECTRICAL PERMITS BEFORE ENERGIZING  
 7 INSTALLATIONS; AMENDING SECTIONS 50-60-605 AND 50-60-607,  
 8 MCA; REPEALING SECTION 50-60-606, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN  
 9 IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."

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 11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

12 **Section 1.** Section 50-60-605, MCA, is amended to read:  
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 14 without ~~inspection--tag~~ electrical permit. Individuals,  
 15 firms, cooperatives, corporations, or municipalities selling  
 16 electricity are power suppliers. Except for temporary  
 17 connections which that the department may authorize by rule  
 18 for a period not exceeding 14 days without a preconnection  
 19 inspection, power suppliers may not connect with or energize  
 20 an electrical installation under this part unless the owner  
 21 or a licensed electrical contractor has delivered to the  
 22 power supplier an ~~inspection-tag~~ electrical permit covering  
 23 the installation, issued by the department of commerce."

24 **Section 2.** Section 50-60-607, MCA, is amended to read:  
 25 "50-60-607. Unlawful acts. It is unlawful for a person,

1 partnership, company, firm, association, or corporation  
 2 other than a power supplier to energize an electrical  
 3 installation under this part unless an application for an  
 4 ~~inspection--tag~~ electrical permit covering the installation,  
 5 together with the inspection fee, has been forwarded to the  
 6 department of commerce."

7 NEW SECTION. **Section 3.** Repealer. Section 50-60-606,  
 8 MCA, is repealed.

9 NEW SECTION. **Section 4.** Effective date. [This act] is  
 10 effective on passage and approval.

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APPROVED BY COMM. ON BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

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Section 2. Section 50-60-607, MCA, is amended to read:

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