

1 H JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 12
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4 A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF
 5 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA REPEALING THE STATE
 6 ELECTRICAL BOARD RULE 40-3.38(6)-S3875 OF THE MONTANA
 7 ADMINISTRATIVE CODE RELATING TO REGISTRATION OF APPRENTICES.

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 9 WHEREAS, the Legislature enacted the electrical safety
 10 law in 1965, and in section 17 of that statute provided that
 11 licensed electricians could bring apprentices into their
 12 trade as long as apprentices were registered with the State
 13 Electrical Board; and

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 16 be first registered with the State Apprenticeship Bureau;
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 22 contractors and their apprentices; and

23 WHEREAS, it is the intent of the Legislature in
 24 delegating rule-making authority to the State Electrical
 25 Board under Section 66-2817, R.C.M. 1947, that the Board

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 2 ratio of apprentices to journeymen, either directly or by
 3 incorporation of Apprenticeship Bureau Standards; and

4 WHEREAS, the Board has disregarded this intent.

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