

MINUTES  
**HOUSE BUSINESS COMMITTEE**

**DATE:** Monday, January 21, 2019

**TIME:** 1:30 P.M.

**PLACE:** Room EW41

**MEMBERS:** Chairman Dixon, Vice Chairman DeMordaunt, Representatives Collins, Crane, Palmer, Barbieri, Stevenson (Lohman), Armstrong, Clow, Monks, Andrus, Furniss, Nichols, Raymond, Smith, Berch, Green(18)

**ABSENT/  
EXCUSED:** None

**GUESTS:** Warren Wing, Department of Building Safety (DBS), John Nielsen, DBS, Jeff Egen, DBS, Seth Machuloos, Intern, Brad Hunt, O.A.R.C.

**Chairman Dixon** called the meeting to order at 1:34 p.m.

**DOCKET NO. 07-0101-1801:** **Warren Wing**, Department of Building Safety, explained necessary changes to align rules language with statute language due to new permitting processes for electrical inspections.

**MOTION:** **Rep. DeMordaunt** made a motion to approve **Docket No. 07-0101-1801. Motion carried by voice vote.**

**DOCKET NO. 07-0102-1801:** **Warren Wing** added clarifying language to align statute language for electrical inspections. He also stated funds are paid to "Division of Building Safety" not "Electrical Bureau" and persons are to purchase permits for the type of work their license allows for and purchased prior to work.

**MOTION:** **Rep. DeMordaunt** made a motion to approve **Docket No. 07-0102-1801. Motion carried by voice vote.**

**DOCKET NO. 07-0103-1801:** **Warren Wing** explained journeyman to apprentice ratio. A contractor is presumed to be in violation of the ratio by hiring more apprentices than Journeyman. New language makes it clear they are not in violation unless apprentices are worked out of ratio.

**MOTION:** **Rep. DeMordaunt** made a motion to approve **Docket No. 07-0103-1801. Motion carried by voice vote.**

**DOCKET NO. 07-0103-1802:** **Warren Wing** explained grammar changes and additions such as "incorporation by reference", "office hours/mailing address", and "Public Records Act Compliance" language.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Collins** made a motion to approve **Docket No. 07-0103-1802. Motion carried by voice vote.**

**DOCKET NO. 07-0104-1801:** **Warren Wing** explained different "categories" of limited electrical licenses, clarifying Journeyman and Master Electricians can make these types of installations.

**MOTION:** **Rep. DeMordaunt** made a motion to approve **Docket No. 07-0104-1801. Motion carried by voice vote.**

**DOCKET NO. 07-0105-1801:** **Warren Wing** explained added "incorporation by reference", "office hours/mailing address" and "Public Records Act Compliance" language. Inspectors are to required to pass the exam with a 75%.

**MOTION:** **Rep. DeMordaunt** made a motion to approve **Docket No. 07-0105-1801. Motion carried by voice vote.**

**DOCKET NO. 07-0106-1801:** **Warren Wing** explained additions "incorporation by reference" language to the National Electrical Code, "office hours/ mailing address", as well as "Public Records Act Compliance". The NEC definition of concealed is changed to allow for installations common in Idaho and allows the common 200psi rated pipe instead of the less common 250psi rated pipe.

**MOTION:** **Rep. DeMordaunt** made a motion to approve **Docket No. 07-0106-1801. Motion carried by voice vote.**

**DOCKET NO. 07-0107-1801:** **Warren Wing** explained added words, "incorporation by reference", "office hours/ mailing address" and "Public Records Act Compliance". License holders are allowed more latitude to choose continuing education classes, and receive continuing education credits for attending board meetings and negotiated rules meetings.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Palmer** made a motion to approve **Docket No. 07-0107-1801. Motion carried by voice vote.**

**DOCKET NO. 07-0108-1801:** **Warren Wing** explained language changes to align with statute, and clarifies codes available online. "Incorporation by reference", "office hours/ mailing address", "Public Records Act Compliance", and NFPA 70 language were added to align with statute. Bureau Chief language was deleted and replaced with Program Manager. Power companies are not to "connect" or energize unsafe installations.

**MOTION:** **Rep. DeMordaunt** made a motion to approve **Docket No. 07-0108-1801. Motion carried by voice vote.**

**DOCKET NO. 07-0111-1801:** **Warren Wing** explained changes replacing "tags" with "permits", recognizes other "persons" besides electrical contractors can purchase permits, make electrical installations, and makes "permits" transferable. Inspections for installations are requested through DBS by permit holders, and shall be purchased prior to performing electrical installations. Outstanding fines, violations, and unpaid permits must be paid or corrected before additional permits are issued. Permits shall be purchased before inspection can be conducted, purchased and verified online by inspectors in the field. Homeowners are allowed to perform electrical installations and directs DBS to notify power provider of passed inspections that need energizing.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Collins** made a motion to approve **Docket No. 07-0111-1801. Motion carried by voice vote.** Rep. Collins made a motion to abstain.

**DOCKET NO. 07-0206-1702:** **John Nielsen**, Department of Building Safety, explained requirements Reduced Pressure Principle Backflow Prevention Assemblies on potable water supplied to beverage dispensers, carbonated beverage dispensers and coffee machines. This proposed amendment eliminates this requirement on coffee machines and non-carbonated beverage dispenser.

**MOTION:** **Rep. DeMordaunt** made a motion to approve **Docket No. 07-0206-1801. Motion carried by voice vote.**

**DOCKET NO. 07-0701-1703:** **John Nielsen** explained a person enrolled in a 'full-time, one academic year HVAC training course' to receive one year of on-the-job (OJT) work experience. A person who completed the required HVAC schooling may take the written journeyman exam, even if OJT work experience is lacking. The license will not be issued until OJT requirements are met.

**MOTION:** **Rep. DeMordaunt** made a motion to approve **Docket No.. 07-0701-1703. Motion carried by voice vote.**

**DOCKET NO. 07-0301-1801:** **Jeff Egan**, Department of Building Safety, explained an issue indicating the maximum piping length allowed in public lavatory faucets for hot water piping is too restrictive, leading to increased cost with little energy savings, and proposed a more workable table.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Crane** made a motion to approve **Docket No. 07-0301-1801. Motion carried by voice vote.**

**ADJOURN:** There being no further business to come before the committee the meeting adjourned at 2:28 p.m.

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Representative Dixon  
Chair

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Jayne Feik  
Secretary