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HOUSE BILL 761  
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Short Title: Exempt Well K'ors/Electrical K'ors Lic Reqs.

(Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

April 11, 2013

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO EXEMPT WELL CONTRACTORS FROM ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS  
3 LICENSING REQUIREMENTS AND TO REQUIRE ELECTRICAL TRAINING FOR  
4 INITIAL WELL CONTRACTOR CERTIFICATION.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 SECTION 1. G.S. 87-43.1 is amended by adding the following new subdivision to  
7 read:

8 "§ 87-43.1. Exceptions.

9 The provisions of this Article shall not apply:

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11 (8) To the installation, construction, maintenance, or repair of electrical wiring,  
12 devices, appliances, or equipment by a person certified as a well contractor  
13 under Article 7A of this Chapter while engaging in the construction,  
14 operation, or repair of a well."

15 SECTION 2. G.S. 87-98.6 reads as rewritten:

16 "§ 87-98.6. Well contractor qualifications and examination.

17 (a) The Commission, with the advice and assistance of the Secretary, shall establish  
18 minimum requirements of education, experience, and knowledge for each type of certification  
19 for well contractors and shall establish procedures for receiving applications for certification,  
20 conducting examinations, and making investigations of applicants as may be necessary and  
21 appropriate so that prompt and fair consideration will be given to each applicant.

22 (b) The Commission, with the advice and assistance of the Secretary, shall establish  
23 minimum requirements of education, experience, and knowledge for each type of certification  
24 for well contractors for the installation, construction, maintenance, and repair of electrical  
25 wiring devices, appliances, and equipment related to the construction, operation, and repair of  
26 wells. Requirements developed pursuant to this subsection shall apply only to the initial  
27 certification of an applicant and shall not be required as part of continuing education or as a  
28 condition of certification renewal."

29 SECTION 3. This act is effective when it becomes law. The requirements of  
30 subsection (b) of G.S. 87-98.6, as enacted by Section 2 of this act, apply to applicants applying  
31 for certification on or after the date this act becomes effective.

