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Introduced by:

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AN ACT CONCERNING EXEMPTIONS FROM CRANE AND HOISTING EQUIPMENT OPERATOR LICENSING REQUIREMENTS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 29-223a of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

3 (a) No person shall engage in, practice or offer to perform the work
4 of a hoisting equipment operator, except as provided in subsection (b)
5 or (c) of this section, who is not the holder of a valid crane operator's
6 license or hoisting equipment operator's license issued by the board.
7 Each licensed hoisting equipment operator shall carry his or her license
8 on his or her person when operating hoisting equipment. No person
9 may engage in, practice or perform the work of a hoisting equipment
10 operator apprentice unless he has obtained a certificate of registration
11 from the board. An apprentice's certificate may be issued for the
12 performance of work of a hoisting equipment operator for the purpose
13 of training, which work may be performed only under the supervision
14 of a licensed hoisting equipment operator.

15 (b) The provisions of this section shall not apply to: (1) Any person

16 engaged in the occupation of hoisting equipment operator in the state
17 on October 1, 2003, provided such person shall be required to obtain a
18 license not later than one year of October 1, 2004, (2) engineers under
19 the jurisdiction of the United States, (3) engineers or operators
20 employed by public utilities or industrial manufacturing plants, [or]
21 (4) any person holding a valid limited electrical line contractor or
22 journeyman's license issued pursuant to section 20-332 of the 2008
23 supplement to the general statutes or any regulation adopted pursuant
24 to said subsection, or (5) persons engaged in boating, fishing,
25 agriculture or arboriculture.

26 (c) On or after October 1, 2003, but not later than October 1, 2005,
27 the board shall issue a license for a hoisting equipment operator to any
28 person who provides a notarized statement from the person's
29 employer indicating the dates and duties of employment operating
30 such equipment or proof of ownership and control of a company
31 utilizing such equipment.

32 Sec. 2. Section 29-224 of the general statutes is repealed and the
33 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

34 (a) No person shall engage in, practice or offer to perform the work
35 of a crane operator, except as provided in subsection (b) of this section,
36 who is not the holder of a valid license issued by the board. Each
37 licensed crane operator shall carry his license on his person when
38 operating a crane. No person may engage in, practice or perform the
39 work of a crane operator apprentice unless he has obtained a certificate
40 of registration from the board. An apprentice's certificate may be
41 issued for the performance of work of a crane operator for the purpose
42 of training, which work may be performed only under the supervision
43 of a licensed crane operator. No crane owner may operate or permit
44 the operation of any of his cranes in this state unless he has obtained a
45 certificate of registration from the board. Nothing in this subsection
46 shall be construed to require a hoisting equipment owner to obtain a
47 certificate of registration from the board.

48 (b) The provisions of subsection (a) of this section shall not apply to:
49 (1) Any person engaged in the occupation of crane operator in the state
50 on October 1, 1981, provided such person shall be required to obtain a
51 license within one year of October 1, 1981, (2) engineers under the
52 jurisdiction of the United States, (3) engineers or operators employed
53 by public utilities or industrial manufacturing plants, [or] (4) any
54 person holding a valid limited electrical line contractor or
55 journeyman's license issued pursuant to section 20-332 of the 2008
56 supplement to the general statutes or any regulation adopted pursuant
57 to said subsection, or (5) persons engaged in boating, fishing,
58 agriculture or arboriculture.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	29-223a
Sec. 2	<i>from passage</i>	29-224

Statement of Purpose:

To exempt licensed limited electrical line contractors and journeymen from crane operator and hoisting equipment operator licensing requirements.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]