

**REVENUE: No revenue impact**

**FISCAL: No fiscal impact**

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**Action:** Do Pass  
**Vote:** 5 - 0 - 0  
**Yeas:** George, Monroe, Prozanski, Telfer, Rosenbaum  
**Nays:** -  
**Exc.:** -  
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**Meeting Dates:** 2/15

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:** Requires the State Apprenticeship and Training Council to adopt rules which allow a local committee to determine the circumstances in which an apprentice electrician who has completed 5,000 hours of apprenticeship training for a license requiring 6,000 hours of apprenticeship training, may work without direct supervision during the remainder of the apprenticeship.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Recent creation of the Class A limited energy apprenticeship at 6,000 hours
- Creation of “work-alone” provision to mirror “work-alone” provision of the 8,000-hour apprenticeship

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:** No amendment.

**BACKGROUND:** Current statute requires that apprenticeship standards set forth the “minimum numeric ratio of journeymen to apprentices consistent with proper supervision, training, safety and continuity of employment,” and that registered apprenticeship is to be learned via a structured, systematic program of on-the-job supervised training. Based on these requirements, the State Apprenticeship and Training Council has traditionally required direct supervision of apprentices by a journeyman.

HB 3652 would allow local committees to determine when apprentice electricians, if they are close to achieving the required 6,000 hours of apprenticeship training, can work with indirect supervision during the remainder of their apprenticeship. A similar “work-alone” provision is currently in effect for 8,000-hour apprenticeships.