

**SUMMARY OF PROPOSED AMENDMENTS
TO THE ADMINISTRATIVE RULES OF THE
ARKANSAS BOARD OF ELECTRICAL EXAMINERS**

September 6, 2019

The proposed amendments to the rules of the Board of Electrical Examiners would accomplish the following:

1. Revises organizational names as needed. 2019 Ark. Act 910;
2. Replaces the term “regulations” with “rules.” 2019 Ark. Act 315;
3. Revises definitions to include a definition of a “substantially similar license” and “substantially equivalent license.” 2019 Ark. Acts 820.
4. Revises the rule to eliminate the requirement for new examination for licenses expired more than 1 year. 2017 Ark. Act 381.
5. Adds a licensure-connected expectation of candor before the Board.
6. Adds a provision for criminal disqualification with the Board’s limited ability to do background checks. 2019 Ark. Act 990.
7. Amends the provisions for active duty service members, returning military veterans and their spouses for reciprocal licensure. 2019 Ark. Act 820.
8. Revises the rules to conform to statutory increase in late fees. 2017 Ark. Act 381
9. Provides for parking lot light endorsement for specialist sign electrician. 2017 Ark. Act 766.
10. Expands the period of time for which a temporary license can be issued for large industrial projects. 2017 Ark. Acts 476.