

Senate Bill 265

By: Senators Crane of the 28th, Loudermilk of the 14th, Williams of the 19th, Albers of the 56th, Heath of the 31st and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 43-14-8.1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the
2 license requirements for low-voltage electrical contracting and applications therefor and
3 businesses conducted by partnerships, limited liability companies, and corporations, so as to
4 provide that a person licensed as an Electrical Contractor Class I or Electrical Contractor
5 Class II may be issued a state-wide Low-voltage Contractor Class LV-A, LV-G, LV-U, or
6 LV-T license; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other
7 purposes.

8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

9 **SECTION 1.**

10 Code Section 43-14-8.1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the license
11 requirements for low-voltage electrical contracting and applications therefor and businesses
12 conducted by partnerships, limited liability companies, and corporations, is amended by
13 revising subsection (d) as follows:

14 "(d) The decision of the division as to the necessity of taking the examination or as to the
15 qualifications of applicants taking the required examination shall, in the absence of fraud,
16 be conclusive. All individuals, partnerships, limited liability companies, or corporations
17 desiring to engage in the vocation of low-voltage contracting after December 31, 1984,
18 shall take the examination and qualify under this Code section before engaging in such
19 vocation; provided, however, that any person who is licensed as an Electrical Contractor
20 Class I or Electrical Contractor Class II who submits a proper application, pays the required
21 fees, and is not otherwise in violation of this chapter shall be issued a state-wide
22 Low-voltage Contractor Class LV-A, LV-G, LV-U, or LV-T license without examination
23 and without having to meet any other requirements."

24 **SECTION 2.**

25 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.