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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Labor

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to electrical licensing; modifying requirements for responsible licensed
1.3 individuals; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 326B.33, subdivision 17.

1.4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.5 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 326B.33, subdivision 17, is amended to
1.6 read:

1.7 Subd. 17. **Employment of master electrician or power limited technician.**

1.8 (a) Each contractor must designate a responsible master electrician or power limited
1.9 technician, who shall be responsible for the performance of all electrical work in
1.10 accordance with the requirements of sections 326B.31 to 326B.399 or any rule or order
1.11 adopted or issued under these sections. The classes of work that a licensed contractor is
1.12 authorized to perform shall be limited to the classes of work that the responsible master
1.13 electrician or power limited electrician is licensed to perform.

1.14 (b) When a contractor's license is held by an individual, sole proprietorship,
1.15 partnership, limited liability company, or corporation and the individual, proprietor, one
1.16 of the partners, one of the members, or an officer of the corporation, respectively, is not
1.17 the responsible master electrician or power limited technician, all requests for inspection
1.18 shall be signed by the responsible master electrician or power limited technician. If the
1.19 contractor is an individual or a sole proprietorship, the responsible licensed individual must
1.20 be the individual, proprietor, or managing employee. If the contractor is a partnership,
1.21 the responsible licensed individual must be a general partner or managing employee. If
1.22 the licensed contractor is a limited liability company, the responsible licensed individual
1.23 must be a chief manager or managing employee. If the contractor is a corporation, the
1.24 responsible licensed individual must be an officer or managing employee.

2.1 (c) If the responsible licensed individual is a managing employee, the responsible
2.2 licensed individual must be actively engaged in performing electrical work on behalf of
2.3 the contractor, and cannot be employed in any capacity as an electrician or technician by
2.4 any other contractor or employer designated in subdivision 21. An individual may be the
2.5 responsible licensed individual for only one contractor or employer. This paragraph does
2.6 not apply to an individual who was the responsible licensed individual for more than one
2.7 contractor or employer on or before October 1, 2008.

2.8 ~~(c)~~ (d) All applications and renewals for contractor licenses shall include a verified
2.9 statement that the applicant or licensee has complied with this subdivision.

2.10 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.