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RE: License Renewal CEU Extension

Dear Electrician/Electrical Contractor:

On April 19, 2011, the Governor signed Senate File 197 which provides a one-time extension for individuals who failed to complete the required Continuing Education Units by December 31, 2010 to renew their electrician license(s) and will not be available for the next renewal cycle.

Senate File 197, section 2 states the following:

SEC 2. ELECTRICIAN LICENSE RENEWAL — CONTINUING EDUCATION — EXTENSION.

Any person licensed pursuant to chapter 103 prior to January 1, 2011, and subject to the continuing education requirements specified in section 103.18, having failed to complete the required number of contact hours of continuing education necessary for license renewal during the three-year period for which the license was granted, shall be permitted a one-time extension to satisfy the contact hours requirement. A licensee who completes the required number of contact hours on or before December 31, 2011, and satisfies all other requirements for license renewal, may renew the license on or after the date on which the requirement was satisfied.

Therefore, if you complete the CEU requirement on or before December 31, 2011, you may renew your electrician license(s). Since your previous license expired you cannot work in areas where licensure is required by law until your license is in good standing. If the work you are doing requires licensure you may apply for an unclassified license for \$20 until the requirements are fulfilled. The Unclassified license holder must be supervised by a State of Iowa licensed journeyman or master electrician. Please visit our web site to view approved CEU courses at: www.dps.state.ia.us/fm/electrician/continuing_ed/Continuing_Education.shtml

The make up CEU's for your 2008-2010 license will only be credited to the expired license. **No credit** will be given to the 2011-2013 license. The 2011-2013 license will require the full 18 hours of CEU's, with a minimum of 6 hours studying the most current publication of the National Electrical Code.

Once you have completed your CEUs, you will need to send us the renewal form, copies of your certificate(s) of completion, and the fee. Since all renewals were due by December 31, 2010 there will be a 30% late fee set by Iowa Code 103.19.

If you have any questions, please contact us at elecinfo@dps.state.ia.us, or call us at 1-800-923-1082 (in state only), or 515-725-6147.

Sincerely,

Electrical Examining Board Staff