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Prime Sponsor: Zwonitzer, Dn.

Catch Title: Electrical safety and fire prevention-amendments.

Subject: Amendments to electrical safety and fire prevention statutes.

Summary/Major Elements:

- Under current law, plans and specifications for public buildings shall conform to referenced publications. Additionally, current law specifies the requirements relating to elevators in public buildings and the design for curb ramps and sidewalks.
- This bill updates the reference for plans and specifications for public buildings and requires the plans and specifications to conform to requirements of the 2012 edition of the International Building Code.
- The bill repeals the specific requirements for elevators in public buildings and specifies the design of elevators shall be in accordance with the 2012 edition of the International Building Code.
- The bill updates the reference for the design of curb ramps and sidewalks and requires the design to conform to the current accessibility guidelines of the Americans with Disabilities Act.
- Under current law, a licensed limited technician or low voltage technician must have 2 years' experience in the portion of the industry covered by the license. This bill removes that requirement and specifies a limited technician or a low voltage technician must meet the minimum experience requirements as prescribed by the electrical board's rules and regulations.