

**SUMMARY OF PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE REGULATIONS OF THE
BOARD OF ELECTRICAL EXAMINERS OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS**

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- Regulation 3.** Regulation 3 proposes that the exemption for manufacturers and vendors be refined to ensure that certain electrical fixtures do not qualify. This exemption is intended for items such as air conditioners, appliances, hot water heaters, medical equipment, etc. Recently, a few electrical contractors have claimed they are vendors of specific electrical fixtures made by a specific manufacturer. These changes would reflect the original intent of the exemption.
- Regulations 7 & 13.** Regulations 7 and 13 propose guidelines to implement Act 2291 or 2005 that requires all master and journeyman electricians to complete eight (8) continuing education hours each National Electrical Code (NEC) cycle. Each NEC cycle is three years in length.
- Regulation 8.** Regulation 8 proposes a specific automatic suspension of an apprentice license pending Board hearing when the licensee fails to comply with Electrical Board Regulations. Currently, there is no specific rule for this situation.
- Regulation 14.** This change sets the effective date of the proposed changes. Existing Regulations 13 and 14 are being deleted due to obsolescence.