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Good morning,

I am reaching out in support of the above stated legislation. As a retired electrician who has seen through the years, the complacency that has allowed the trade that I respect, the trade that has allowed me to provide for my family is seemingly becoming an app..... that can be accessed by those who feel empowered .

What is being forgotten is proper/ formal education that is provided by professional instructors / master electricians who have passed on their knowledge and expertise in a formal class room setting .

Why should intensive classroom knowledge / understanding / and application be substituted to a weekend of watching U-Tube??

Isn't the whole purpose of providing formal certifications and licensing to only those who have met the necessary criteria and understanding of the necessary curriculum/tasks to be a respected professional ??

What is disheartening, has been the influx of those who call themselves "electricians"fall under the radar under the license of one individual/ company .

I would only ask for your anticipated and undivided attention to this very important matter that will not only protect the integrity of my beloved tradebut to also protect the lives and property of those unsuspecting consumers .

Respectfully
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(Retired)

Sent from my iPhone