
SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 447 by Senator Morrell

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 3, change "electric systems and solar thermal" to "energy equipment and"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 2

4 On page 1, line 8, after "**energy**" insert "**equipment and**"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 3

6 On page 1, line 9, after "**solar**" delete the remainder of the line and insert "**energy**
7 **equipment or solar energy**"

8 AMENDMENT NO. 4

9 On page 1, at the beginning of line 10, delete "**thermal**" and change "**March**" to "**February**"

10 AMENDMENT NO. 5

11 On page 1, delete line 11 and insert "**provisions of this Section and any rules adopted by**
12 **the board in accordance with the provisions of this Section.**"

13 AMENDMENT NO. 6

14 On page 1, at the end of line 14, delete "**electric**" and insert "**energy equipment or solar**
15 **energy**"

16 AMENDMENT NO. 7

17 On age 1, at the beginning of line 15, delete "**or solar thermal systems**"

18 AMENDMENT NO. 8

19 On page 1, line 16, delete "**by a contractor**"

20 AMENDMENT NO. 9

21 On page 1, line 17, after "**written examination**" delete the remainder of the line and insert:

22 **"that evidences the contractor's knowledge and understanding of best practices**
23 **as related to the installation and maintenance of solar energy equipment or**
24 **solar energy systems by any contractor who does not hold a current Solar PV**
25 **Installer certification for solar electric systems, or a current Solar Heating**
26 **Installer certification for solar thermal hot water systems as issued by the North**
27 **American Board of Certified Energy Practitioners.**

28 **C. Contractors applying for the classification of Solar Energy**
29 **Equipment, shall, in addition to all other application or licensing requirements,**
30 **meet the following requirements prior to issuance of this classification:**

31 **(1) Hold one or more of the following major classifications:**

32 **(a) Building Construction.**

33 **(b) Electrical Work.**

34 **(c) Mechanical Work.**

35 **(2) Complete training in the design of solar energy systems by an entity**
36 **and course approved by the board.**

1 **D. Any work performed to connect wiring or hookups for any**
2 **photovoltaic panel or system wherein the panel or system is of a value, including**
3 **labor, materials, rentals, and all direct and indirect project expenses, of ten**
4 **thousand dollars or more shall only be performed by a contractor or**
5 **subcontractor who holds the classification of Electrical Work or who may**
6 **perform electrical work under the provisions of R.S. 37:2156.2(IX)(B).**

7 **E. Any work performed to connect piping or equipment for any solar**
8 **thermal system wherein the system is of a value, including labor, materials,**
9 **rentals, and all direct and indirect project expenses, of ten thousand dollars or**
10 **more shall only be performed by a contractor or subcontractor who holds the**
11 **classification of Mechanical Work or who may perform mechanical work under**
12 **the provisions of R.S. 37:2156.2(IX)(B).**

13 **F. Entities engaging in the business of selling or leasing solar energy**
14 **equipment must possess a state contractor's license with the classification of**
15 **Solar Energy Equipment, if the agreement between the entity and the purchaser**
16 **or lessee includes the installation of the solar energy equipment."**

17 AMENDMENT NO. 10

18 On page 2, delete lines 1 through 9