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STATE OF COLORADO**

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LLS NO. 19-0474.01 Thomas Morris x4218

HOUSE BILL 19-1035

HOUSE SPONSORSHIP

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House Committees

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING AN INCREASE IN THE FLEXIBILITY TO SET FEES FOR**
102 **ELECTRICAL INSPECTIONS THAT ARE NOT CONDUCTED BY THE**
103 **STATE.**

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://leg.colorado.gov>.)

Current law prohibits local governments and state institutions of higher education from charging more than 15% more than the state charges to perform an inspection of electrical work. The bill deletes this cap.

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.

1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-23-117, **amend**
3 (2) as follows:

4 **12-23-117. Permit fees.** (2) Because electrical inspections are
5 matters of statewide concern, ~~the maximum fees, established annually,~~
6 ~~chargeable for electrical inspections by any city, town, county, city and~~
7 ~~county, or qualified state institution of higher education shall not be more~~
8 ~~than fifteen percent above those provided for in this section, and no such~~
9 A local government or qualified state institution of higher education shall
10 NOT impose or collect any ~~other~~ fee or charge related to electrical
11 inspections or permits OTHER THAN FOR ELECTRICAL INSPECTIONS. A
12 qualified state institution of higher education may choose not to require
13 fees as part of the permitting process. A documented permitting and
14 inspection system must be instituted by each qualified state institution of
15 higher education as a tracking system that is available to the board for the
16 purpose of investigating any alleged violation of this ~~article~~ ARTICLE 23.
17 The permitting and inspection system must include information
18 specifying the project, the name of the inspector, the date of the
19 inspection, the job-site address, the scope of the project, the type of the
20 inspection, the result of the inspection, the reason and applicable code
21 sections for partially passed or failed inspections, and the names of the
22 contractors on the project who are subject to inspection.

23 **SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act
24 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the
25 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August
26 2, 2019, if adjournment sine die is on May 3, 2019); except that, if a

1 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the
2 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act
3 within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect
4 unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in
5 November 2020 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the
6 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.