

CHAPTER 151

AN ACT concerning electrical contractors and supplementing chapter 21 of Title 2C of the New Jersey Statutes.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

C.2C:21-33 Electrical contracting without business permit, fourth degree crime.

1. a. A person is guilty of a crime of the fourth degree if that person knowingly engages in the business of electrical contracting without having a business permit issued by the Board of Examiners of Electrical Contractors and:

(1) Creates or reinforces a false impression that the person is licensed as an electrical contractor or possesses a business permit; or

(2) Derives a benefit, the value of which is more than incidental; or

(3) In fact causes injury to another.

b. For the purposes of this section, the phrase "in fact" indicates strict liability.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved January 12, 1999.