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- **Contractor.** Adds satellite system contractors to the definition of contractors for the purpose of performing electrical work.
- 2 Satellite broadcast communication system. Defines satellite broadcast communication system to mean antenna and receiving equipment for a residential dwelling to receive and transmit communication signals from satellite sources.
- **Satellite system installer.** Provides a definition to mean an individual having the necessary training, knowledge, and experience to plan, lay out, supervise, and install, maintain, and repair wiring, apparatus, and equipment for satellite broadcast communication systems.
- **Satellite system contractor.** Provides a definition to include a licensed contractor whose responsible licensed individual is a licensed satellite system installer.
- Satellite system installer. Provides that no individual shall perform specified tasks related to satellite systems unless the work is for a licensed contractor and the individual is an employee, partner, or officer of the contractor or is the contractor and the individual provides certification that demonstrates successful completion of the National Standards and Testing Program for satellite system installers, or other approved program; and who has passed an examination administered by the commissioner of labor and industry. Provides for continuing education and fees.
- **Employment of master electrician, satellite system installer, or power limited technical.** Adds satellite system installer to those whom a contractor may designate as responsible for performing work in accordance with the requirements under law.
- 7 License, registration, and renewal fees; expiration. Adds satellite system installers to the journeyman license category; adds system contractors to the business license category.
- **8** Effective date. Provides for an October 1, 2012, effective date.