

Senate Executive Departments and Administration Committee

Ben Mickens 271-1403

SB 428, relative to the maximum amount of terms an individual can serve on the electricians' board.

Hearing Date: January 21, 2026

Time Opened: 10:25 a.m.

Time Closed: 10:28 a.m.

Members of the Committee Present: Senators Altschiller, Reardon, Pearl and McGough

Members of the Committee Absent : Senator Gannon

Bill Analysis: This bill increases the total number of terms members of the electricians' board may serve.

Sponsors:

Sen. Pearl

Sen. McGough

Sen. Gannon

Sen. Altschiller

Rep. Layon

Rep. C. McGuire

Who supports the bill: Senator Howard Pearl, Senator Tim McGough, Steven Rancourt (ECBA).

Who opposes the bill:

Who is neutral on the bill:

Summary of testimony presented in support:

Senator Howard Pearl

- This bill simply allows for past and current members to serve for a third term. It is a volunteer position, and it is difficult to find members. This would increase the pool of candidates by allowing current or former members to continue service.
- When we have existing volunteers who want to work with us, we should allow it.
- This would still require the board members to be nominated by the governor and approved by the Executive Council.

Steven Rancourt, Executive Director, (ECBA)

- I would concur with Senator Pearl.

- We have an issue with old members who want to keep helping and have more time to do so but are termed out. This would be great help.

Summary of testimony presented in opposition: None.

Neutral Information Presented: None.

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Date Hearing Report completed: January 23, 2026