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Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1218

Introduced by

Representatives Klein, Ekstrom, Karls

Senators Dever, Horne, Robinson

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 43-09-11 of the North Dakota Century Code,
2 relating to qualifications of electricians; and to provide for a legislative council study.

3 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 43-09-11 of the North Dakota Century Code is
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **43-09-11. Qualifications ~~as to experience~~.** An applicant for an electrician's license
7 must have the following experience and training:

- 8 1. ~~Master~~ For licensure as a master electrician, an applicant must have completed
9 one year's experience as a licensed journeyman electrician.
- 10 2. ~~Journeyman~~ For licensure as a journeyman electrician, ~~four years'~~ an applicant
11 must have:
- 12 a. Completed eight thousand hours experience in installing and repairing
13 electrical wiring, apparatus, and equipment, which experience may not be
14 obtained in less than three years.
- 15 b. Effective for an applicant who registered with the board as an apprentice after
16 January 31, 2008, completed at least one of the following:
- 17 (1) Successfully completed apprenticeship training approved by the federal
18 bureau of apprenticeship and training and completed eight thousand
19 hours' experience in installing and repairing electrical wiring, apparatus,
20 and equipment.
- 21 (2) Successfully completed an appropriate course of study, which may not
22 be less than two years or the equivalent of two years, at a
23 board-approved institution of higher education and completed eight
24 thousand hours' experience in installing and repairing electrical wiring,

1 apparatus, and equipment. The board may determine equivalent hours
2 of education that may be applied as a credit against the eight thousand
3 hours' experience requirement under this paragraph.

- 4 3. ~~Class~~ For licensure as a class B electrician, eighteen months' experience in
5 farmstead or residential wiring.

6 **SECTION 2. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL STUDY - LICENSURE OF ELECTRICIANS.**

7 The legislative council shall consider studying, during the 2007-08 interim, the licensure,
8 training, and classroom education requirements for electricians in this state; reciprocity
9 agreements with other states and the effect of those agreements on standards in this state; and
10 the effect of the licensure, training, classroom education requirements, and reciprocity
11 agreements on the availability of qualified electricians in North Dakota. The legislative council
12 shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation required to
13 implement the recommendations, to the sixty-first legislative assembly.