

Fifty-fifth  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

**SENATE BILL NO. 2161**

Introduced by

Senators B. Stenehjem, St. Aubyn

Representatives Carlson, Monson

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 43-09-13.2 and 43-18-11.4 of the North  
2 Dakota Century Code, relating to licensing requirements for plumbing inspectors and electrical  
3 inspectors.

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

5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 43-09-13.2 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
6 amended and reenacted as follows:

7 **43-09-13.2. Electrical inspectors - License required - Exception.** A person  
8 employed by the state electrical board ~~or a political subdivision~~ to inspect electrical installations  
9 must be licensed as a journeyman or master electrician. A person employed by a political  
10 subdivision to conduct electrical installation inspections must pass the journeyman electrician  
11 examination administered by the board and be certified as an electrical inspector by either the  
12 international conference of building officials or the international association of electrical  
13 inspectors. The board may not require a person employed by a political subdivision to conduct  
14 electrical installation inspections to serve any particular length of time as an electrician prior to  
15 administering the journeyman examination. This section does not apply to an inspector  
16 employed by the electrical board or a political subdivision as of July 2, 1989.

17 **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Section 43-18-11.4 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
18 amended and reenacted as follows:

19 **43-18-11.4. Plumbing inspectors - License required - Exception.** A person  
20 employed by the state board of plumbing ~~or a political subdivision~~ to inspect plumbing  
21 installations must be licensed as a journeyman or master plumber. A person employed by a  
22 political subdivision to conduct plumbing inspections must pass the journeyman plumber  
23 examination administered by the board and be certified as a plumbing inspector by the  
24 international conference of building officials. Notwithstanding section 43-09-11, the board may

- 1 not require a person employed by a political subdivision to conduct plumbing inspections to
- 2 serve any particular length of time as a plumber before administering the journeyman
- 3 examination. This section does not apply to an inspector employed by the board of plumbing or
- 4 a political subdivision as of July 2, 1989.