

Fifty-fifth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED 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 be licensed as a journeyman
11 electrician or must pass the journeyman electrician examination administered by the board and
12 be certified as an electrical inspector by either the international conference of building officials
13 or the international association of electrical inspectors. The board may not require a person
14 employed by a political subdivision to conduct electrical installation inspections and who is not
15 seeking journeyman electrician licensure to serve any particular length of time as an electrician
16 before administering the journeyman examination pursuant to this section. This section does
17 not apply to an inspector employed by the electrical board or a political subdivision as of July 2,
18 1989.

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

21 **43-18-11.4. Plumbing inspectors - License required - Exception.** A person
22 employed by the state board of plumbing ~~or a political subdivision~~ to inspect plumbing
23 installations must be licensed as a journeyman or master plumber. A person employed by a
24 political subdivision to conduct plumbing inspections must be licensed as a journeyman

1 plumber or must pass the journeyman plumber examination administered by the board and be
2 certified as a plumbing inspector by the international conference of building officials. The board
3 may not require a person employed by a political subdivision to conduct plumbing inspections
4 and who is not seeking journeyman plumber licensure to serve any particular length of time as
5 a plumber before administering the journeyman examination pursuant to this section. This
6 section does not apply to an inspector employed by the board of plumbing or a political
7 subdivision as of July 2, 1989.