

Introduced by

Government and Veterans Affairs Committee

(At the request of the State Electrical Board)

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 43-09-04 and 43-09-20 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to electricians; and to provide for a legislative management study.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 43-09-04 of the North Dakota Century Code is
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **43-09-04. Officers of board - Compensation of members.**

7 The members of the board shall select from their members a president, a treasurer, and a
8 secretary. Each appointive member of the board ~~shall~~ is entitled to receive such amount as may
9 be set by the board ~~but not more than fifty dollars per day for the actual services rendered,~~ and
10 in addition thereto, each member shall receive the necessary and actual expenses incurred by
11 the member in the discharge of the member's duties. The mileage and travel expense allowed
12 may not exceed the amount provided for in section 54-06-09.

13 **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Section 43-09-20 of the North Dakota Century Code is
14 amended and reenacted as follows:

15 **43-09-20. Contract for installation of electrical wiring and installation of electrical
16 equipment made with master electrician - Requirement for liability insurance.**

17 No contract, agreement, or undertaking with another for the installation of electrical wiring or
18 the installation of electrical parts of other apparatus may be entered into by anyone not a
19 master electrician. A class B electrician, as herein defined, is authorized to enter into a contract,
20 undertaking, or agreement for the installation of farmstead electrical wiring or residential
21 electrical wiring in one or two family dwellings located in municipalities of two thousand five
22 hundred or less population, and the electrician's authority under the contract, undertaking, or
23 agreement is limited to the actual installation by that electrician of farmstead electrical wiring or
24 residential electrical wiring in one or two family dwellings located in municipalities of two

1 thousand five hundred or less population, and the installation of electrical equipment,
2 appliances, and apparatus used on farmsteads and such residences. Before an electrician
3 referred to in this section enters into a contract for installation of electrical wiring, the electrician
4 shall deposit with the board evidence of the existence of public liability insurance with a licensed
5 insurance carrier, with policy limits of at least ~~one~~five hundred thousand dollars for a master
6 electrician, and ~~fifty~~two hundred fifty thousand dollars for a class B electrician.

7 **SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - COMPENSATION FOR MEMBERS**
8 **OF BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS.** During the 2011-12 interim, the legislative management
9 shall consider studying the statutory provisions setting compensation rates for members of
10 executive branch boards and commissions to determine whether it may be desirable to
11 standardize some or all of the compensation rate provisions. The legislative management may
12 limit the study to occupational boards and commissions. The legislative management shall
13 report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the
14 recommendations, to the sixty-third legislative assembly.