

Introduced by

Natural Resources Committee

(At the request of the State Board of Water Well Contractors)

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 5 of section 43-35-13 and section 43-35-17  
2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to fees to obtain and renew a water well contractor  
3 certificate; and to repeal sections 43-35-15, 43-35-15.1, 43-35-15.2, and 43-35-15.3 of the  
4 North Dakota Century Code, relating to water well monitoring certification.

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

6 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 5 of section 43-35-13 of the North Dakota Century  
7 Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

8 5. A person applying to take a certification examination shall pay to the board treasurer a  
9 nonrefundable examination fee in the amount of ~~ten~~ one hundred dollars. If upon  
10 examination the applicant is found to be qualified as a water well contractor, a water  
11 well pump and pitless unit installer, a monitoring well contractor, or a geothermal  
12 system driller, the board shall issue to that person an appropriate certificate upon the  
13 applicant's executing and filing with the board a bond as required in this chapter. The  
14 board may offer a combined examination for certification of a person as a water well  
15 contractor and a water well pump and pitless unit installer and may issue a single  
16 certificate for successful completion of the combined examination. Certificates issued  
17 under this chapter are not transferable.

18 **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Section 43-35-17 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
19 amended and reenacted as follows:

20 **43-35-17. Renewal of certificate - Continuing education.**

21 A certificate issued under this chapter is valid for up to one year and expires on the  
22 thirty-first day of December in the year of issuance. The certificate may be renewed by the  
23 board upon application. Every two years the application must include reporting information that  
24 the applicant completed six hours of continuing education during the two-year reporting cycle

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1 which meets continuing education standards adopted by the board. The application must be  
2 made before April first in the year following the certificate's expiration, must be accompanied by  
3 a fee in an amount set by the board not to exceed ~~forty~~two hundred dollars, and must be  
4 accompanied by a bond as provided in section 43-35-14.

5 **SECTION 3. REPEAL.** Sections 43-35-15, 43-35-15.1, 43-35-15.2, and 43-35-15.3 of the  
6 North Dakota Century Code are repealed.