

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1157**

Introduced by

Representative B. Koppelman

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 43-09-09 of the North Dakota Century Code,  
2 relating to regulation of ~~low-voltage~~ electrical systems.

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

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

6 **43-09-09. License required - Examination - Board to issue license - Reporting.**

7 Every person, partnership, company, corporation, limited liability company, or association  
8 that undertakes or offers

9 1. A person that does not have a valid license issued by the board may not undertake or  
10 offer to undertake with another person to plan, lay out, supervise, install, make  
11 additions, make alterations, or make repairs, in the installation of wiring, apparatus, or  
12 equipment for electric light, heat, ~~fire-detection-system,~~ or power, shall apply to the  
13 board for a license. This licensure requirement does not include the planning, laying  
14 out, supervising, installing, making of additions to, making of alternations to, or making  
15 of repairs to a ~~low-voltage~~ system, such as an audio system, video system, computer  
16 network system, home automation system, or security system, if the ~~low-voltage-~~  
17 system is not for electric light, heat, ~~fire-detection-system,~~ or power.

18 2. The board shall examine ~~the~~ an applicant for licensure and, if, upon a technical and  
19 practical examination, the board determines the applicant ~~is found to~~  
20 ~~possess~~possesses the required knowledge and skill and ~~to be~~ is versed in the laws of  
21 electricity, the ~~applicant~~ board shall ~~be issued~~ issue the applicant a license in the class  
22 for which the applicant was examined. The board president shall sign the license ~~shall~~  
23 ~~be signed by the president and the secretary of the board and attested~~ shall attest the  
24 license by the seal of the board.

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- 1        3. Each licensee or permitholder shall report that person's licensing or renewals to the
- 2                electrical inspector, if there is one, in the municipality in which that person operates.