2023 HOUSE ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

HB 1096

2023 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

Energy and Natural Resources Committee
Coteau AB Room, State Capitol

HB 1096
1/19/2023

Relating to permit fees for registered service company and person

9:26 AM

Chairman Porter opened the hearing. Members present: Chairman Porter, Vice Chairman D. Anderson, Representatives Bosch, Conmy, Dockter, Hagert, Heinert, Ista, Kasper, Marschall, Novak, Olson, Roers Jones, and Ruby.

Discussion Topics:

- Certification of Weighing and Measuring Devices
- Responsibility of paying Permit Fees

Konrad Crockford Director of Compliance ND Public Service Commission Support #14305

Representative Hagert Moved a Do Pass on HB 1096.

Representative J. Olson Seconded.

Roll Call Vote:

Representatives	Vote
Representative Todd Porter	Y
Representative Dick Anderson	Y
Representative Glenn Bosch	Y
Representative Liz Conmy	Y
Representative Jason Dockter	Y
Representative Jared Hagert	Y
Representative Pat D. Heinert	Y
Representative Zachary Ista	Y
Representative Jim Kasper	Y
Representative Andrew Marschall	Y
Representative Anna S. Novak	Y
Representative Jeremy Olson	Y
Representative Shannon Roers Jones	Y
Representative Matthew Ruby	Y

Motion Carried 14-0-0.

Representative J. Olson: Carrier

9:31 AM **Chairman Porter** Adjourned.

Kathleen Davis, Committee Clerk by Bev Monroe

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1096: Energy and Natural Resources Committee (Rep. Porter, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (14 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1096 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

2023 SENATE AGRICULTURE AND VETERANS AFFAIRS

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2023 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

Agriculture and Veterans Affairs Committee
Fort Union Room, State Capitol

HB 1096
3/2/2023

A BILL for an Act relating to permit fees for registered service company and person.

10:32 AM Chairman Luick called the committee to order. Senators Hogan, Weston, Weber, Luick, Myrdal, and Lemm were present.

Discussion Topics:

- Permit fees
- Measuring devices
- Payment responsibility
- Committee action

10:33 AM Konrad Crockford, Director of Compliance, Public Service Commission, testified in favor #21386

10:35 AM Senator Hogan moved DO PASS HB 1096
10:35 AM Senator Myrdal seconded DO PASS HB 1096

10:38 AM Roll Call Vote – DO PASS HB 1096

Senators	Vote
Senator Larry Luick	Y
Senator Janne Myrdal	Y
Senator Kathy Hogan	Y
Senator Randy D. Lemm	Y
Senator Mark F. Weber	Y
Senator Kent Weston	Y

Motion Passed 6-0-0. DO PASS HB 1096

10:38 AM Senator Hogan will carry.

10:38 AM Chairman Luick closed the public hearing on HB 1096.

David Owen, Committee Clerk

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1096: Agriculture and Veterans Affairs Committee (Sen. Luick, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1096 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

TESTIMONY

HB 1096

House Bill 1096

Presented by: **Konrad Crockford**
Public Service Commission

Before: **House Energy and Natural Resources Committee**
Honorable Todd Porter, Chair

Date: **January 19, 2023**

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Over the past few years, the Commission received several questions regarding who is required to pay for the individual's registered service person permit fee — the registered service company or the registered service person. The existing language expresses that payment for the registered service person is borne by the company that employs them. This bill clarifies that the registered service person is responsible for paying the permit fee. This distinction is

necessary because the registered service person permit is issued to the individual and is his or hers to keep even if employment changes.

This does not preclude a registered service company from arranging payment or reimbursing the registered service person for the fee. However, it does prevent a registered service company from paying for an annual individual permit for a person who changes employment.

This concludes my testimony. Thank you for your time and I am available for questions.

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Before: **Senate Agriculture and Veterans Affairs Committee**
Honorable Larry Luick, Chair

Date: **March 02, 2023**

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