

**FIRST ENGROSSMENT  
with Senate Amendments**

Fifty-sixth  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

**ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1444**

Introduced by

Representatives Koppelman, Grumbo, Klein

Senators Krebsbach, Lee, Tomac

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 43-09-16 of the North Dakota Century Code,  
2 relating to persons exempt from electrician's licensure requirements; and to declare an  
3 emergency.

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

5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 43-09-16 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
6 amended and reenacted as follows:

7 **43-09-16. When license not required.** The following persons may not be required to  
8 hold an electrician's license:

- 9 1. Employees of public utilities engaged in the manufacture and distribution of  
10 electrical energy when engaged in work directly pertaining to the manufacture and  
11 distribution of electrical energy. This exemption terminates at the first point of  
12 service attachment, except for the installing or testing of electric meters and  
13 measuring devices and the maintenance of their service.
- 14 2. Employees of a company that operates or installs telephone, telegraph, and radio  
15 communication service systems when engaged in work pertaining directly to ~~such~~  
16 ~~service~~ the installation of telephone and radio communication conductors on  
17 premises where the installations are made for use exclusively for the transmission  
18 of telephone and radio signals.
- 19 3. Employees of dealers in household appliances, such as room air conditioners,  
20 clothes dryers, dishwashers, freezers, garbage disposals, refrigerators, stoves,  
21 washing machines, water heaters, and similar appliances when such employees  
22 are installing and connecting such appliances to an existing electrical receptacle.
- 23 4. A representative of a manufacturing firm that is installing or modifying controls of  
24 wiring solely on industrial machinery that is for use by the firm itself, and performed

- 1                   by or under the direction of a registered professional engineer who issues a
- 2                   state-accepted evaluation which is to be maintained with the equipment.
- 3                   **SECTION 2. EMERGENCY.** This Act is declared to be an emergency measure.