

Introduced by

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1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 43-09-16 of the North Dakota Century Code,
2 relating to functions that do not require licensure as an electrician.

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

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

6 **43-09-16. When license not required.**

7 The following persons may not be required to hold an electrician's license:

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

- 1 5. ~~An employee or representative of a company when engaged in electrical work within~~
2 ~~the company's facility which is performed on equipment, controls, monitors, or other~~
3 ~~apparatus for which the supply voltage does not exceed fifty volts.~~An operator involved
4 in the exploration and production of oil and gas if engaged in electrical work on the
5 operator's own equipment and if the supply voltage does not exceed twenty-four volts.
6 The operator shall provide proper safety training and equipment-specific electrical
7 training for the operator's particular applications.