

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1227

Page 1, line 1, after "Act" insert "to create and enact a new section to chapter 43-35 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to water well contractor continuing education requirements;"

Page 1, line 2, after "requirements" insert "; and to provide an effective date"

Page 1, after line 14, insert:

"SECTION 2. A new section to chapter 43-35 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

Continuing education - Preapproval requirements. Each certificate holder shall earn at least six hours of board-approved continuing education annually to qualify for certificate renewal, except a new certificate holder is not required to earn continuing education until the second renewal year following initial certification. Continuing education coursework may be provided by the national water well association, the North Dakota well drillers association, incorporated, a board-sponsored workshop, or by any board-approved course provider. A continuing education course must be preapproved by the board unless otherwise provided under this section. A continuing education course provider or a certificate holder shall request preapproval of continuing education coursework by submitting to the board a course outline, the instructor's name, the length of the training, and an explanation of how the training relates to the construction and service of water wells. A certificate holder may request approval of education that was not preapproved by submitting to the board verification of attendance, a course outline, and an explanation of why preapproval was not obtained. The board shall determine on a case-by-case basis whether to approve education that was not preapproved.

SECTION 3. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act becomes effective January 1, 2000, and applies to all applications for certificate renewal beginning with the 2001 certificate year."

Re-number accordingly