

**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.

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

- 8 1. Employees of public utilities engaged in the manufacture and distribution of  
9 electrical energy when engaged in work directly pertaining to the manufacture and  
10 distribution of electrical energy. This exemption terminates at the first point of  
11 service attachment, except for the installing or testing of electric meters and  
12 measuring devices and the maintenance of their service.
- 13 2. Employees of telephone, telegraph, and radio communication service when  
14 engaged in work pertaining directly to such service.
- 15 3. Employees of dealers in household appliances, such as room air conditioners,  
16 clothes dryers, dishwashers, freezers, garbage disposals, refrigerators, stoves,  
17 washing machines, water heaters, and similar appliances when such employees  
18 are installing and connecting such appliances to an existing electrical receptacle.
- 19 4. Employees of and owners of any manufacturing business when engaged in  
20 constructing, modifying, or installing manufacturing equipment requiring electrical  
21 control, if the equipment is for use by the manufacturing business and the  
22 construction, modification, or installation is performed under the direction of a  
23 licensed professional engineer. This exemption does not affect permit and  
24 inspection requirements.