

SENATE BILL NO. 2442

Introduced by

Senators W. Stenehjem, Mutch

(Approved by the Delayed Bills Committee)

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 43-09-22 of the North Dakota Century Code,
2 relating to electrical installation inspections; to provide for electrician license reinstatement
3 requirements; to provide an expiration date; and to declare an emergency.

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

5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 43-09-22 of the 1997 Supplement to the North
6 Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

7 **43-09-22. Inspection of installation - Condemnation.** The board has jurisdiction over
8 and shall provide inspection for all electrical installations except railroad operations located on
9 railroad right of way. Inspectors authorized by the board may condemn installations hazardous
10 to life and property or may order specific corrections to be made. Inspectors may order service
11 thereto discontinued after notice to the owner of the property. The order is subject to the
12 owner's right of appeal to the board. No condemned installation may be reconnected for
13 service until proof has been furnished that the installation has been brought up to the required
14 standards. The board may charge the master electrician responsible for the installation a fee to
15 cover the cost of inspection. Cities may make provisions for inspection of all electrical work
16 done within their corporate limits. City inspectors shall register their names with the board
17 within ten days after their appointment.

18 **SECTION 2. Reinstatement of electrician license - Continuing education.**
19 Notwithstanding sections 43-09-15 and 43-09-15.1, any person who held an electrician's
20 license under chapter 43-09 before April 1, 1990, whose license was not renewed between
21 April 1, 1990, and March 31, 1998, because of failure to fulfill continuing education
22 requirements under section 43-09-15.1 may reinstate the license if that person held an
23 electrician's license in another state that regulates electrician licensure under laws similar to the
24 laws of this state or if that person was substantially involved in the electrical industry during the

1 lapse in licensure. An applicant for licensure reinstatement under this section shall pay the
2 reinstatement fees adopted by the board and shall participate in six hours of continuing
3 education as part of the application to reinstate the license. This section does not apply to any
4 person who took the examination under section 43-09-12 between April 1, 1990, and March 31,
5 1998, and who did not receive a passing grade.

6 **SECTION 3. EXPIRATION DATE.** Section 2 of this Act is effective through March 31,
7 2000, and after that date is ineffective.

8 **SECTION 4. EMERGENCY.** This Act is declared to be an emergency measure.