

HOUSE BILL NO. 1088

Introduced by

Industry, Business and Labor Committee

(At the request of the State Electrical Board)

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 43-09-14 of the North Dakota Century Code,
2 relating to the electrician undertaking fund.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 43-09-14 of the North Dakota Century Code is
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **43-09-14. Master electrician and class B electrician - Undertaking - Fund.** Before
7 entering into a contract agreement or undertaking with another for the installation of electrical
8 wiring or installation of electrical parts of other apparatus, a master electrician or a class B
9 electrician shall execute and deposit with the board an undertaking in the sum of ~~three~~ five
10 thousand dollars for a master electrician or ~~two~~ four thousand dollars for a class B electrician
11 conditioned ~~for~~ on the faithful performance of all electrical work undertaken ~~and the~~ by the
12 electrician, on strict compliance with ~~all~~ the provisions of this chapter, and on the requirements
13 of the board. In addition, a deposit must be made with the board in the amount of ~~twenty-five~~
14 fifty dollars by a master electrician and in the amount of ~~fifteen~~ forty dollars by a class B
15 electrician, in lieu of a surety bond. The deposit so made must be accumulated by the board in
16 a special fund to be used for the completion of installations abandoned by electricians referred
17 to in this section, not to exceed the amount of ~~three~~ five thousand dollars for a master
18 electrician and ~~two~~ four thousand dollars for a class B electrician. The board shall waive the
19 deposit for a renewal of license by electricians who have made an initial deposit under this
20 section if at the beginning of the renewal year the fund exceeds ~~thirty~~ fifty thousand dollars.
21 Funds in excess of ~~thirty~~ fifty thousand dollars at the end of each year may be committed and
22 used at the direction of the board to inform and educate electricians concerning the
23 requirements of the electrical code. The board may prescribe forms for the undertaking and
24 make rules it deems necessary to carry out the intent of this section.