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**LEGISLATIVE BILL 726**

Introduced by Quick, 35.

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Committee: Urban Affairs

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the State Electrical Act; to amend section
- 2 81-2104, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to update references
- 3 to the National Electrical Code as provided; and to repeal the
- 4 original section.
- 5 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1           **Section 1.** Section 81-2104, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is  
2 amended to read:

3           81-2104 The board shall have power to:

4           (1) Elect its own officers;

5           (2) Engage and fix the compensation of such officers, inspectors,  
6 and employees as may be required in the performance of its duties;

7           (3) Pay such other expenses as may be necessary in the performance  
8 of its duties;

9           (4) Provide upon request such additional voluntary inspections and  
10 reviews as it deems appropriate;

11           (5) Adopt, promulgate, and revise rules and regulations necessary to  
12 enable it to carry into effect the State Electrical Act. In adopting and  
13 promulgating such rules and regulations, the board shall be governed by  
14 the minimum standards set forth in the National Electrical Code issued  
15 and adopted by the National Fire Protection Association beginning in the  
16 2026 ~~2023~~ edition of the National Electrical Code, Publication Number  
17 70-2026 ~~70-2023~~, except that the minimum standards set forth in the 2017  
18 edition of the National Electrical Code shall apply for sections  
19 ~~210.8(A)~~, 210.8(A)(3), 210.8(A)(5), 230.70(A)(1) ~~230.67(A)~~, and 230.70(B)  
20 (2) ~~230.85~~. Each edition of the National Electrical Code mentioned in  
21 this subdivision shall be filed in the offices of the Secretary of State  
22 and the board during the time the edition is in use under this  
23 subdivision and shall be a public record. The board shall adopt and  
24 promulgate rules and regulations establishing wiring standards that  
25 protect public safety and health and property and that apply to all  
26 electrical wiring which is installed subject to the State Electrical Act;

27           (6) Revoke, suspend, or refuse to renew any license or registration  
28 granted pursuant to the State Electrical Act when the licensee or  
29 registrant (a) violates any provision of the National Electrical Code as  
30 adopted pursuant to subdivision (5) of this section, the act, or any rule  
31 or regulation adopted and promulgated pursuant to the act, (b) fails or

1 refuses to pay any examination, registration, or license renewal fee  
2 required by law, (c) is an electrical contractor or master electrician  
3 and fails or refuses to provide and keep in force a public liability  
4 insurance policy as required by the board, or (d) violates any political  
5 subdivision's approved inspection ordinances;

6 (7) Order disconnection of power to any electrical installation that  
7 is proximately dangerous to health and property;

8 (8) Order removal of electrical wiring and apparatus from premises  
9 when such wiring and apparatus is proximately dangerous to health and  
10 property;

11 (9) Investigate, for the purpose of identifying dangerous electrical  
12 wiring or violations of the National Electrical Code as adopted pursuant  
13 to subdivision (5) of this section, any death by electrocution that  
14 occurs within the State of Nebraska;

15 (10) Refuse to renew any license granted pursuant to the act when  
16 the licensee fails to submit evidence of completing the continuing  
17 education requirements under section 81-2117.01;

18 (11) Provide for the amount and collection of fees for inspection  
19 and other services;

20 (12) Adopt a seal, and the executive secretary shall have the care  
21 and custody thereof; and

22 (13) Enforce the provisions of the National Electrical Code as  
23 adopted pursuant to subdivision (5) of this section.

24 **Sec. 2.** Original section 81-2104, Reissue Revised Statutes of  
25 Nebraska, is repealed.