

AMENDMENTS TO LB716

Introduced by Bostar, 29.

1 1. Insert the following new section:

2 Section 1. Section 81-2104, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
3 2022, is amended to read:

4 81-2104 The board shall have power to:

5 (1) Elect its own officers;

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

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

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

12 (5) Adopt, promulgate, and revise rules and regulations necessary to
13 enable it to carry into effect the State Electrical Act. In adopting and
14 promulgating such rules and regulations, the board shall be governed by
15 the minimum standards set forth in the National Electrical Code issued
16 and adopted by the National Fire Protection Association as follows: (i)
17 Until January 1, 2026, the minimum standards of the 2020 edition of the
18 National Electrical Code, Publication Number 70-2020, except that the
19 minimum standards set forth in the 2017 edition of the National
20 Electrical Code shall apply for sections 210.8(A), 210.8(A)(3), 210.8(A)
21 (5), 210.52(c)(2)(a), 210.52(c)(2)(b), 230.67(A), and 230.85; and (ii)
22 beginning January 1, 2026, the minimum standards of the 2023 edition of
23 the National Electrical Code, Publication Number 70-2023, except that the
24 minimum standards set forth in the 2017 edition of the National
25 Electrical Code shall apply for sections 210.8(A), 210.8(A)(3), 210.8(A)
26 (5), 230.67(A), and 230.85. Each edition of the National Electrical Code
27 mentioned in this subdivision in 2017, Publication Number 70-2017, which

1 ~~code~~ shall be filed in the offices of the Secretary of State and the
2 board during the time the edition is in use under this subdivision and
3 shall be a public record. The board shall adopt and promulgate rules and
4 regulations establishing wiring standards that protect public safety and
5 health and property and that apply to all electrical wiring which is
6 installed subject to the State Electrical Act;

7 (6) Revoke, suspend, or refuse to renew any license or registration
8 granted pursuant to the State Electrical Act when the licensee or
9 registrant (a) violates any provision of the National Electrical Code as
10 adopted pursuant to subdivision (5) of this section, the act, or any rule
11 or regulation adopted and promulgated pursuant to the act, (b) fails or
12 refuses to pay any examination, registration, or license renewal fee
13 required by law, (c) is an electrical contractor or master electrician
14 and fails or refuses to provide and keep in force a public liability
15 insurance policy as required by the board, or (d) violates any political
16 subdivision's approved inspection ordinances;

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

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

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

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

29 (11) Provide for the amount and collection of fees for inspection
30 and other services;

31 (12) Adopt a seal, and the executive secretary shall have the care

1 and custody thereof; and

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

4 2. Renumber the remaining sections and correct the repealer
5 accordingly.