

AMENDMENTS TO LB863

(Amendments to Final Reading copy)

Introduced by Mello

1 1. Insert the following new section:

2 Sec. 28. Section 81-2104, Revised Statutes Cumulative
3 Supplement, 2012, 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,
7 inspectors, and employees as may be required in the performance of
8 its duties;

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

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

13 (5) Adopt, promulgate, and revise rules and regulations
14 necessary to enable it to carry into effect the State Electrical
15 Act. In adopting and promulgating such rules and regulations, the
16 board shall be governed by the minimum standards set forth in the
17 National Electrical Code issued and adopted by the National Fire
18 Protection Association in ~~2011~~, 2014, ~~Publication Number 70-2011~~,
19 70-2014, which code shall be filed in the offices of the Secretary
20 of State and the board and shall be a public record. The board
21 shall adopt and promulgate rules and regulations establishing
22 wiring standards that protect public safety and health and property

1 and that apply to all electrical wiring which is installed subject
2 to the State Electrical Act;

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

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

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

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

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

26 (11) Provide for the amount and collection of fees for
27 inspection and other services;

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

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

5 2. On page 1, line 6; and page 25, line 3, strike "and
6 59-1523" and insert "59-1523, and 81-2104".

7 3. On page 2, line 2, after the first semicolon insert
8 "to adopt by reference provisions of the National Electrical
9 Code;".

10 4. Renumber the remaining sections accordingly.