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SENATE BILL NO. 187

Introduced by: Senator Koetzle and Representative Lange

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to revise certain provisions related to the training of
2 electricians.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 Section 1. That § 36-16-2 be amended to read as follows:

5 36-16-2. Terms used in this chapter mean:

6 (1) "Apprentice electrician," a person learning the trade under the direct supervision and
7 employment of an electrical contractor, journeyman electrician, or Class B electrician
8 or a person employed by a public entity or private corporation, firm, or partnership
9 who is learning the trade under the direct supervision of an electrical contractor or
10 Class B electrician who is employed by the same public entity or private corporation,
11 limited liability company, firm, or partnership;

12 (2) "Class B electrician," a person having the necessary qualifications, training, technical
13 knowledge, and at least thirty-six months' ~~experience~~ on the job training in wiring,
14 installing, and repairing electrical apparatus and equipment in accordance with the
15 standard rules established by the State Electrical Commission;

16 (3) "Electrical contractor," a person having the necessary qualifications, training,



1 experience, and technical knowledge to plan, lay out, and supervise the installation
2 and repair of electrical wiring, apparatus, and equipment for electric light, heat, and
3 power in accordance with the standard rules governing such work; and who
4 undertakes or offers to undertake with another to plan for, lay out, supervise, and
5 install or to make additions, alterations, and repairs in the installation of such work;

6 (4) "Electrical inspector," a person experienced in all classes of electrical work ~~and who~~
7 either:

8 (a) ~~Shall be~~ Is a graduate of a recognized electrical school as approved by State
9 Electrical Commission rules and ~~shall have had~~ has a total of four years'
10 experience, which may not include school experience, in electrical work; or

11 (b) ~~Shall have had~~ Has at least six years of practical experience in electrical wiring.

12 Any qualified inspector may be issued an electrical contractor's license, ~~provided~~
13 ~~however, he pay.~~ However, if the inspector pays the necessary fees as set forth in this
14 chapter;

15 (5) "Journeyman electrician," a person having the necessary qualifications, training,
16 technical knowledge, and at least four years' experience on the job training in wiring,
17 installing, and repairing electrical apparatus and equipment in accordance with the
18 standard rules established by the State Electrical Commission;

19 (6) "Maintenance electrician," a person working under a maintenance electrician's license
20 of a public entity, firm, partnership, limited liability company, or corporation.

21 Section 2. That § 36-16-21 be amended to read as follows:

22 36-16-21. An apprentice shall register with the State Electrical Commission. The State
23 Electrical Commission may promulgate rules, pursuant to chapter 1-26, to establish and collect
24 a biennial registration fee not to exceed twenty dollars. Biennial fee requirements shall commence

1 on July 1, 1986. He shall not be allowed to work on installations without personal direct
2 supervision.