

AMENDMENTS TO LB 436

(Amendments to Standing Committee amendments, AM708)

Introduced by Giese, 17.

1           1. Insert the following new section:

2           Sec. 7. Section 81-2104, Reissue Revised Statutes of  
3 Nebraska, 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 ~~2005~~, 2008, ~~Publication Number 70-2005~~,  
19 ~~and amendments to the code adopted as of January 1, 2003~~, 70-2008,  
20 which code and amendments shall be filed in the offices of the  
21 Secretary of State and the board and shall be a public record. The  
22 board shall adopt and promulgate rules and regulations establishing

1 wiring standards that protect public safety and health and property  
2 and that apply to all electrical wiring which is installed subject  
3 to the State Electrical Act;

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

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

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

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

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

27 (11) Provide for the amount and collection of fees for

1 inspection and other services;

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

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

6 2. On page 8, line 22, strike "section 70-1012" and  
7 insert "sections 70-1012 and 81-2104"; and in line 23 strike "is"  
8 and insert "are".