

LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA  
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**LEGISLATIVE BILL 680**

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Committee: General Affairs

A BILL

- 1 FOR AN ACT relating to the State Electrical Act; to amend section
- 2 81-2104, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2012; to
- 3 update the reference to the National Electrical Code; and
- 4 to repeal the original section.
- 5 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1                   Section 1. Section 81-2104, Revised Statutes Cumulative  
2 Supplement, 2012, is 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,  
6 inspectors, and employees as may be required in the performance of  
7 its duties;

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

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

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

24                  (6) Revoke, suspend, or refuse to renew any license or  
25 registration granted pursuant to the State Electrical Act when the

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

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

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

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

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

22 (11) Provide for the amount and collection of fees for  
23 inspection and other services;

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

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

3                   Sec. 2. Original section 81-2104, Revised Statutes  
4 Cumulative Supplement, 2012, is repealed.