

HOUSE BILL NO. 1473

Introduced by

Representatives Hatlestad, Richter

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 43-09-09.2 of the North Dakota Century Code,
2 relating to advertising practices of electricians; and to provide a penalty.

3 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 43-09-09.2 of the North Dakota Century Code is
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **43-09-09.2. Advertising ~~prohibited~~ - Exceptions - Liability - Penalty.**

7 1. Except as provided in this section, if a license is required under section 43-09-09, a
8 person may not advertise to contract for electrical services without being licensed as
9 or being associated with a class B electrician, master electrician, or power limited
10 electrician, unless that person intends to contract the electrical services with a
11 licensed electrical contractor.

12 2. If a person associates with an electrician under subsection 1 and that association
13 ends, that person is jointly and severally liable for any contracts entered under that
14 association.

15 3. If a licensee advertises in this state to contract for electrical services, the
16 advertisement must include the licensee's name and license number. The business
17 card of a licensee must include the licensee's license number.

18 4. If a licensee uses a motor vehicle in the performance of electrical work, the licensee
19 shall display on both sides of the vehicle the name of the licensee or company and the
20 licensee's license number. The lettering must be at least two inches [5.08 centimeters]
21 in height and in a contrasting color.

22 5 a. A person violating this section is guilty of a class B misdemeanor for a first
23 conviction, but no fine in excess of one hundred dollars and no term of
24 imprisonment may be imposed.

- 1 b. A person violating this section is guilty of a class A misdemeanor for a second or
2 subsequent conviction, but the penalties are as follows:
- 3 (1) For a second conviction, no fine in excess of one thousand dollars and no
4 term of imprisonment may be imposed.
- 5 (2) For a third or subsequent conviction, a fine not to exceed one thousand
6 dollars, or imprisonment not to exceed thirty days, or both, may be imposed.