

**Sixty-second Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 4, 2011**

SENATE BILL NO. 2101
(Natural Resources Committee)
(At the request of the State Board of Water Well Contractors)

AN ACT to amend and reenact subsection 5 of section 43-35-13 and section 43-35-17 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to fees to obtain and renew a water well contractor certificate; and to repeal sections 43-35-15, 43-35-15.1, 43-35-15.2, and 43-35-15.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to water well monitoring certification.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Subsection 5 of section 43-35-13 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

5. A person applying to take a certification examination shall pay to the board treasurer a nonrefundable examination fee in the amount of ~~ten~~ one hundred dollars. If upon examination the applicant is found to be qualified as a water well contractor, a water well pump and pitless unit installer, a monitoring well contractor, or a geothermal system driller, the board shall issue to that person an appropriate certificate upon the applicant's executing and filing with the board a bond as required in this chapter. The board may offer a combined examination for certification of a person as a water well contractor and a water well pump and pitless unit installer and may issue a single certificate for successful completion of the combined examination. Certificates issued under this chapter are not transferable.

SECTION 2. AMENDMENT. Section 43-35-17 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

43-35-17. Renewal of certificate - Continuing education.

A certificate issued under this chapter is valid for up to one year and expires on the thirty-first day of December in the year of issuance. The certificate may be renewed by the board upon application. Every two years the application must include reporting information that the applicant completed six hours of continuing education during the two-year reporting cycle which meets continuing education standards adopted by the board. The application must be made before April first in the year following the certificate's expiration, must be accompanied by a fee in an amount set by the board not to exceed ~~fifty~~ two hundred dollars, and must be accompanied by a bond as provided in section 43-35-14.

SECTION 3. REPEAL. Sections 43-35-15, 43-35-15.1, 43-35-15.2, and 43-35-15.3 of the North Dakota Century Code are repealed.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

Secretary of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

This certifies that the within bill originated in the Senate of the Sixty-second Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as Senate Bill No. 2101.

Senate Vote: Yeas 30 Nays 14 Absent 3

House Vote: Yeas 71 Nays 21 Absent 2

Secretary of the Senate

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Approved at _____ M. on _____, 2011.

Governor

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at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State