

LEGISLATIVE BILL 77

Approved by the Governor March 6, 1981

Introduced by Goodrich, 20

AN ACT to amend section 81-575, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1980, relating to the State Electrical Act; to change standards under which rules are adopted; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency. Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

Section 1. That section 81-575, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1980, be amended to read as follows:

81-575. The board shall have power to:

- (1) Elect its own officers;
- (2) Engage and fix the compensation of such officers, inspectors, and employees as may be required in the performance of its duties;
- (3) Pay such other expenses as may be necessary in the performance of its duties;
- (4) Provide upon request such additional voluntary inspections and reviews as it may deem appropriate;
- (5) Adopt and revise rules and regulations necessary to enable it to carry into effect the provisions of sections 81-571 to 81-5,114 and, in adopting such rules and regulations, the board shall be governed by the minimum standards set forth in the National Electrical Code, issued and adopted by the National Fire Protection Association in ~~1978~~ 1981, Publication Number ~~70-1978~~ 70-1981, which code shall be filed in the offices of the Secretary of State and the board and shall be a public record;
- (6) Revoke, suspend, or refuse to renew any license granted pursuant to sections 81-571 to 81-5,114 when the holder of such a license: (a) Violates any provision of sections 81-571 to 81-5,114 or any regulation adopted pursuant to sections 81-571 to 81-5,114; (b) fails or refuses to pay any examination or license renewal fee required by law; or (c) is an electrical contractor or master electrician and fails or refuses to provide and keep in force a public liability insurance policy as required by the board;

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(7) Provide for the amount and collection of fees for inspection and other services; and

(8) Adopt a seal, and the executive secretary shall have the care and custody thereof.

Sec. 2. That original section 81-575, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1980, is repealed.

Sec. 3. Since an emergency exists, this act shall be in full force and take effect, from and after its passage and approval, according to law.