

Introduced by

Industry, Business and Labor Committee

(At the request of the State Board of Plumbing)

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 43-18-04, 43-18-06, and 43-18-08 of the North
2 Dakota Century Code, relating to employees of the state board of plumbing and fees for
3 applications, examinations, renewals, and late renewals for plumbers.

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

5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 43-18-04 of the North Dakota Century Code is
6 amended and reenacted as follows:

7 **43-18-04. Office and officers of board.**

8 The members of the board shall elect from their number a president, a vice president, and a
9 treasurer, and they shall select a secretary, but the office of secretary and treasurer may be held
10 by the same person. The secretary or secretary-treasurer need not be a member of the board
11 but must be a licensed plumber. ~~The board shall have its headquarters at the state capital.~~

12 **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Section 43-18-06 of the North Dakota Century Code is
13 amended and reenacted as follows:

14 **43-18-06. Board may hire and fix compensation of employees - Incur necessary
15 expenses.**

16 The board may employ an executive director; inspectors, who must be registered
17 plumbers; ~~and such stenographers and assistants~~ administrative staff, as may be necessary,
18 ~~and.~~ The board shall fix the compensation of such employees, and may incur such other
19 expenses as may be required. All such salaries and expenses must be paid only out of such
20 moneys as may be in the state plumbing board fund. The executive director may serve as the
21 secretary or secretary-treasurer of the board.

22 **SECTION 3. AMENDMENT.** Section 43-18-08 of the North Dakota Century Code is
23 amended and reenacted as follows:

24 **43-18-08. Duties of board.**

- 1 The board shall:
- 2 1. Enforce the provisions of this chapter.
- 3 2. Prescribe rules and regulations not inconsistent with the provisions of this chapter for
- 4 the examination, regulation, and licensing of plumbers, either as master plumbers,
- 5 journeyman plumbers, plumber's apprentices, or any of such classifications.
- 6 3. Adopt rules that set fees for licensure which may include a fee for:
- 7 a. An examination, within the limits established by this chapter.
- 8 b. An application, not to exceed one hundred dollars.
- 9 c. A renewal, within the limits established by this chapter.
- 10 d. A late renewal, not to exceed one hundred dollars.