



2025 South Dakota Legislature

Senate Bill 31

Introduced by: The Chair of the Committee on Commerce and Energy at the request of the State Electrical Commission

1 **An Act to revise amounts for inspection fees for electrical installations.**

2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

3 **Section 1. That § 36-16-30 be AMENDED:**

4 **36-16-30.** The State Electrical Commission may promulgate rules, ~~pursuant to~~ in
5 accordance with chapter 1-26, to establish and collect installation inspection fees for:

6 (1) New residential installations, which are tiered based on ampere capacity, ~~not to~~
7 ~~exceed three hundred~~ three hundred ninety dollars, ~~plus a fee for~~ circuits;

8 (2) Service connections on other installations, which are tiered based on ampere
9 capacity, ~~not to exceed three hundred seventy five~~ three hundred ninety dollars,
10 ~~plus a fee for~~ circuits;

11 (3) Circuit installations or alterations, which are tiered based on ampere capacity, ~~not~~
12 ~~to exceed fifty sixty-five~~ dollars;

13 (4) Remodeling ~~work for each~~ projects involving:

14 (a) An opening or connection, ~~not to exceed three dollars each and one dollar~~
15 ~~and fifty cents for each additional opening or connection,~~ lighting;

16 (b) A lighting fixture, ~~not to exceed three dollars for the first forty fixtures and~~
17 ~~not to exceed one dollar and fifty cents for each additional lighting fixture,~~
18 ~~motor; or~~

19 (c) A motor or special equipment, ~~not to exceed eighteen dollars;~~

20 (5) Apartment buildings ~~per unit,~~ not to exceed fifty one hundred fifty dollars per unit;

21 ~~(6) Outdoor or area lighting per lighting standard not to exceed sixty dollars;~~

22 ~~(7) Field irrigation systems not to exceed one hundred dollars plus three dollars per~~
23 ~~motor;~~

24 ~~(8) Mobile home service and feeders,~~ not to exceed eighty one hundred dollars per
25 ~~unit; recreational~~

26 (7) Recreational vehicle service, ~~not to exceed twenty twenty-five~~ dollars per unit;

- 1 ~~(9)~~ ~~Swimming pools not to exceed two hundred dollars;~~
2 ~~(10)~~(8) Each late correction order or wiring permit procedure, not to exceed ~~one~~
3 hundred fifty two hundred fifty dollars;
4 ~~(11)~~ ~~Carnivals and seasonal dwellings for each generator or transformer and~~
5 ~~reinspection of each unit not to exceed thirty dollars;~~
6 ~~(12)~~(9) Wiring permits, not to exceed ~~fifteen~~ twenty dollars; and
7 ~~(13)~~(10) Modular homes and structures manufactured out-of-state, not to exceed ~~one~~
8 hundred fifty two hundred ten dollars per day plus the inspector's travel and living
9 expenses.

10 A minimum fee of one hundred fifty dollars ~~shall~~ must be imposed if any inspection
11 fee calculated under this section is less than one hundred fifty dollars.

12 The commission may also promulgate rules, ~~pursuant to~~ in accordance with chapter
13 1-26, to set an allotted number of inspections for each installation under this section.