



## 2026 South Dakota Legislature

# House Bill 1208

Introduced by: **Representative Garcia**

1 **An Act to revise licensure provisions for electricians.**

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

3 **Section 1. That § 36-16-13 be AMENDED:**

4 **36-16-13.** Any person, partnership, company, corporation, or association that for  
 5 a fixed sum, price, fee, percentage, or other consideration, undertakes or offers to  
 6 undertake with another to plan, lay out, supervise, install, make additions, make  
 7 alterations, or make repairs, in the installation of wiring, apparatus, or equipment for  
 8 electric lights, heat, or power, ~~shall~~ must be licensed by the State Electrical Commission.  
 9 The commission shall issue a license, as a physical card and as an electronic equivalent,  
 10 to a qualified person under this section in the class defined under § 36-16-2 for which the  
 11 person applies after successful completion of the examination required by the commission.  
 12 The license issued under this chapter must bear a security marking approved by the  
 13 commission.

14 The commission shall promulgate rules, pursuant to chapter 1-26, establishing fees  
 15 for the examination and the application required under this section, as well as for the  
 16 replacement of a license card. The commission may charge, or may authorize a third party  
 17 that administers the examination to charge, each person an examination fee not to exceed  
 18 one hundred fifty dollars per examination or reexamination. The application fee may not  
 19 exceed one hundred dollars per occurrence. The fee to replace a lost or stolen license card  
 20 may not exceed thirty-five dollars per occurrence.