

ONE HUNDREDTH LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 344

Introduced by Engel, 17; McDonald, 41.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is to study the process and standards used to revise the State Electrical Act. The National Electrical Code is updated every three years in response to an ever-changing electrical industry. When the national code is updated a legislative bill typically follows to update Nebraska's minimum standards for electrical wiring to conform with the latest edition of the National Electrical Code. This study shall examine the process used to update the act and whether there is a more efficient method that could be utilized. This study shall also investigate the consequences of not updating the state code in accordance with the national code and how the Legislature can ensure that the highest safety standards are enacted for the protection of the citizens of Nebraska.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, SECOND SESSION:

1. That the General Affairs Committee of the Legislature shall be designated to conduct an interim study to carry out the purposes of this resolution.

2. That the committee shall upon the conclusion of its study make a report of its findings, together with its recommendations, to the Legislative Council or Legislature.