

AMENDMENTS TO LB531  
(Amendments to AM1222)

Introduced by Bostar, 29.

1           1. Insert the following new sections:

2           Sec. 8. Section 81-2104, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,  
3 2022, is amended to read:

4           81-2104 The board shall have power to:

5           (1) Elect its own officers;

6           (2) Engage and fix the compensation of such officers, inspectors,  
7 and employees as may be required in the performance of its duties;

8           (3) Pay such other expenses as may be necessary in the performance  
9 of its duties;

10          (4) Provide upon request such additional voluntary inspections and  
11 reviews as it deems appropriate;

12          (5) Adopt, promulgate, and revise rules and regulations necessary to  
13 enable it to carry into effect the State Electrical Act. In adopting and  
14 promulgating such rules and regulations, the board shall be governed by  
15 the minimum standards set forth in the 2023 edition of the National  
16 Electrical Code issued and adopted by the National Fire Protection  
17 Association ~~in 2017~~, Publication Number 70-2023 ~~70-2017~~, which code shall  
18 be filed in the offices of the Secretary of State and the board and shall  
19 be a public record. The board shall adopt and promulgate rules and  
20 regulations establishing wiring standards that protect public safety and  
21 health and property and that apply to all electrical wiring which is  
22 installed subject to the State Electrical Act;

23          (6) Revoke, suspend, or refuse to renew any license or registration  
24 granted pursuant to the State Electrical Act when the licensee or  
25 registrant (a) violates any provision of the National Electrical Code as  
26 adopted pursuant to subdivision (5) of this section, the act, or any rule

1 or regulation adopted and promulgated pursuant to the act, (b) fails or  
2 refuses to pay any examination, registration, or license renewal fee  
3 required by law, (c) is an electrical contractor or master electrician  
4 and fails or refuses to provide and keep in force a public liability  
5 insurance policy as required by the board, or (d) violates any political  
6 subdivision's approved inspection ordinances;

7 (7) Order disconnection of power to any electrical installation that  
8 is proximately dangerous to health and property;

9 (8) Order removal of electrical wiring and apparatus from premises  
10 when such wiring and apparatus is proximately dangerous to health and  
11 property;

12 (9) Investigate, for the purpose of identifying dangerous electrical  
13 wiring or violations of the National Electrical Code as adopted pursuant  
14 to subdivision (5) of this section, any death by electrocution that  
15 occurs within the State of Nebraska;

16 (10) Refuse to renew any license granted pursuant to the act when  
17 the licensee fails to submit evidence of completing the continuing  
18 education requirements under section 81-2117.01;

19 (11) Provide for the amount and collection of fees for inspection  
20 and other services;

21 (12) Adopt a seal, and the executive secretary shall have the care  
22 and custody thereof; and

23 (13) Enforce the provisions of the National Electrical Code as  
24 adopted pursuant to subdivision (5) of this section.

25 Sec. 11. Sections 8 and 13 of this act become operative three  
26 calendar months after the adjournment of this legislative session. The  
27 other sections of this act become operative on their effective date.

28 Sec. 13. Original section 81-2104, Revised Statutes Cumulative  
29 Supplement, 2022, is repealed.

30 2. On page 12, line 23, strike "effective date of this act" and  
31 insert "operative date of this section"; and in lines 28 and 29 strike

- 1 "effective date of this act" and insert "operative date of this section".
- 2       3. Renumber the remaining sections accordingly.