

**Sixty-seventh Legislative Assembly of North Dakota  
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 5, 2021**

SENATE BILL NO. 2051  
(Industry, Business and Labor Committee)  
(At the request of the State Board of Plumbing)

AN ACT to amend and reenact sections 43-18-04, 43-18-06, and 43-18-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to employees of the state board of plumbing and fees for applications, examinations, renewals, and late renewals for plumbers.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The board shall:

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

  
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President of the Senate

  
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Speaker of the House

  
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Secretary of the Senate

  
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Chief Clerk of the House

This certifies that the within bill originated in the Senate of the Sixty-seventh Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as Senate Bill No. 2051.

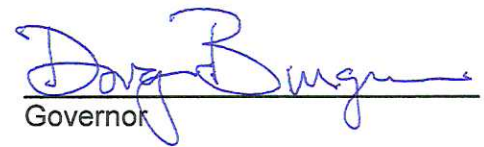
Senate Vote:    Yeas 47                Nays 0                Absent 0

House Vote:    Yeas 61                Nays 30               Absent 2

  
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Secretary of the Senate

Received by the Governor at 1:38 PM. on March 12, 2021.

Approved at 3:26 PM. on March 17, 2021.

  
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Governor

Filed in this office this 18th day of March, 2021,

at 8:49 o'clock A. M.

  
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Secretary of State