

2024 South Dakota Legislature

Senate Bill 81 ENROLLED

An Act

ENTITLED An Act to expand permission on installing electric wiring in a residence.

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

Section 1. That § 36-16-15 be AMENDED:

36-16-15. No license is required of a person installing electric wiring in or on:

- (1) The person's own residence, including attached or unattached accessory structures and the parcel of land upon which the structures are situated;
- (2) The person's own farmstead;
- (3) The premises of a single-family dwelling unit that is in the process of being constructed if the person owns the premises and intends to occupy the premises as the person's residence when construction is complete; or
- (4) The premises of any private, non-habitable property owned by the person that is not substantially used in connection with a trade or business of the person.

Entrance installations in excess of sixty amperes capacity, circuits, or the installation of electrical parts of other apparatus shall be subject to inspection and payment of an inspection fee as provided by §§ 36-16-29 and 36-16-30. Failure to report this work as required by law is a Class 2 misdemeanor.

The commission shall promulgate rules, pursuant to chapter 1-26, to establish criteria for authorizing persons to install electric wiring under this section.

For the purposes of this section, the term "residence" means a detached owneroccupied single-family dwelling. An Act to expand permission on installing electric wiring in a residence.

I certify that the attached Act originated in the: Senate as Bill No. 81		Received at this Executive Office this, day of, 2024 atM.
	Secretary of the Senate	By for the Governor
Attest:	President of the Senate	The attached Act is hereby approved this day of, A.D., 2024
	Secretary of the Senate	Governor STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA, SS.
Attest:	Speaker of the House	Office of the Secretary of State Filed, 2024 at o'clockM.
	Chief Clerk	Secretary of State
Senate Bill No. <u>81</u> File No Chapter No.		By Asst. Secretary of State