



2020 South Dakota Legislature

House Bill 1070

Introduced by: **Representative** Herman Otten

- 1 **An Act to modify requirements regarding the need to have a license to install certain**
2 **electrical wiring.**

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

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

- 5 **36-16-15. Electric wiring--Personal residence or farmstead--Inspection and**
6 **fee--Report--Violation as misdemeanor.**

7 No license is required of ~~an individual~~ a person installing electric wiring in ~~his~~ the
8 person's own residence or farmstead, including on the premises of a single-family dwelling
9 unit that is in the process of being constructed if the person owns the premises and intends
10 to occupy the premises as the person's residence when construction is complete. Entrance
11 installations in excess of sixty amperes capacity, circuits or the installation of electrical
12 parts of other apparatus shall be subject to inspection and payment of an inspection fee
13 as provided by §§ 36-16-29 and 36-16-30. Failure to report this work as required by law
14 is a Class 2 misdemeanor.