

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0064

Fire prevention and electrical safety-amendments.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Larsen, L and Sherwood and
Senator(s) Baldwin

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to public health and safety; modifying the
2 distribution of fees collected for electrical inspections,
3 licenses, work permits, examinations and apprentice
4 registrations; clarifying local enforcement certification
5 requirements for electrical inspectors; and providing for
6 an effective date.

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8 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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10 **Section 1.** W.S. 35-9-120(f), 35-9-121(a)(iv) and
11 (b)(iii) and 35-9-129(b) are amended to read:

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13 **35-9-120. Minimum requirements for electrical**
14 **installations; permits; inspections; fees.**

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1 (f) ~~Sixty percent (60%)~~ Ninety-five percent (95%) of
2 the fees collected pursuant to subsection (c) of this
3 section shall be deposited in a separate account for the
4 purpose of providing additional state electrical
5 inspectors. ~~Forty percent (40%)~~ Five percent (5%) of the
6 fees collected pursuant to subsection (c) of this section
7 shall be deposited in the general fund.

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9 **35-9-121. Local enforcement.**

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11 (a) The state fire marshal shall delegate complete
12 authority to municipalities and counties which apply to
13 enforce and interpret local or state fire, building,
14 existing building standards or electrical safety standards
15 which meet the requirements of this section. The state
16 fire marshal shall notify the governing body of the
17 municipality or county of the minimum standards and
18 requirements of this act and W.S. 16-6-501 and 16-6-502 and
19 transfer jurisdiction and authority by letter. Except as
20 provided in W.S. 35-9-119(a)(i) and subsection (b) of this
21 section, nothing in this section affects the authority of
22 the state fire marshal or chief electrical inspector
23 regarding state owned or leased buildings. Local

1 enforcement authority under this subsection shall be
2 subject to the following requirements and certification of
3 inspectors:

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5 (iv) If code enforcement authority for the
6 electrical code is requested:†

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8 (A) Certification of an electrical
9 inspector by the International Code Council or the
10 International Association of Electrical Inspectors;i and

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12 (B) Licensing of an electrical inspector by
13 the state as a journeyman or master electrician is
14 required.†

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16 (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a)
17 of this section a local governmental entity is authorized
18 to assume sole plan review authority, and, in accordance
19 with W.S. 35-9-107(a)(iv), that entity has sole
20 construction inspection authority on the approved plans and
21 sole authority for periodic fire and life safety
22 inspections on state owned or leased buildings. For the
23 purpose of this section, school buildings shall be

1 construed to be state buildings. If local code provisions
2 are more stringent than adopted state codes, the local code
3 prevails. The authority granted to local governmental
4 entities under this subsection is subject to certification
5 of local inspectors as follows:

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7 (iii) If code enforcement authority for the
8 electrical code is requested:7

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10 (A) Certification of an electrical
11 inspector by the International Code Council or the
12 International Association of Electrical Inspectors;i and

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14 (B) Licensing of an electrical inspector by
15 the state as a master electrician.

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17 **35-9-129. Fees.**

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19 (b) ~~Sixty percent (60%)~~ Ninety-five percent (95%) of
20 the fees collected pursuant to subsection (a) of this
21 section shall be deposited in a separate account for the
22 purpose of providing additional state electrical
23 inspectors. ~~Forty percent (40%)~~ Five percent (5%) of the

1 fees collected pursuant to subsection (a) of this section
2 shall be deposited in the general fund.

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4 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2024.

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