

South Dakota Electrical Commission
Notice of Public Hearing to Adopt Rules

A public hearing will be held in Room 413, 4th floor, State Capitol, Pierre, South Dakota, on April 17, 2014, at 10:00 a.m., to consider the adoption and amendment of proposed rules numbered 20:44:14:01, 20:44:16:22, 20:44:17:02, 20:44:19:03, 20:44:19:05, 20:44:22:21, 20:44:22:25, 20:44:22:27, 20:44:24:07, and 20:44:26:01 to 20:44:26:04, inclusive.

The effect of the rules will be to adopt the 2014 National Electrical Code (the “2014 NEC”) and update the reference to the 2012 International Building Code (the “2012 IBC”); clarify a statutory reference regarding the maintenance electrical license; document the changes to allowable continuing education courses and the number of hours allowed; addition of the ability to final void an installation at the time of a rough-in or final inspection with notice of non-compliance to the owner; change the bonding inspection notification requirement for swimming pools; clarify the definition of patient care space; require tamper resistant receptacle protection be utilized in residential housing units moved to new locations; repealing of a rule requiring specific wiring methods for seasonal dwelling as it is addressed in the NEC; and promulgate rules in regards to the undertaking fund.

The reasons for adopting the proposed rules are to adopt the 2014 NEC and update the reference to the 2012 IBC; define terms; clarify reference, address the utilization of the undertaking fund; regulate installations; document the process for administering licenses, permits and inspections; and to practically safeguard persons and property from hazards arising from the use of electricity.

Persons interested in presenting data, opinions, and arguments for or against the proposed rules may do so by appearing in person at the hearing or by sending them to the South Dakota Electrical Commission (the “Commission”), 308 South Pierre St., Pierre, South Dakota 57501. Material sent by mail must reach the South Dakota Electrical Commission by April 16, 2014, to be considered.

After the hearing, the board will consider all written and oral comments it receives on the proposed rules. The board may modify or amend a proposed rule at that time to include or exclude matters that are described in this notice.

Notice is further given to individuals with disabilities that this hearing is being held in a physically accessible place. Please notify the South Dakota Electrical Commission at least 48 hours before the public hearing if you have special needs for which special arrangements must be made. The telephone number for making special arrangements is (605) 773-3573.

Copies of the proposed rules may be obtained by visiting the Commission website at electrical.sd.gov or by contacting the Commission at:

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