

SENATE
STATE OF MINNESOTA
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S.F. No. 3942

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DATE	D-PG	OFFICIAL STATUS
03/14/2022	5306	Introduction and first reading
		Referred to Labor and Industry Policy
03/24/2022	5580a	Comm report: To pass as amended and re-refer to State Government Finance and Policy and Elections

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A bill for an act

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relating to labor and industry; directing the legislative auditor to conduct a contract

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electrical inspectors' salary survey; requiring a report.

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

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Section 1. **CONTRACT ELECTRICAL INSPECTORS' SALARY SURVEY;**

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REPORT.

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(a) By January 1, 2023, the legislative auditor shall conduct a compensation survey of

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electrical inspectors under state contract through the Department of Labor and Industry.

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(b) The survey shall include information as required by this section for the most recently

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completed calendar year, including a comparison of compensation for contract electrical

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inspectors with compensation rates for licensed electricians.

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(c) In conducting the survey, the legislative auditor shall also examine:

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(1) the inspectors' administrative duty workloads, not directly supported by inspection

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fees, including administrative sanctions and license checks;

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(2) existing contract requirements and fee structures for inspections to determine the

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impact on inspector compensation; and

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(3) factors affecting base compensation and expenses for inspectors, including the

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geographic size of inspection areas, average value of permits, number of permits issued,

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and how inspection times vary based on the type of inspection.

- 2.1 (d) By January 15, 2023, the legislative auditor shall submit a compilation of the survey
2.2 information in a report to the chairs and ranking minority members of the house of
2.3 representatives and senate committees with jurisdiction over labor and industry policy.