

1.1 **Senator Rarick from the Committee on Labor and Industry Policy, to which was**  
1.2 **referred**

1.3 **S.F. No. 3942:** A bill for an act relating to construction codes; proposing fee increases  
1.4 for electrical inspections; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 326B.37.

1.5 Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

1.6 "Section 1. CONTRACT ELECTRICAL INSPECTORS' SALARY SURVEY;  
1.7 REPORT.

1.8 (a) By January 1, 2023, the legislative auditor shall conduct a compensation survey of  
1.9 electrical inspectors under state contract through the Department of Labor and Industry.

1.10 (b) The survey shall include information as required by this section for the most recently  
1.11 completed calendar year, including a comparison of compensation for contract electrical  
1.12 inspectors with compensation rates for licensed electricians.

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

1.14 (1) the inspectors' administrative duty workloads, not directly supported by inspection  
1.15 fees, including administrative sanctions and license checks;

1.16 (2) existing contract requirements and fee structures for inspections to determine the  
1.17 impact on inspector compensation; and

1.18 (3) factors affecting base compensation and expenses for inspectors, including the  
1.19 geographic size of inspection areas, average value of permits, number of permits issued,  
1.20 and how inspection times vary based on the type of inspection.

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

1.24 Delete the title and insert:

1.25 "A bill for an act  
1.26 relating to economic development; directing the legislative auditor to conduct a  
1.27 contract electrical inspectors' salary survey; requiring a report."

1.28 And when so amended the bill do pass and be re-referred to the Committee on State  
1.29 Government Finance and Policy and Elections. Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

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1.31 (Committee Chair)

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(Date of Committee recommendation)