

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS: # 2042

Section 1: That Section 2(d) of Chapter 27 of The Code of The City of Abilene, Texas, 1957, as amended, be, and is hereby, further amended by changing said Section to hereafter read as follows:

"Sec. 27-2(d). Homeowner's rights.

"Nothing contained in this Chapter shall prohibit any bona fide homeowner from personally installing electrical conductors or equipment within his own home; provided, that the owner shall file with the chief electrical inspector approved plans and specifications, satisfy the chief electrical inspector as to his ability to install electrical wiring, apply for and secure a permit, pay required fees, do work in accordance with this Chapter, apply for an inspection, and receive a certificate of approval.

"Personal installation by an owner under these homeowner's rights shall be by himself, for himself, on his homestead premises, without compensation, and no person shall be employed to assist him in any way on such work. "

Section 2: That any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of not more than Two Hundred Dollars (\$200. 00). Each such violation which shall continue or be permitted to continue shall be deemed a separate offense.

Section 3: That if any provision of this ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstance shall be held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the provision or application of this ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of the ordinance are declared to be severable.

PASSED ON FIRST READING this 28th day of February, A. D. 1963.

After said passage a notice of time and place, where and when said ordinance would be given a public hearing and considered for final passage was published in the Abilene Reporter-News, a daily newspaper of general circulation in the City of Abilene, said publication being on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of March, A. D. 1963, the same being more than one (1) week prior to the time designated for said hearing. After such opportunity for the public to be heard, said ordinance was passed on second and final reading.

PASSED ON SECOND AND FINAL READING this 14<sup>th</sup> day of March, A. D. 1963.

ATTEST:

MAYOR

CITY SECRETARY

APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
JOHN W. DAVIDSON, Corporation Counsel