

**HOUSE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 555**

A bill to amend 1980 PA 299, entitled
"Occupational code,"
by amending section 210 (MCL 339.210).

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 210. (1) The department, on its own behalf and on behalf
2 of a board created under this act, may contract with persons or
3 agencies who are not employees or agencies of the department to
4 implement this act and to fulfill the responsibilities of the
5 department or a board.

6 (2) UNDER SUBSECTION (1), THE DEPARTMENT MAY ENTER INTO AN
7 AGREEMENT WITH ANY OF THE FOLLOWING TO PROVIDE AN ELECTRONIC
8 CONTINUING EDUCATION TRACKING SYSTEM THAT PROVIDES AN ELECTRONIC
9 RECORD OF THE CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSES, CLASSES, OR PROGRAMS
10 COMPLETED BY INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE LICENSED OR REGISTERED UNDER THIS

1 ACT:

2 (A) FOR INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE LICENSED UNDER ARTICLE 7, A
3 STATEWIDE ACCOUNTANCY TRADE ORGANIZATION.

4 (B) FOR INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE LICENSED UNDER ARTICLE 25, A
5 STATEWIDE REAL ESTATE TRADE ORGANIZATION.

6 (C) FOR THE INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE LICENSED OR REGISTERED UNDER
7 ALL OF THE OTHER SPECIFIC ARTICLES OF THIS ACT, EXCEPT THE
8 INDIVIDUALS DESCRIBED IN SUBDIVISION (A) OR (B), AN ENTITY THAT IS
9 NOT AN AGENCY OF A STATE OR THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.

10 (3) ALL OF THE FOLLOWING APPLY TO AN ELECTRONIC SYSTEM
11 PROVIDED BY AN AGREEMENT UNDER SUBSECTION (2):

12 (A) ALL CONTINUING EDUCATION TRACKING PROVIDED BY THE SYSTEM
13 MUST ACCURATELY REFLECT THE CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS UNDER
14 THIS ACT AND RULES PROMULGATED UNDER THIS ACT.

15 (B) A CONFIRMATION OF COMPLETION OF CONTINUING EDUCATION
16 REQUIREMENTS GENERATED BY THE SYSTEM IS CONSIDERED VERIFICATION OF
17 COMPLETION OF THOSE REQUIREMENTS FOR RENEWAL OF A LICENSE OR
18 REGISTRATION AND FOR PURPOSES OF ANY AUDIT OF LICENSEES OR
19 REGISTRANTS CONDUCTED BY THE DEPARTMENT.

20 (C) THE SYSTEM MUST PROVIDE ACCESS TO CONTINUING EDUCATION
21 INFORMATION ABOUT AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS LICENSED OR REGISTERED UNDER
22 THIS ACT TO THE INDIVIDUAL, TO THE APPROPRIATE BOARD FOR THE
23 INDIVIDUAL'S OCCUPATION, AND TO THE DEPARTMENT.

24 (4) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PROMULGATE ANY RULES IT CONSIDERS
25 APPROPRIATE TO IMPLEMENT AND ADMINISTER SUBSECTIONS (2) AND (3).

26 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect 90 days
27 after the date it is enacted into law.