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**INCREASE CONTRACTORS' LICENSE FEES**

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE CLERK

House Bills 4747 - 4749  
Sponsor: Rep. Juanita Watkins  
Committee: Labor

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**A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILLS 4747 - 4749 AS INTRODUCED 5-1-89**

House Bills 4747 - 4749 would amend the Electrical Administrative Act, the Forbes Mechanical Contractors Act, and the act which regulates the licensing of plumbers, respectively, to provide for an increase in certain license fees and requirements.

Under House Bill 4747, initial license or license renewal fees and reinstatement license fees would be as follows:

	<u>INITIAL/RENEWAL</u> <u>FEE</u>	<u>REINSTATEMENT</u> <u>FEE</u>
(A) Electrical Contractor (currently, Class 1)	\$ 75.00	\$ 85.00
(B) Master Electrician (currently, Class 2)	25.00	35.00
(C) Journeyman Electrician (currently, Class 3)	20.00	25.00

The above fees reflect an increase, from \$15.00 to \$20.00, for journeyman electrician licenses, and the addition of a new fee for reinstatement of licenses. The bill would also amend the act to require an examination fee of \$25.00 for licensure as a master electrician or a journeyman electrician.

Under the bill, licenses would expire on December 31 of each year and would be renewable within 60 days upon application and payment of the above fees. Licenses not renewed after March 1 of each year would be considered void and could be reinstated only upon application for reinstatement and payment of the reinstatement fees for the appropriate class. The bill would also amend the act to require an electrical contractor to hold a master electrician's license.

MCL 338.883

Under House Bill 4848, the initial fee, the renewal fee, and the reinstatement fee for a contractor's license would be raised from \$25.00 to \$75.00.

MCL 338.980

Under House Bill 4849, the application fee for examination for a journeyman plumber's license would be increased from \$15.00 to \$25.00. Initial license fees for a master plumber license would be raised from \$50.00 to 75.00, and initial license fees for a journeyman plumber would be raised from \$15.00 to \$20.00. Reinstatement application fees for a master plumber

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would be raised from \$60.00 to \$75.00, and from \$20.00 to \$25.00 for a journeyman plumber.

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