

HOUSE BILL No. 5130

September 17, 1991, Introduced by Reps. Joe Young, Jr., Wozniak, Varga, DeMars, Clarke, Pitoniak and Rocca and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

A bill to amend section 7 of Act No. 217 of the Public Acts of 1956, entitled as amended

"Electrical administrative act,"

being section 338.887 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Section 7 of Act No. 217 of the Public Acts of
2 1956, being section 338.887 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is
3 amended to read as follows:

4 Sec. 7. (1) ~~No~~ EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN
5 SUBSECTION (3), A person, firm, or corporation shall NOT engage
6 in the business of electrical contracting unless ~~such~~ THE
7 person, firm, or corporation ~~shall have~~ HAS received from the
8 board or from the appropriate municipality an electrical
9 contractor's license. ~~Nor shall any~~

1 (2) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (3), A
2 person, other than ~~an electrical journeyman, except~~ a person
3 duly licensed UNDER THIS ACT and employed by and working under
4 the direction of a holder of an electrical contractor's license,
5 SHALL NOT in any manner undertake to execute any electrical
6 wiring. ~~—, except, no license shall be required by the board for~~
7 ~~the home owner to perform the work indicated in subsection (g)~~
8 ~~nor shall a license or permit be required to execute the work~~
9 ~~covered by subsections (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f) and (h), to~~
10 ~~execute—~~

11 (3) A LICENSE UNDER THIS ACT IS NOT REQUIRED IN THE EXECU-
12 TION OF the following classes of work:

13 (a) Minor repair work, as defined in section 1.

14 (b) The installation, alteration, repairing, rebuilding, or
15 remodeling of elevators, dumbwaiters, escalators, or man lifts
16 ~~where being done~~ PERFORMED under a permit issued by an elevator
17 inspection agency of the state of Michigan or political subdivi-
18 sion ~~thereof~~ OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN.

19 (c) The installation, alteration, or repair of electrical
20 equipment and its associated wiring ~~—~~ installed on the premises
21 of consumers or subscribers by or for electrical energy supply or
22 communication agencies for use by such agencies in the genera-
23 tion, transmission, distribution, or metering of electrical
24 energy ~~—~~ or for the operation of signals or transmission of
25 intelligence.

26 (d) The installation, alteration, or repair of electric
27 wiring for the generation and primary distribution of electric

1 current, or the secondary distribution system up to and including
2 the meters, where such work is an integral part of the system
3 owned and operated by an electric light and power utility in
4 rendering its duly authorized service.

5 (e) Any work involved in the manufacture of electric equip-
6 ment, ~~and~~ INCLUDING the testing and repairing of such manufac-
7 tured equipment.

8 (f) The installation, alteration, or repair of equipment and
9 its associated wiring for the generation or distribution of elec-
10 tric energy for the operation of signals or transmission of,
11 intelligence where such work is in connection with a communica-
12 tion system owned or operated by a telephone or telegraph company
13 ~~—~~ in rendering its duly authorized service as a telephone or
14 telegraph company.

15 (g) Any installation, alteration, or repair of electrical
16 equipment BY A HOMEOWNER in a single family home and accompanying
17 outbuildings owned and occupied or to be occupied by the person
18 performing the installation, alteration, or repair of electrical
19 equipment.

20 (h) Any work involved in the use, maintenance, operation,
21 dismantling, or reassembling of motion picture and theatrical
22 equipment used in any building with approved facilities for
23 entertainment or educational use and which has the necessary per-
24 manent wiring ~~—~~ AND floor and wall receptacle outlets designed
25 for the proper and safe use of such theatrical equipment, but not
26 including any permanent wiring.

1 (I) WORK PERFORMED BY MECHANICAL CONTRACTORS LICENSED IN
2 CLASSIFICATIONS LISTED IN SECTION 6(3)(A), (B), (D), (E), AND (F)
3 OF THE FORBES MECHANICAL CONTRACTOR ACT, ACT NO. 192 OF THE
4 PUBLIC ACTS OF 1984, BEING SECTION 338.976 OF THE MICHIGAN
5 COMPILED LAWS, PLUMBING CONTRACTORS LICENSED UNDER ACT NO. 266 OF
6 THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1929, BEING SECTIONS 338.901 TO 338.917 OF THE
7 MICHIGAN COMPILED LAWS, AND EMPLOYEES OF PERSONS LICENSED UNDER
8 ACT NO. 192 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1984 AND ACT NO. 266 OF THE
9 PUBLIC ACTS OF 1929 WHILE PERFORMING MAINTENANCE, SERVICE,
10 REPAIR, REPLACEMENT, ALTERATION, MODIFICATION, RECONSTRUCTION, OR
11 UPGRADING OF CONTROL WIRING CIRCUITS AND ELECTRICAL COMPONENT
12 PARTS WITHIN EXISTING MECHANICAL SYSTEMS DEFINED IN THE MECHANI-
13 CAL AND PLUMBING CODES PROVIDED FOR IN THE STATE CONSTRUCTION
14 CODE ACT OF 1972, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, ENERGY MANAGE-
15 MENT SYSTEMS, RELAYS AND CONTROLS ON BOILERS, WATER HEATERS, FUR-
16 NACES, AIR CONDITIONING COMPRESSORS AND CONDENSERS, FAN CONTROLS,
17 THERMOSTATS AND SENSORS, AND ALL INTERCONNECTING WIRING ASSOCI-
18 ATED WITH THE MECHANICAL SYSTEMS IN BUILDINGS WHICH ARE ON THE
19 LOAD SIDE OF THE UNIT DISCONNECT, WHICH IS LOCATED ON OR IMMEDI-
20 ATELY ADJACENT TO THE EQUIPMENT, EXCEPT FOR LIFE SAFETY SYSTEMS
21 WIRING.