

# HOUSE BILL No. 5691

March 12, 1992, Introduced by Rep. Joe Young, Jr. 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 OR PERMIT UNDER THIS ACT IS NOT REQUIRED IN  
12 THE EXECUTION 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) THE CONSTRUCTION, INSTALLATION, MAINTENANCE, REPAIR, AND  
2 RENOVATION OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT AND RELATED SYSTEMS BY  
3 A PERSON, FIRM, OR CORPORATION PRIMARILY ENGAGED IN THE TELECOM-  
4 MUNICATIONS AND RELATED INFORMATION SYSTEMS INDUSTRY. THIS  
5 EXEMPTION DOES NOT INCLUDE THE CONSTRUCTION, INSTALLATION, MAIN-  
6 TENANCE, REPAIR, AND RENOVATION OF A FIRE ALARM SYSTEM.