

HOUSE BILL No. 5701

March 18, 1992, Introduced by Rep. Joe Young, Jr. and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 3a, 5, 6, 6a, 7, and 8b of Act No. 217 of the Public Acts of 1956, entitled as amended "Electrical administrative act," sections 1, 3, 6, 6a, and 8b as amended and section 3a as added by Act No. 246 of the Public Acts of 1990, being sections 338.881, 338.882, 338.883, 338.883a, 338.885, 338.886, 338.886a, 338.887, and 338.888b of the Michigan Compiled Laws; and to add sections 1a, 3f, 3g, and 3h.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Sections 1, 2, 3, 3a, 5, 6, 6a, 7, and 8b of Act
2 No. 217 of the Public Acts of 1956, sections 1, 3, 6, 6a, and 8b
3 as amended and section 3a as added by Act No. 246 of the Public
4 Acts of 1990, being sections 338.881, 338.882, 338.883, 338.883a,
5 338.885, 338.886, 338.886a, 338.887, and 338.888b of the Michigan

1 Compiled Laws, are amended and sections 1a, 3f, 3g, and 3h are
2 added to read as follows:

3 Sec. 1. (1) ~~As used in this act:~~ FOR PURPOSES OF THIS
4 ACT, THE WORDS DEFINED IN THIS SECTION AND SECTION 1A HAVE THE
5 MEANING ASCRIBED TO THEM IN THOSE SECTIONS.

6 (2) ~~(a)~~ "Electrical wiring" means all wiring, generating
7 equipment, fixtures, appliances, and appurtenances in connection
8 with the generation, distribution, and utilization of electrical
9 energy, within or on a building, residence, structure, or proper-
10 ties, and including service entrance wiring as defined by the
11 code.

12 (3) ~~(b)~~ "Electrical contractor" means a person, firm, or
13 corporation engaged in the business of erecting, installing,
14 altering, repairing, servicing, or maintaining electrical wiring,
15 devices, appliances, or equipment.

16 (4) ~~(c)~~ "Master electrician" means a person having the
17 necessary qualifications, training, experience, and technical
18 knowledge to supervise the installation of electrical wiring and
19 equipment in accordance with the standard rules and regulations
20 governing that work.

21 (5) ~~(d)~~ "Electrical journeyman" means a person other than
22 an electrical contractor who, as his or her principal occupation,
23 is engaged in the practical installation or alteration of elec-
24 tric wiring. An electrical contractor or master electrician may
25 also be an electrical journeyman.

26 (6) ~~(e)~~ "Apprentice electrician" means an individual other
27 than an electrical contractor, master electrician, or electrical

1 journeyman, who is engaged in learning about and assisting in the
2 installation or alteration of electrical wiring and equipment
3 under the direct personal supervision of an electrical journeyman
4 or master electrician.

5 (7) ~~(f)~~ "Jobsite" means the immediate work area within the
6 property lines of a single construction project, alteration
7 project, or maintenance project where electrical construction or
8 alteration of electrical wiring is in progress.

9 (8) ~~(g)~~ "Municipality" means a city, village, or
10 township.

11 (9) ~~(h)~~ "Minor repair work" means electrical wiring not in
12 excess of a valuation of \$100.00.

13 (10) ~~(i)~~ "State construction code act of 1972" means Act
14 No. 230 of the Public Acts of 1972, being sections 125.1501 to
15 125.1531 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

16 (11) ~~(j)~~ "Code" means the state construction code provided
17 for in section 4 of the state construction code act of 1972, or a
18 part of that code which is of limited application, and includes a
19 modification of or amendment to the code, or a nationally recog-
20 nized model electrical code adopted by a governmental subdivision
21 pursuant to section 8 of that act.

22 (12) ~~(k)~~ "Enforcing agency" means the enforcing agency
23 responsible for the administration and enforcement of the elec-
24 trical code pursuant to section 8 or 9 of the state construction
25 code act of 1972.

26 (13) "BOARD" MEANS THE ELECTRICAL ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD
27 CREATED PURSUANT TO SECTION 2.

1 SEC. 1A. (1) "FIRE ALARM SYSTEM" MEANS A SYSTEM DESIGNED TO
2 DETECT AND ANNUNCIATE THE PRESENCE OF FIRE, OR BY-PRODUCTS OF
3 FIRE, INSTALLED WITHIN A BUILDING OR STRUCTURE. FIRE ALARM
4 SYSTEM DOES NOT INCLUDE A SINGLE STATION SMOKE DETECTOR.

5 (2) "FIRE ALARM CONTRACTOR" MEANS A PERSON, FIRM, OR CORPO-
6 RATION ENGAGED IN THE BUSINESS OF ERECTING, INSTALLING, ALTERING,
7 REPAIRING, SERVICING, OR MAINTAINING WIRING, DEVICES, APPLIANCES,
8 OR EQUIPMENT OF A FIRE ALARM SYSTEM.

9 (3) "FIRE ALARM SPECIALTY TECHNICIAN" MEANS A PERSON OTHER
10 THAN A FIRE ALARM CONTRACTOR WHO, AS HIS OR HER PRINCIPAL OCCUPA-
11 TION, IS ENGAGED IN THE PRACTICAL INSTALLATION OR ALTERATION OF
12 FIRE ALARM SYSTEM WIRING. A FIRE ALARM CONTRACTOR MAY ALSO BE A
13 FIRE ALARM SPECIALTY TECHNICIAN.

14 (4) "FIRE ALARM SPECIALTY APPRENTICE TECHNICIAN" MEANS AN
15 INDIVIDUAL OTHER THAN A FIRE ALARM CONTRACTOR OR A FIRE ALARM
16 SPECIALTY TECHNICIAN WHO IS ENGAGED IN LEARNING ABOUT AND ASSIST-
17 ING IN THE INSTALLATION OR ALTERATION OF FIRE ALARM SYSTEM WIRING
18 AND EQUIPMENT UNDER THE DIRECT PERSONAL SUPERVISION OF A FIRE
19 ALARM SPECIALTY TECHNICIAN.

20 (5) "FIRE ALARM SPECIALTY LICENSURE" MEANS LICENSURE AS A
21 FIRE ALARM CONTRACTOR OR A FIRE ALARM SPECIALTY OR APPRENTICE
22 TECHNICIAN.

23 Sec. 2. ~~(1) As used in this act, "board" means the elec-~~
24 ~~trical administrative board created pursuant to this act.~~

25 (1) ~~(2)~~ The board shall consist of a representative of the
26 department of state police, fire marshal division, appointed by
27 the director of state police and 9 other members who are

1 residents of this state, appointed by the governor with the
2 advice and consent of the senate. Of the 9 members appointed by
3 the governor, 1 shall be a representative of an insurance inspec-
4 tion bureau operating in this state, 1 shall be a representative
5 of an electrical energy supply agency operating in this state, 1
6 shall be an electrical contractor operating in this state, 1
7 shall be a master electrician serving as a supervisor, 1 shall be
8 an electrical journeyman, 1 shall be a chief electrical inspector
9 of a municipality, 1 shall be a representative of distributors of
10 electrical apparatus and supplies, 1 shall be a representative of
11 manufacturers primarily and actively engaged in producing mate-
12 rial fittings, devices, appliances, fixtures, apparatus, and sim-
13 ilar products, used as a part of, or in connection with, an elec-
14 trical installation, and 1 shall be representative of the general
15 public. The director of labor, or the authorized representative
16 of the director, shall be an ex officio member of the board with-
17 out vote. ~~The first term of the member appointed to represent~~
18 ~~the general public shall expire August 10, 1976.~~ Each appoint-
19 ment shall be for a term of 3 years. The members of the board
20 annually shall elect a chairperson, and shall hold regular meet-
21 ings 4 times a year. A special meeting may be called by the
22 chairperson or upon written request of 4 members.

23 (2) THERE IS CREATED A FIRE ALARM INDUSTRY ADVISORY COMMIT-
24 TEE WHOSE PURPOSE IS TO CONSIDER ISSUES AND PREPARE RECOMMENDA-
25 TIONS TO THE BOARD REGARDING POLICY, REGULATION, AND IMPLEMENTA-
26 TION OF THE 1992 AMENDATORY ACT RELATING TO FIRE ALARM
27 TECHNICIANS AND FIRE ALARM CONTRACTORS.

1 (3) The business which the board may perform shall be
2 conducted at a public meeting of the board held in compliance
3 with THE OPEN MEETINGS ACT, Act No. 267 of the Public Acts of
4 1976, being sections 15.261 to 15.275 of the Michigan Compiled
5 Laws. Public notice of the time, date, and place of the meeting
6 shall be given in the manner required by Act No. 267 of the
7 Public Acts of 1976.

8 (4) The per diem compensation of the 9 members of the board
9 appointed by the governor, and the schedule for reimbursement of
10 expenses shall be established annually by the legislature.

11 (5) In a political subdivision where this act applies, the
12 board may inspect electrical wiring and its installation, and
13 shall fix the fees for the inspection at rates not higher than
14 the average rates for similar inspections charged by the 3 high-
15 est populated cities in this state. The director of labor shall
16 appoint electrical inspectors from the state civil service
17 commission's eligible register.

18 Sec. 3. (1) The board shall grant annual licenses and cer-
19 tificates to qualified applicants, make orders and promulgate
20 rules necessary for the enforcement and carrying out of this act,
21 and enforce and carry out this act. The rules shall be promul-
22 gated pursuant to the administrative procedures act of 1969, Act
23 No. 306 of the Public Acts of 1969, as amended, being sections
24 24.201 to 24.328 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

25 (2) The examination fee for licensure ~~as a master electri-~~
26 ~~cian, electrical contractor, or an electrical journeyman~~ OF THE
27 FOLLOWING shall be \$25.00: —

(A) MASTER ELECTRICIAN.

(B) ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR.

(C) ELECTRICAL JOURNEYMAN.

(D) FIRE ALARM CONTRACTOR.

(E) FIRE ALARM SPECIALTY TECHNICIAN.

(3) The fee for initial licensure, apprentice electrician

registration, or renewal of a license ~~issued under this act~~

~~shall be~~ RELATING TO ELECTRICIANS IS as follows:

(a) Electrical contractor.....\$75.00

(b) Master electrician..... 25.00

(c) Electrical journeyman..... 20.00

(d) Apprentice electrician..... 5.00

(4) THE FEE FOR INITIAL FIRE ALARM SPECIALTY LICENSURE, FIRE

ALARM SPECIALTY APPRENTICE TECHNICIAN REGISTRATION, OR RENEWAL OF

A FIRE ALARM SPECIALTY LICENSE IS AS FOLLOWS:

(A) FIRE ALARM CONTRACTOR.....\$75.00

(B) FIRE ALARM SPECIALTY TECHNICIAN.....25.00

(C) FIRE ALARM SPECIALTY APPRENTICE TECHNICIAN..... 5.00

(5) ~~-(4)-~~ A license issued under this act shall expire on

December 31 of each year and is renewable not more than 60 days

after that date upon application and payment of the appropriate

fee as described in subsection (3) OR (4).

(6) ~~-(5)-~~ An apprentice electrician registration will expire

on August 31 of each year and shall be renewable within 30 days

after that date upon payment of a \$10.00 renewal fee. An

1 applicant shall submit proof of a sponsoring employer for initial
2 or renewal registration.

3 (7) ~~-(6)-~~ After March 1 of each year, a license not renewed
4 shall be considered void and may be reinstated only upon applica-
5 tion for reinstatement and payment of the appropriate license fee
6 for the appropriate class.

7 (8) ~~-(7)-~~ The board shall provide for an examination to be
8 given to an applicant seeking licensure under this act for a spe-
9 cific class of license. The board and department of labor,
10 acting jointly, may develop an examination or contract for the
11 use of an examination developed by another governmental subdivi-
12 sion or any other entity which the department of labor and the
13 board, acting jointly, review and determine is designed to test
14 the qualifications and competency of applicants seeking licensure
15 under this act. The examination for electrical journeymen and
16 master electricians shall include, but not be limited to, ques-
17 tions designed to test an individual's knowledge of this act, any
18 rules promulgated under this act, the state construction code act
19 of 1972, and any code adopted pursuant to section 4 of that act
20 and any code adopted pursuant to section 8 of that act as well as
21 the theory relative to those codes. In the case of the examina-
22 tion for an electrical contractor's license, the examination
23 shall include, but not be limited to, questions designed to test
24 an individual's knowledge of this act, any rules promulgated
25 under this act, the state construction code act of 1972, and the
26 administration and enforcement procedures of any code adopted
27 pursuant to section 8 or 9 of that act. THE BOARD SHALL PROVIDE

1 FOR AN EXAMINATION TO BE GIVEN TO AN APPLICANT SEEKING FIRE ALARM
2 SPECIALTY LICENSURE UNDER THIS ACT. THE EXAMINATIONS FOR FIRE
3 ALARM SPECIALTY LICENSURE SHALL INCLUDE QUESTIONS DESIGNED TO
4 TEST AN INDIVIDUAL'S KNOWLEDGE OF THIS ACT, ANY RULES PROMULGATED
5 UNDER THIS ACT, AND THE STATE CONSTRUCTION CODE ACT OF 1972, AS
6 RELATING TO FIRE ALARM SYSTEMS. THE BOARD AND DEPARTMENT OF
7 LABOR, ACTING JOINTLY, MAY REQUIRE, AS A CONDITION FOR LICENSURE,
8 CERTIFICATION OF THE APPLICANT IN THE FIELD OF FIRE ALARM SYSTEMS
9 TECHNOLOGY BY THE NATIONAL INSTITUTION FOR CERTIFICATION IN ENGI-
10 NEERING TECHNOLOGY OR EQUIVALENT AS DETERMINED BY THE BOARD.

11 Examinations shall be offered at locations throughout the state
12 as determined by the board. The department of labor in consulta-
13 tion with the board may designate a person to give the examina-
14 tion at any location. Copies of examinations developed by a gov-
15 ernmental subdivision shall be presented for board approval and
16 shall remain the property of the governmental subdivision and
17 shall be returned to that governmental subdivision without having
18 been copied or reproduced in any manner.

19 (9) ~~(8)~~ Not later than January 1, 1991, the department of
20 labor shall report to the appropriate house and senate committees
21 on the increase in the number of inspectors employed as a result
22 of the 1989 amendatory act that increased the fees contained in
23 this section.

24 (10) ~~(9)~~ The department of labor shall annually submit to
25 the members of the legislature a comprehensive report detailing
26 the expenditure of the additional money resulting from the 1989

1 amendatory act that increased the fees contained in this
2 section.

3 (11) ~~(10)~~ There is created a joint legislative committee
4 whose purpose is to examine the scope of this act and any code
5 involving electrical applications including, but not limited to,
6 low voltage applications. The committee shall consist of the
7 chairs of the labor committee and the state affairs committee in
8 the House of Representatives and the chairs of the committees
9 dealing with the issues of labor and state affairs in the
10 Senate. The committee shall publish a written report and present
11 it to the legislature not later than June 1, 1991.

12 Sec. 3a. An applicant for licensure under this act may sit
13 for an examination upon the applicant doing all of the
14 following:

15 (a) Filing a completed application form provided by the
16 department of labor for the particular class of ELECTRICIAN
17 licensure OR FIRE ALARM SPECIALTY LICENSURE.

18 (b) Paying the examination fee prescribed in section 3.

19 (c) Establishing, in a manner satisfactory to the board, the
20 experience requirement or an equivalent of that experience
21 requirement for the particular class of licensure by use of a
22 notarized statement from current and past employers. IN THE CASE
23 OF A FIRE ALARM SPECIALTY LICENSE, ESTABLISHING, IN A MANNER SAT-
24 ISFACTORY TO THE BOARD, THE CERTIFICATION LEVEL UNDER THE STAN-
25 DARDS OF THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR CERTIFICATION IN ENGINEERING
26 TECHNOLOGY, OR THE EQUIVALENT AS DETERMINED BY THE BOARD, AT THE

1 LEVEL REQUIRED FOR THE PARTICULAR CLASS OF FIRE ALARM SPECIALTY
2 LICENSURE, SUBJECT TO SECTION 5(3).

3 SEC. 3F. SUBJECT TO SECTION 5(3), THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
4 SHALL ISSUE A FIRE ALARM CONTRACTOR'S LICENSE TO A PERSON WHO
5 DOES ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

6 (A) HOLDS A FIRE ALARM SPECIALTY TECHNICIAN'S LICENSE OR HAS
7 NOT LESS THAN 1 FIRE ALARM SPECIALTY TECHNICIAN RESIDING IN THIS
8 STATE WHO IS IN HIS OR HER FULL-TIME EMPLOY. THAT FIRE ALARM
9 SPECIALTY TECHNICIAN SHALL BE ACTIVELY IN CHARGE OF AND RESPONSIB-
10 BLE FOR CODE COMPLIANCE OF ALL INSTALLATIONS OF FIRE ALARM SYSTEM
11 WIRING AND EQUIPMENT.

12 (B) FILES A COMPLETED APPLICATION ON A FORM PROVIDED BY THE
13 DEPARTMENT OF LABOR.

14 (C) PAYS THE EXAMINATION FEE PRESCRIBED IN SECTION 3 AND
15 PASSES AN EXAMINATION PROVIDED FOR BY THE BOARD AND THE DEPART-
16 MENT OF LABOR.

17 (D) PAYS THE LICENSE FEE PRESCRIBED IN SECTION 3.

18 SEC. 3G. (1) SUBJECT TO SECTION 5(3), THE DEPARTMENT OF
19 LABOR SHALL ISSUE A FIRE ALARM SPECIALTY TECHNICIAN'S LICENSE TO
20 A PERSON NOT LESS THAN 20 YEARS OF AGE WHO DOES ALL OF THE
21 FOLLOWING:

22 (A) FILES A COMPLETED APPLICATION FORM PROVIDED BY THE
23 DEPARTMENT OF LABOR.

24 (B) PAYS THE EXAMINATION FEE PRESCRIBED IN SECTION 3 AND
25 PASSES AN EXAMINATION PROVIDED FOR BY THE BOARD AND THE DEPART-
26 MENT OF LABOR.

(C) PAYS THE LICENSE FEE PRESCRIBED IN SECTION 3.

(D) HAS CERTIFICATION BY THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR CERTIFICATION IN ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY AS AN ASSOCIATE ENGINEERING TECHNICIAN, LEVEL II, OR THE EQUIVALENT AS DETERMINED BY THE BOARD, IN THE FIELD OF FIRE ALARM SYSTEMS TECHNOLOGY.

(2) AS A CONDITION OF RENEWAL OF A FIRE ALARM SPECIALTY TECHNICIAN'S LICENSE, THE FIRE ALARM SPECIALTY TECHNICIAN SHALL DEMONSTRATE THE SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF A COURSE, APPROVED BY THE BOARD, CONCERNING ANY UPDATE OR CHANGE IN THE CODE RELATING TO FIRE ALARM SYSTEMS WITHIN 12 MONTHS AFTER THE UPDATE OR CHANGE IN THAT CODE. THIS REQUIREMENT APPLIES ONLY DURING OR AFTER THOSE YEARS THAT THE CODE IS UPDATED OR CHANGED.

(3) A HOLDER OF A FIRE ALARM SPECIALTY TECHNICIAN'S LICENSE SHALL NOT QUALIFY FOR MORE THAN 1 FIRE ALARM CONTRACTOR'S LICENSE.

SEC. 3H. (1) AN INDIVIDUAL EMPLOYED AS A FIRE ALARM SPECIALTY APPRENTICE TECHNICIAN SHALL REGISTER WITH THE BOARD ON A FORM PROVIDED BY THE BOARD WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER EMPLOYMENT.

(2) THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR SHALL ISSUE A CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION TO A PERSON SEEKING REGISTRATION UPON SATISFACTORY PROOF OF THE PERSON'S PARTICIPATION IN A BONA FIDE APPRENTICESHIP TRAINING PROGRAM APPROVED BY THE BOARD. THIS PROGRAM SHALL BE EQUIVALENT TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF THOSE IMPOSED BY THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOR BUREAU OF APPRENTICESHIP AND TRAINING, SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (3).

(3) THE RATIO OF FIRE ALARM SPECIALTY TECHNICIANS TO REGISTERED FIRE ALARM SPECIALTY APPRENTICE TECHNICIANS SHALL BE

1 ON THE BASIS OF 1 FIRE ALARM SPECIALTY TECHNICIAN TO 2 REGISTERED
2 FIRE ALARM SPECIALTY APPRENTICE TECHNICIANS. THE DEPARTMENT OF
3 LABOR OR AN ENFORCING AGENCY SHALL ENFORCE THE RATIO ON A JOBSITE
4 BASIS.

5 Sec. 5. (1) Except as ~~permitted~~ OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN
6 THIS SECTION AND in section 7, ~~it shall be unlawful for any~~ A
7 person, firm, or corporation ~~to~~ SHALL NOT install any electric
8 wiring, devices, appliances, or appurtenances for the generation,
9 distribution, and utilization of electrical energy, within or on
10 any building, structures or properties, without being ~~duly~~
11 licensed. In a municipality where inspection service is provided
12 a permit shall be obtained from the board or municipality having
13 jurisdiction.

14 (2) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (3) AND
15 SECTION 7, A PERSON, FIRM, OR CORPORATION SHALL NOT ERECT,
16 INSTALL, ALTER, REPAIR, SERVICE, OR MAINTAIN FIRE ALARM SYSTEM
17 WIRING, DEVICES, APPLIANCES, OR EQUIPMENT WITHIN A BUILDING OR
18 STRUCTURE WITHOUT BEING LICENSED UNDER THIS ACT.

19 (3) BEGINNING THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE 1992 AMENDATORY ACT
20 THAT ADDED THIS SUBSECTION AND FOR A PERIOD OF 3 YEARS FROM THAT
21 DATE, THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR SHALL ISSUE A LICENSE TO A PERSON
22 QUALIFIED FOR FIRE ALARM SPECIALTY LICENSURE EXCEPT FOR THE
23 REQUIREMENT OF CERTIFICATION BY THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR CERTI-
24 FICATION IN ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY OR THE EQUIVALENT AS DETER-
25 MINED BY THE BOARD. UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES, THE APPLICANT
26 SHALL FURNISH A NOTARIZED STATEMENT FROM CURRENT AND PAST
27 EMPLOYERS DOCUMENTING PAST WORK EXPERIENCE. WORK EXPERIENCE OF

1 NOT LESS THAN 4,000 HOURS OBTAINED OVER A PERIOD OF NOT LESS THAN
2 2 YEARS SHALL QUALIFY THE PERSON FOR FIRE ALARM SPECIALTY LICEN-
3 SURE UNDER THIS SUBSECTION.

4 Sec. 6. (1) This act, except as otherwise provided for in
5 this section, shall not apply within the jurisdiction of a city,
6 village, or township which has adopted or hereafter adopts an
7 ordinance providing standards for the examination and licensing
8 of master electricians, electrical contractors, ~~and~~ electrical
9 journeymen, FIRE ALARM CONTRACTORS, AND FIRE ALARM SPECIALTY
10 TECHNICIANS and the registration of apprentice electricians AND
11 FIRE ALARM SPECIALTY APPRENTICE TECHNICIANS which are not less
12 than those prescribed by this act; providing for enforcement that
13 is substantially similar to this act; providing for civil and
14 criminal penalties and a citation system for minor violations
15 substantially similar to section 8c; providing for the issuance
16 of an identification card that substantially complies with the
17 requirements imposed in section 8c; and providing for the inspec-
18 tion of electrical wiring and equipment.

19 (2) This act shall not be construed as limiting the power of
20 a municipality to enact such an ordinance, to provide for the
21 licensing of persons, firms, or corporations as ELECTRICAL OR
22 FIRE ALARM contractors who have a place of business located in
23 the municipality, or to provide for the licensing of journeymen
24 electricians OR FIRE ALARM SPECIALTY TECHNICIANS who reside in
25 the municipality except that the ordinance shall not require the
26 procurement of a license or permit to execute the classes of work
27 specified in section 7(c), (d), (e), and (f).

1 (3) Licenses or registrations issued by the board under this
2 act and licenses issued by a municipality having standards for
3 licensing not less than those established by the board shall be
4 recognized by all municipalities.

5 (4) A municipality providing for electrical inspection by
6 local ordinance may require all electrical contractors, FIRE
7 ALARM CONTRACTORS, FIRE ALARM SPECIALTY TECHNICIANS, and classes
8 of electricians doing work in the municipality to register in
9 accordance with its local ordinance.

10 (5) Municipal registration requirements shall be reciprocal
11 between the municipalities and between municipalities and the
12 board as to registration requirements and fees, except that
13 licensed electrical journeymen AND FIRE ALARM SPECIALTY
14 TECHNICIANS shall not be required to register to work in munici-
15 palities under the jurisdiction of the board. All licenses and
16 registrations issued under this act shall be officially recog-
17 nized by any municipality.

18 Sec. 6a. A municipality providing standards for electric
19 wiring and making provisions for inspection and licensing in
20 accordance with this act may require by ordinance that all elec-
21 trical contractors, FIRE ALARM CONTRACTORS, master electricians,
22 FIRE ALARM SPECIALTY TECHNICIANS, and electrical journeymen
23 coming within its licensing jurisdiction shall apply to and be
24 licensed by the board in accordance with the rules and regula-
25 tions of the board.

26 Sec. 7. (1) ~~No~~ EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS ACT
27 OR IN SUBSECTION (3), A person, firm, or corporation shall NOT

1 engage in the business of electrical OR FIRE ALARM contracting
 2 unless ~~such~~ THE person, firm, or corporation ~~shall have~~ HAS
 3 received from the board or from the appropriate municipality an
 4 electrical contractor's license. ~~Nor shall any~~

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

15 (3) A LICENSE OR PERMIT UNDER THIS ACT IS NOT REQUIRED IN
 16 THE EXECUTION OF the following classes of work:

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

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

23 (c) The installation, alteration, or repair of electrical
 24 equipment and its associated wiring ~~—~~ installed on the premises
 25 of consumers or subscribers by or for electrical energy supply or
 26 communication agencies for use by such agencies in the
 27 generation, transmission, distribution, or metering of electrical

1 energy ~~—~~ or for the operation of signals or transmission of
2 intelligence.

3 (d) The installation, alteration, or repair of electric
4 wiring for the generation and primary distribution of electric
5 current, or the secondary distribution system up to and including
6 the meters, where such work is an integral part of the system
7 owned and operated by an electric light and power utility in
8 rendering its duly authorized service.

9 (e) Any work involved in the manufacture of electric equip-
10 ment, ~~—and—~~ INCLUDING the testing and repairing of such manufac-
11 tured equipment.

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

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

24 (h) Any work involved in the use, maintenance, operation,
25 dismantling, or reassembling of motion picture and theatrical
26 equipment used in any building with approved facilities for
27 entertainment or educational use and which has the necessary

1 permanent wiring — AND floor and wall receptacle outlets
2 designed for the proper and safe use of such theatrical equip-
3 ment, but not including any permanent wiring.

4 (I) THE INSTALLATION, MAINTENANCE, OR SERVICING OF BURGLAR
5 ALARM SYSTEMS WITHIN A BUILDING OR STRUCTURE.

6 Sec. 8b. (1) The department of labor shall have the author-
7 ity to investigate the activities of a person licensed or regis-
8 tered under this act which are related to the person's licensure
9 or registration as an electrical contractor, FIRE ALARM
10 CONTRACTOR, master electrician, FIRE ALARM SPECIALTY TECHNICIAN,
11 electrical journeyman, FIRE ALARM SPECIALTY APPRENTICE
12 TECHNICIAN, or apprentice electrician, which activities include,
13 but are not limited to, the grounds described in
14 subsection (2)(a) through (d). The department of labor may hold
15 hearings pursuant to the administrative procedures act of 1969,
16 Act No. 306 of the Public Acts of 1969, being sections 24.201 to
17 24.328 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, and shall report its find-
18 ings to the board.

19 (2) After a hearing under Act No. 306 of the Public Acts of
20 1969, the board shall proceed under section 8e against a person
21 if the board finds that 1 or more of the following grounds for
22 board action exist:

23 (a) Fraud or deceit in obtaining a license or registration
24 under this act.

25 (b) The willful violation of a code.

26 (c) False advertising.

1 (d) A violation of this act or rules promulgated under this
2 act except in the case of minor violations as described in
3 section 8c.

4 (3) Notwithstanding section 8e, the board, upon recommenda-
5 tion of the department of labor, shall suspend or revoke the
6 license of a person whose failure to pay a lien claimant results
7 in a payment being made from the homeowner construction lien
8 recovery fund pursuant to the construction lien act, Act No. 497
9 of the Public Acts of 1980, being sections 570.1101 to 570.1305
10 of the Michigan Compiled Laws. The license shall not be renewed
11 and a new license shall not be issued until that person has made
12 full restitution to the fund, including the costs of litigation
13 and interest at the rate set by section 6013 of the revised judi-
14 cature act of 1961, Act No. 236 of the Public Acts of 1961, being
15 section 600.6013 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

16 (4) The board, after a hearing, shall recommend to a govern-
17 mental subdivision licensing authority that it revoke or suspend
18 the license or registration issued by it to a person.

19 (5) Activity regulated under this act AND REQUIRING LICEN-
20 SURE OR REGISTRATION shall not be performed by a person whose
21 license or registration has been suspended or revoked or whose
22 license or registration has expired.