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SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 331

(As Passed the Senate May 7, 1997)

A bill to amend 1956 PA 217, entitled
"Electrical administrative act,"
by amending section 5 (MCL 338.885), as amended by 1992 PA 130.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 5. (1) Except as otherwise provided ~~in this section~~
2 ~~and~~ in section 7, a person, firm, or corporation shall not
3 install any electric wiring, devices, appliances, or appurte-
4 nances for the generation, distribution, and utilization of elec-
5 trical energy, within or on any building, structures, or proper-
6 ties, without being licensed. In a municipality where inspection
7 service is provided, a permit shall be obtained from the board or
8 municipality having jurisdiction. IF THE ELECTRIC WIRING,
9 DEVICES, APPLIANCES, OR APPURTENANCES ARE INSTALLED WITHOUT
10 COMPENSATION BY A PERSON LICENSED UNDER THIS ACT FOR OR ON BEHALF
11 OF A CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION, THE PERMIT REQUIRED UNDER THIS

1 SUBSECTION MAY BE OBTAINED BY THE OWNER OF THE PROPERTY ON WHICH
2 THE WORK IS PERFORMED.

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15 [(2)] THE CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION EXCEPTION UNDER SUBSECTION
16 (1) APPLIES ONLY TO THE RECONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, OR REMODEL-
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18 [(3)] ~~-(2)-~~ Except as otherwise provided in ~~subsection (3)~~
19 ~~and~~ section 7, a person, firm, or corporation shall not erect,
20 install, alter, repair, service, or maintain fire alarm system
21 wiring, devices, appliances, or equipment within a building or
22 structure without being licensed under this act.

23 ~~-(3)- Beginning the effective date of the 1992 amendatory act~~
24 ~~that added this subsection and for a period of 3 years from that~~
25 ~~date, the department of labor shall issue a license to a person~~
26 ~~qualified for fire alarm specialty licensure except for the~~
27 ~~requirement of certification by the national institute for~~

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~~1 certification in engineering technology or the equivalent as
2 determined by the board. Under these circumstances, the appli-
3 cant shall furnish a notarized statement from current and past
4 employers documenting past work experience. Work experience of
5 not less than 4,000 hours obtained over a period of not less than
6 2 years shall qualify the person for fire alarm specialty licen-
7 sure under this subsection.~~

8 [(4)] Except as otherwise provided in ~~subsection (7)~~
9 ~~and~~ section 7, a person, firm, or corporation shall not install,
10 connect, repair, or maintain electric signs and related wiring
11 without being licensed under this act.

12 ~~-(5) Beginning the effective date of the 1992 amendatory act
13 that added this subsection and for a period of 360 days from that
14 date, the department of labor shall issue a license to a person
15 applying for licensure as a sign specialty contractor who has not
16 less than 2 years' experience, presented by affidavit, as a sign
17 contractor and who is qualified under section 3j except for the
18 examination requirement.~~

19 ~~(6) Beginning the effective date of the 1992 amendatory act
20 that added this subsection and for a period of 360 days from that
21 date, the department of labor shall issue a license to a person
22 applying for licensure as a sign specialist who is qualified
23 under section 3k except for the examination requirement. Under
24 these circumstances, the applicant shall furnish a notarized
25 statement from current and past employers documenting past work
26 experience. Work experience of not less than 4,000 hours~~

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~~1 obtained over a period of not less than 2 years shall qualify the
2 person for sign specialty licensure under this subsection.~~

~~3 (7) Beginning the effective date of the 1992 amendatory act
4 that added this subsection and until the expiration of 180 days
5 after the department of labor and board administer and make
6 available the examination described in section 3, a person not
7 eligible for a license under subsection (5) or (6) may engage in
8 the installation, alteration, or repair of electric signs and
9 related wiring.~~

10 [(5)] ~~-(8)-~~ Notwithstanding any other provisions of this act
11 and upon proper application and payment of the appropriate fees,
12 the board and department of labor shall issue a license without
13 examination to a person desiring sign specialty licensure who is
14 licensed, registered, or otherwise regulated in another state if
15 the board determines that the standards in the other state meet
16 or exceed the standards imposed in this act.

17 [(6)] AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION" MEANS
18 A NOT FOR PROFIT TAX-EXEMPT RELIGIOUS, EDUCATIONAL, OR HUMANE
19 ORGANIZATION.