SUBSTITUTE FOR

HOUSE BILL NO. 5432

A bill to amend 1980 PA 299, entitled "Occupational code,"

by amending section 411 (MCL 339.411), as amended by 2002 PA 611.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Sec. 411. (1) Subject to subsection (2), a person who fails
- 2 to renew a license or registration on or before the expiration
- 3 date shall not practice the occupation, operate, or use the title
- 4 after the expiration date printed on the license or
- 5 registration. A license or registration shall lapse on the day
- 6 after the expiration date.
- 7 (2) A person who fails to renew a license or registration on
- 8 or before the expiration date shall be permitted to renew the
- 9 license or registration by payment of the required license or
- 10 registration fee and a late renewal fee within 60 days after the

- 1 expiration date.
- 2 (3) Except as otherwise provided in this act, a person who
- 3 fails to renew a license or registration within the time period
- 4 set forth in subsection (2) may be relicensed or reregistered
- 5 without examination and without meeting additional education or
- 6 training requirements in force at the time of application for
- 7 relicensure or reregistration if all of the following conditions
- 8 are met:
- **9** (a) The person applies within 3 years after the expiration
- 10 date of the last license or registration.
- 11 (b) The person pays an application processing fee, the late
- 12 renewal fee, and the per year license or registration fee for the
- 13 upcoming licensure or registration period.
- 14 (c) Penalties and conditions imposed by disciplinary action
- 15 in this state or any other jurisdiction have been satisfied.
- (d) The person submits proof of having completed the
- 17 equivalent of 1 year of continuing education within the 12 months
- 18 immediately preceding the date of application or as otherwise
- 19 provided in a specific article or by rule, if continuing
- 20 education is required of licensees or registrants under a
- 21 specific article.
- 22 (4) Except as otherwise provided in this act, a person may be
- 23 relicensed or reregistered subsequent to 3 or more years after
- 24 the expiration date of the last license or registration upon
- 25 showing that the person meets the requirements for licensure or
- 26 registration as established by the department in rules or
- 27 procedures which may require a person to pass all or part of a

- 1 required examination, to complete continuing education
- 2 requirements, or to meet current education or training
- 3 requirements.
- 4 (5) Unless otherwise provided in this act, a person who seeks
- 5 reinstatement of a license or registration shall file an
- 6 application on a form provided by the department, pay the
- 7 application processing fee, and file a petition to the department
- 8 and the appropriate board stating reasons for reinstatement and
- 9 including evidence that the person can and is likely to serve the
- 10 public in the regulated activity with competence and in
- 11 conformance with all other requirements prescribed by law, rule,
- 12 or an order of the department or board. The procedure to be
- 13 followed in conducting the review of a petition for reinstatement
- 14 is prescribed in article 5. If approved for reinstatement, the
- 15 person shall pay the per year license or registration fee for the
- 16 upcoming license or registration period, in addition to
- 17 completing any requirements imposed in accordance with section
- **18** 203(2).
- 19 (6) Notwithstanding any provision in this act to the
- 20 contrary, an individual or qualifying officer who is a licensee
- 21 or registrant under this act and who is on active duty in the
- 22 armed forces of the United States in an area designated as a
- 23 combat zone by the president of the United States is temporarily
- 24 exempt from the renewal license fee, continuing education
- 25 requirements, and any other related requirements of this act. It
- 26 is the obligation of the licensee or registrant to inform the
- 27 department by written or electronic mail of the desire to

- 1 exercise the temporary exemption under this subsection. If the
- 2 licensee applying for the temporary exemption is the individual
- 3 responsible for supervision and oversight of licensed activities,
- 4 notice of arrangements for adequate provision of that supervision
- 5 and oversight shall be provided to the department. The licensee
- 6 or registrant shall accompany the request with proof, as
- 7 determined by the department, to verify the active duty status.
- 8 The department, upon receiving a request for a temporary
- 9 exemption under this subsection, shall make a determination of
- 10 the requestor's status and grant the temporary exemption after
- 11 verification of active duty status under this subsection. A
- 12 temporary exemption is valid until 90 days after the licensee's
- 13 or registrant's release from the active duty upon which the
- 14 exemption was based, but shall not exceed 36 months from the date
- 15 of expiration of the license or registration.