## **SENATE BILL No. 1205**

May 13, 2004, Introduced by Senators KUIPERS, JELINEK, McMANUS, BROWN and ALLEN and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Labor.

A bill to amend 1986 PA 54, entitled "Building officials and inspectors registration act," (MCL 338.2301 to 338.2313) by adding section 10a.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Sec. 10a. (1) A building official shall perform his or her
- 2 duties within 30 days after a request for an inspection, a plan
- 3 review, or other code enforcement or administrative activity
- 4 included in the scope of his or her duties as a building
- 5 official. In response to the request for the services of a
- 6 building official, the building official shall indicate in
- 7 writing to the requestor any deficiency in the request or any
- 8 circumstances that would impede the completion of the requested
- 9 activity.
- 10 (2) A person requesting the service of a building official
- 11 that alleges noncompliance with subsection (1) shall report in

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- 1 writing to the chief elected official of the governmental
- 2 subdivision within the enforcing agency regarding the
- 3 circumstances surrounding the noncompliance and request the chief
- 4 elected official to investigate the matter. If the investigation
- 5 is not conducted within 30 days, the requestor may notify in
- 6 writing the bureau of construction codes and fire safety within
- 7 the department of labor and economic growth. Upon receipt of
- 8 such a notice, the bureau of construction codes and fire safety
- 9 shall contact the chief elected official of the governmental
- 10 subdivision within the enforcing agency and inform the official
- 11 that the bureau of construction codes and fire safety shall
- 12 conduct the inspection. An inspection conducted by the bureau of
- 13 construction codes and fire safety shall be conducted within 30
- 14 days of the sending of the notification to the chief elected
- 15 official of the governmental subdivision within the enforcing
- 16 agency.
- 17 (3) Upon receipt of a notice under subsection (2), the bureau
- 18 of construction codes and fire safety shall conduct a performance
- 19 evaluation of the enforcing agency pursuant to section 9b of the
- 20 Stille-DeRossett-Hale single state construction code act, 1972 PA
- 21 230, MCL 125.1509b, and report its findings in writing to the
- 22 commission. If the commission determines that the notice of
- 23 noncompliance is valid, the commission shall issue a notice of
- 24 intent to withdraw code enforcement responsibility from the
- 25 enforcing agency and require the bureau of construction codes and
- 26 fire safety to provide the services of inspection and plan review
- 27 in that governmental subdivision. The enforcing agency may

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- 1 appeal the decision pursuant to the provisions of the
- 2 Stille-DeRossett-Hale single state construction code act, 1972 PA
- 3 230, MCL 125.1501 to 125.1531.

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