

HOUSE BILL No. 5582

May 1, 2012, Introduced by Reps. Haines, Poleski, Moss, Agema, Tyler, Huuki, Genetski, Wayne Schmidt, Opsommer, Rendon, Heise, Crawford, Franz, Kowall, Somerville, McMillin, MacGregor, Liss, Hobbs, Darany, MacMaster and Knollenberg and referred to the Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs and Homeland Security.

A bill to amend 1956 PA 217, entitled
"Electrical administrative act,"
by amending section 3d (MCL 338.883d), as added by 1990 PA 246.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 3d. (1) The department of ~~labor~~**LICENSING AND REGULATORY**
2 **AFFAIRS** shall issue an electrical journeyman's license to a ~~person~~
3 ~~not less than~~**ANY INDIVIDUAL WHO IS AT LEAST 20 years of age AND**
4 who does all of the following:

5 (a) Files a completed application form provided by the
6 department of ~~labor~~**LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS.**

7 (b) Pays the examination fee ~~prescribed in~~**REQUIRED UNDER**
8 section 3 and passes an examination provided for by the board and
9 the department of ~~labor~~**LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS.**

10 (c) Pays the license fee ~~prescribed in~~**REQUIRED UNDER** section

1 3.

2 (d) **MEETS EITHER OF THE FOLLOWING:**

3 (i) Has ~~not less than~~ **AT LEAST** 8,000 hours of experience
4 obtained over a period of ~~not less than~~ **AT LEAST** 4 years related to
5 electrical construction or maintenance of buildings or electrical
6 wiring or equipment under the direct supervision of a ~~person~~ **AN**
7 **INDIVIDUAL** licensed under this act.

8 (ii) **SERVED AS AN INTERIOR ELECTRICIAN, AS A TRANSMISSION AND**
9 **DISTRIBUTION SPECIALIST, OR IN AN EQUIVALENT JOB CLASSIFICATION,**
10 **FOR AT LEAST 4 YEARS WHILE ON ACTIVE DUTY AS A MEMBER OF THE ARMED**
11 **FORCES AND WAS HONORABLY DISCHARGED FROM THAT MILITARY SERVICE IN**
12 **THE 1-YEAR PERIOD PRECEDING THE DATE THE LICENSE APPLICATION IS**
13 **FILED. AS USED IN THIS SUBPARAGRAPH, "ARMED FORCES" MEANS THAT TERM**
14 **AS DEFINED IN SECTION 2 OF THE VETERAN RIGHT TO EMPLOYMENT SERVICES**
15 **ACT, 1994 PA 39, MCL 35.1092.**

16 (2) ~~Upon failure~~ **IF AN APPLICANT FAILS** to pass the electrical
17 journeyman examination 2 times within a period of 2 years, ~~an~~ **THE**
18 applicant ~~shall be~~ **IS** ineligible to sit for another examination
19 until a period of ~~not less than~~ **AT LEAST** 1 year ~~from~~ **AFTER** the date
20 of failure of the second examination, at which time he or she ~~shall~~
21 **MUST** present to the board proof of the successful completion of a
22 course on code, electrical fundamentals, or electrical theory,
23 approved by the board, in order to **AGAIN** become eligible ~~again~~ to
24 sit for an examination.

25 (3) As a condition of renewal of an electrical journeyman's
26 license, the electrical journeyman shall demonstrate the successful
27 completion of a course, approved by the board, concerning any

- 1 update or change in the code within 12 months after the update or
- 2 change in that code. This requirement applies only during or after
- 3 those years that the code is updated or changed.