## **SENATE BILL No. 235**

February 28, 2013, Introduced by Senators JONES, HANSEN, BRANDENBURG, PAPPAGEORGE, HOPGOOD and ANDERSON and referred to the Committee on Regulatory Reform.

A bill to amend 1986 PA 54, entitled "Building officials and inspectors registration act," by amending section 11 (MCL 338.2311).

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 11. (1) Upon payment to the commission RECEIPT of the fee 2 prescribed in section 13, the commission, WITHOUT REQUIRING AN 3 EXAMINATION, shall register and OR reregister, without examination 4 applicants AS A BUILDING OFFICIAL, INSPECTOR, OR PLAN REVIEWER, AN 5 APPLICANT licensed or certified under the laws of other states 6 ANOTHER STATE or BY A national organizations having requirements 7 for certified or licensed building officials, inspectors, or plan 8 reviewers which ORGANIZATION AS A BUILDING OFFICIAL, INSPECTOR, OR 9 PLAN REVIEWER. HOWEVER, THE COMMISSION SHALL REGISTER OR REREGISTER 10 THE APPLICANT ONLY IF the commission determines THAT THE LICENSING 11 OR CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS OF THE OTHER STATE OR OTHER NATIONAL

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- 1 ORGANIZATION are equivalent to the requirements of this state for
- 2 the purpose of establishing reciprocity privileges for building
- 3 officials, inspectors, and plan reviewers.
- 4 (2) SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (4), UPON RECEIPT OF THE FEE
- 5 PRESCRIBED IN SECTION 13, THE COMMISSION, WITHOUT REQUIRING AN
- 6 EXAMINATION, SHALL REGISTER OR REREGISTER AS BOTH A LIMITED
- 7 MECHANICAL INSPECTOR AND A LIMITED ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR AN
- 8 APPLICANT CERTIFIED BY THE NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION OR
- 9 THE INTERNATIONAL CODE COUNCIL AS BOTH A FIRE INSPECTOR I AND A
- 10 FIRE PLANS EXAMINER. THE LIMITED REGISTRATION UNDER THIS SUBSECTION
- 11 ONLY AUTHORIZES THE APPLICANT TO CONDUCT PLAN REVIEWS ON FIRE
- 12 PROTECTION AND FIRE DETECTION AND ALARM SYSTEMS.
- 13 (3) SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (4), UPON RECEIPT OF THE FEE
- 14 PRESCRIBED IN SECTION 13, THE COMMISSION, WITHOUT REQUIRING AN
- 15 EXAMINATION, SHALL REGISTER OR REREGISTER AS BOTH A LIMITED
- 16 MECHANICAL INSPECTOR AND A LIMITED ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR AN
- 17 APPLICANT CERTIFIED BY THE NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION OR
- 18 THE INTERNATIONAL CODE COUNCIL AS A FIRE INSPECTOR II. THE LIMITED
- 19 REGISTRATION UNDER THIS SUBSECTION ONLY AUTHORIZES THE APPLICANT TO
- 20 INSPECT AND APPROVE FIRE PROTECTION AND FIRE DETECTION AND ALARM
- 21 SYSTEMS.
- 22 (4) SUBSECTIONS (2) AND (3) DO NOT APPLY TO AN APPLICANT
- 23 CERTIFIED UNDER STANDARDS ADOPTED OR AMENDED BY THE NATIONAL FIRE
- 24 PROTECTION ASSOCIATION OR THE INTERNATIONAL CODE COUNCIL AFTER THE
- 25 ENACTMENT DATE OF THE 2013 AMENDATORY ACT THAT ADDED THIS
- 26 SUBSECTION UNLESS THE COMMISSION PROMULGATES A RULE INCORPORATING
- 27 THE NEW OR AMENDED STANDARDS. THE RULE MAY INCORPORATE THE

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1 STANDARDS BY REFERENCE.