

HOUSE BILL No. 5714

June 1, 2016, Introduced by Rep. Nesbitt and referred to the Committee on Regulatory Reform.

A bill to amend 2002 PA 733, entitled
"State plumbing act,"
by amending section 23 (MCL 338.3533).

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 23. (1) The department shall issue a master plumber's
2 license to ~~a person not less than 18 years of age~~ **AN INDIVIDUAL WHO**
3 **IS AT LEAST 18 YEARS OLD AND** who does all of the following:

4 (a) Files a completed application on a form provided by the
5 department.

6 (b) Pays the examination fee prescribed in section 31 and
7 passes an examination provided for by the board and the department.

8 (c) Pays the **INITIAL OR RENEWAL** license fee ~~prescribed in~~
9 **REQUIRED UNDER** section 31.

10 (d) Holds a journey plumber license issued under this act ~~or~~
11 ~~former 1929 PA 266~~ and has gained 4,000 hours' experience in work

1 as a journey plumber over a period of not less than 2 years
2 immediately preceding the date of his or her application.

3 (2) As a condition of renewal of a master plumber's license,
4 the master plumber shall demonstrate the successful completion of a
5 course, approved by the board, concerning any update or change in
6 the code within 12 months after the update or change in that code.
7 This requirement applies only during or after those years that the
8 code is updated or changed.

9 (3) A licensed master plumber shall represent only 1 plumbing
10 contractor at any given time.

11 (4) A master plumber who is also a plumbing contractor is only
12 ~~liable~~**RESPONSIBLE** for payment of the plumbing contractor **INITIAL**
13 **OR RENEWAL** license fee.

14 (5) If a master plumber ~~representing~~**WHO REPRESENTS** a plumbing
15 contractor ceases to represent the plumbing contractor, the master
16 plumber shall notify the department in writing within 30 days after
17 the representation ceases.

18 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect 90 days
19 after the date it is enacted into law.