

# Legislative Analysis



## APPRENTICESHIP/TRAINING PROGRAM EXEMPTION

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**Senate Bill 1185 as passed by the Senate**  
**Sponsor: Sen. Dave Robertson**  
**House Committee: Regulatory Reform**  
**1st Senate Committee: Regulatory Reform**  
**2nd Senate Committee: Michigan Competitiveness**  
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### SUMMARY:

Senate Bill 1185 would amend the Skilled Trades Regulation Act to prohibit a municipality that regulates the licensing of electricians and other electrical contractors through ordinances from adopting an ordinance to regulate participation in an apprenticeship or training program.

Specifically, the bill would amend Article 7 (Electricians and Electrical Contractors) of the Act to prohibit a municipality that has adopted its own ordinances that meet specific standards regarding the examination and licensing of master electricians, electrical or specialty contractors, electrical journeymen, sign specialists, and fire alarm specialty technicians and the registration of apprentice electricians and fire alarm specialty apprentice technicians from adopting an ordinance to require that an individual be licensed with, register with, or obtain the approval of the municipality or of the municipality's licensing board to participate in an apprenticeship or training program.

The bill would take effect 90 days after being enacted.

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### FISCAL IMPACT:

Senate Bill 1185 would not have an appreciable fiscal impact on any unit of state or local government.

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