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HOUSE BILL No. 6094

June 5, 2018, Introduced by Rep. Brann and referred to the Committee on Regulatory Reform.

A bill to amend 2016 PA 407, entitled

"Skilled trades regulation act,"

by amending sections 105 and 109 (MCL 339.5105 and 339.5109) and by adding article 12; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 105. As used in this act:

- (a) "Enforcing agency" means that term as defined in section

 2a of the Stille-DeRossett-Hale single state construction code act,

 MCL 125.1502a.
- (b) "Formal complaint" means a document that states the charges of each alleged violation and is prepared by the department or the department of attorney general after a complaint is received by the department.
 - (c) "Former act" means former 1956 PA 217; former 1984 PA 192;

- 1 former 1986 PA 54; former 2002 PA 733; or former 1965 PA 290; 7
- 2 FORMER 1976 PA 333; OR FORMER 1967 PA 227, as applicable.
- 3 (d) "General public" means each individual who resides in this
- 4 state and is 18 years of age or older, other than an individual or
- 5 the spouse of an individual who is licensed or registered in the
- 6 occupation or who has a material financial interest in the
- 7 occupation that is regulated by the specific article in which the
- 8 term is used.
- 9 (e) "Good moral character" means good moral character as
- 10 defined in section 1 of AND DETERMINED UNDER 1974 PA 381, MCL
- **11** 338.41 **TO 338.47**.
- 12 (f) "Governmental subdivision" means a governmental
- 13 subdivision as defined in section 2a of the Stille-DeRossett-Hale
- 14 single state construction code act, MCL 125.1502a.
- 15 (g) "Incompetence" means a departure from, or a failure to
- 16 conform to, minimal standards of acceptable practice for an
- 17 occupation.
- (h) "Knowledge and skill" means information, education,
- 19 practical experience, and the facility to apply that information,
- 20 education, and practical experience.
- 21 (i) "License" includes the whole or part of a governmental
- 22 permit, certificate, approval, registration, charter, or similar
- 23 form of permission required under a specific article of this act.
- 24 (j) "Licensee" means a person that is issued a license under
- 25 this act.
- (k) "Limitation" means a condition, stricture, constraint,
- 27 restriction, or probation attached to a license that relates to the

- 1 scope of practice of that occupation by the licensee. The term
- 2 includes, but is not limited to, any of the following:
- 3 (i) A requirement that the licensee perform only specified
- 4 functions of the licensee's occupation.
- $\mathbf{5}$ (ii) A requirement that the licensee perform the licensee's
- 6 occupation only for a specified period of time.
- 7 (iii) A requirement that the licensee perform the licensee's
- 8 occupation only within a specified geographical area.
- 9 (iv) A requirement that restitution be made or certain work be
- 10 performed before a license is issued or renewed or the licensee is
- 11 relicensed.
- 12 (v) A requirement that a person file a financial statement
- 13 certified by an individual who is licensed as a certified public
- 14 accountant under article 7 of the occupational code, 1980 PA 299,
- 15 MCL 339.720 to 339.736, with the department at regular intervals.
- 16 (vi) A requirement that reasonably assures a licensee's
- 17 competence to perform the licensee's occupation.
- 18 (vii) A requirement that all contracts of a licensee are
- 19 reviewed by an attorney.
- 20 (viii) A requirement that a licensee have on file with the
- 21 department a bond issued by a surety insurer that is approved by
- 22 the department or cash in an amount determined by the department.
- (ix) A requirement that a licensee deposit money received in
- 24 an escrow account from which money may be disbursed only under
- 25 certain conditions as determined by the licensee and another party.
- 26 (x) A requirement that a licensee file reports with the
- 27 department at intervals determined by the department.

- 1 Sec. 109. (1) A-EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 1207, A person
- 2 that holds a license, registration, or certification issued under a
- 3 former act on the day immediately preceding the effective date of
- 4 this act APRIL 3, 2017 is considered licensed, registered, or
- 5 certified under this act until that license, registration, or
- 6 certification expires, and the person may renew that license,
- 7 registration, or certification in the manner described in this act.
- 8 (2) A-EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 1207, A board created in a
- 9 former act shall continue as a board under this act, subject to the
- 10 provisions of this act. The EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 1207, THE
- 11 members of a board created under a former act serve as the initial
- 12 members of the equivalent board under this act until their
- 13 successors are appointed under this act or until the expiration of
- 14 their respective terms, whichever occurs first.
- 15 (3) Rules—EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 1207, RULES
- 16 promulgated by the department or by a board under a former act and
- 17 in effect on the day immediately preceding the effective date of
- 18 this act APRIL 3, 2017 continue in effect to the extent that they
- 19 do not conflict with this act. The rules shall be enforced by and
- 20 may be amended or rescinded by the department or a board under this
- **21** act.
- 22 (4) Any proceedings pending before the electrical
- 23 administrative board under the authority of former 1956 PA 217, the
- 24 board of mechanical rules under the authority of former 1984 PA
- 25 192, the board of boiler rules under the authority of former 1965
- 26 PA 290, the building officials advisory board under the authority
- 27 of former 1986 PA 54, or the state plumbing board under the

- 1 authority of former 2002 PA 733 shall be continued and be conducted
- 2 and determined in accordance with that former act.
- 3 (5) A reference in any other law of this state to a former act
- 4 is considered a reference to this act.
- 5 ARTICLE 12
- 6 ELEVATOR LICENSES, PERMITS, AND INSPECTIONS
- 7 SEC. 1201. AS USED IN THIS ARTICLE:
- 8 (A) "BOARD" MEANS THE ELEVATOR SAFETY BOARD CREATED UNDER
- 9 SECTION 1205.
- 10 (B) "CERTIFICATE OF OPERATION" MEANS A CERTIFICATE OF
- 11 OPERATION THAT IS ISSUED BY THE DEPARTMENT UNDER SECTION 1221.
- 12 (C) "ELEVATOR" MEANS THE MACHINERY, CONSTRUCTION, APPARATUS,
- 13 AND EQUIPMENT OF AN INCLINE LIFT, ESCALATOR, MOVING WALK, OR DEVICE
- 14 THAT SERVES 2 OR MORE LANDINGS AND IS USED IN RAISING AND LOWERING
- 15 A GUIDED CAR, CAGE, OR PLATFORM. THE TERM INCLUDES A PASSENGER
- 16 ELEVATOR, FREIGHT ELEVATOR, GRAVITY ELEVATOR, WORKMEN'S ELEVATOR,
- 17 MANLIFT, OR OTHER LIFTING OR LOWERING APPARATUS THAT IS GUIDED. THE
- 18 TERM DOES NOT INCLUDE ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:
- 19 (i) AN ELEVATING DEVICE THAT IS SUBJECT TO THE AUTHORITY OF
- 20 THE INSPECTORS OF MINES UNDER 1911 PA 163, MCL 425.101 TO 425.113.
- 21 (ii) A FEEDING MACHINE OR BELTED BUCKET, SCOOP, ROLLER, OR ANY
- 22 SIMILAR TYPE OF FREIGHT CONVEYOR.
- 23 (iii) A LUBRICATION HOIST OR OTHER SIMILAR MECHANISM.
- 24 (iv) A PILING OR STACKING MACHINE THAT IS USED WITHIN 1 STORY
- 25 AND DOES NOT PENETRATE A FLOOR.
- 26 (v) AN ELEVATOR, DUMBWAITER, OR INCLINE LIFT THAT IS LOCATED
- 27 IN A PRIVATE, SINGLE-FAMILY DWELLING.

- 1 (vi) AN OUTSIDE MATERIAL HOIST THAT IS USED FOR RAISING OR
- 2 LOWERING CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS WHILE A BUILDING OR STRUCTURE IS
- 3 UNDER CONSTRUCTION AND IS SUBJECT TO THE MICHIGAN OCCUPATIONAL
- 4 SAFETY AND HEALTH ACT, 1974 PA 154, MCL 408.1001 TO 408.1094, AND
- 5 THE RULES PROMULGATED UNDER THAT ACT.
- 6 (D) "ELEVATOR CONTRACTOR" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS ENGAGED
- 7 IN THE BUSINESS OF CONSTRUCTING, INSTALLING, MAINTAINING,
- 8 REPAIRING, OR ALTERING ELEVATORS, INCLUDING THE INSTALLING OR
- 9 MAINTAINING OF ELECTRIC WIRING, FIXTURES, APPARATUS, AND APPLIANCES
- 10 IN CONNECTION WITH THE OPERATION OR CONTROL OF ELEVATORS.
- 11 (E) "ELEVATOR CONTRACTOR LICENSE" MEANS A LICENSE THAT IS
- 12 GRANTED BY THE DIRECTOR THAT AUTHORIZES THE LICENSEE TO ENGAGE IN
- 13 THE BUSINESS OF AN ELEVATOR CONTRACTOR AT A SINGLE LOCATION IN THIS
- 14 STATE.
- 15 (F) "ELEVATOR INSPECTOR" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS LICENSED
- 16 UNDER SECTION 1209 TO PERFORM, OR TO PROVIDE SUPERVISION IN THE
- 17 PERFORMANCE OF, THE WORK OF INSTALLATION, ALTERATION, MAINTENANCE,
- 18 REPAIR, SERVICING, ADJUSTING, INSPECTING, OR TESTING OF ELEVATORS.
- 19 (G) "ELEVATOR JOURNEYMAN" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS QUALIFIED
- 20 AND LICENSED UNDER THIS ARTICLE TO PERFORM, OR TO PROVIDE
- 21 SUPERVISION IN THE PERFORMANCE OF, THE WORK OF INSTALLATION,
- 22 ALTERATION, MAINTENANCE, REPAIR, SERVICING, ADJUSTING, INSPECTING,
- 23 OR TESTING OF ELEVATORS.
- 24 (H) "INCLINE LIFT" MEANS AN ELEVATOR THAT IS DESIGNED AND
- 25 OPERATED FOR THE CONVEYANCE OF INDIVIDUALS OR MATERIAL FROM 1 LEVEL
- 26 TO ANOTHER. THE TERM DOES NOT INCLUDE THE ENCLOSURE OR BUILDING IN
- 27 WHICH THE INCLINE LIFT IS LOCATED, OR A SKI LIFT THAT IS DEFINED IN

- 1 AND SUBJECT TO THE SKI AREA SAFETY ACT OF 1962, 1962 PA 199, MCL
- 2 408.321 TO 408.344.
- 3 (I) "MAJOR ALTERATION" MEANS ANY WORK OTHER THAN AN EXACT
- 4 REPLACEMENT OF AN ELEVATOR PART OR COMPONENT, ANY CHANGE TO THE
- 5 ELEVATOR CAB, HOISTWAY, MECHANICAL ROOM, ELEVATOR ROOM, OR ELEVATOR
- 6 PIT, OR ANY OTHER ALTERATION DEFINED AS A MAJOR ALTERATION IN A
- 7 STANDARD APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT.
- 8 (J) "REPAIRS" MEANS ONLY THE WORK THAT IS NECESSARY TO
- 9 MAINTAIN PRESENT EQUIPMENT IN A SAFE AND SERVICEABLE CONDITION; AND
- 10 TO ADJUST OR REPLACE DEFECTIVE, BROKEN, OR WORN PARTS WITH PARTS
- 11 THAT ARE MADE OF EQUIVALENT MATERIAL, STRENGTH, AND DESIGN, AND
- 12 THAT PERFORM THE SAME FUNCTION AS THE REPLACED PART.
- 13 SEC. 1203. THIS ARTICLE DOES NOT APPLY IN THE JURISDICTION OF
- 14 A CITY THAT HAS A POPULATION OF 500,000 OR MORE ACCORDING TO THE
- 15 MOST RECENT DECENNIAL CENSUS AND HAS ADOPTED AN ORDINANCE THAT
- 16 INCLUDES REQUIREMENTS THAT ARE COMPARABLE TO THIS ARTICLE AND THE
- 17 RULES PROMULGATED UNDER THIS ARTICLE.
- 18 SEC. 1205. (1) THE ELEVATOR SAFETY BOARD IS CREATED IN THE
- 19 DEPARTMENT. THE BOARD SHALL CONSIST OF THE DIRECTOR, WHO IS A
- 20 NONVOTING, EX OFFICIO MEMBER OF THE BOARD AND IS NOT A MEMBER FOR
- 21 PURPOSES OF SECTION 5 OF ARTICLE V OF THE STATE CONSTITUTION OF
- 22 1963 OR FOR DETERMINING A QUORUM, AND 9 VOTING MEMBERS AS FOLLOWS:
- 23 (A) ONE MEMBER WHO IS A HOLDER OF A CERTIFICATE OF OPERATION
- 24 FOR AN ELEVATOR.
- 25 (B) ONE MEMBER WHO REPRESENTS INSURANCE COMPANIES THAT ARE
- 26 AUTHORIZED TO INSURE ELEVATORS IN THIS STATE.
- 27 (C) ONE MEMBER WHO IS A LICENSED ELEVATOR CONTRACTOR AND

- 1 MEMBER OF A UNION.
- 2 (D) ONE MEMBER WHO IS A LICENSED ELEVATOR CONTRACTOR AND NOT A
- 3 MEMBER OF A UNION.
- 4 (E) ONE MEMBER WHO REPRESENTS A CITY, VILLAGE, TOWNSHIP, OR
- 5 COUNTY IN THIS STATE THAT HAS A POPULATION OF AT LEAST 500,000
- 6 ACCORDING TO THE MOST RECENT DECENNIAL CENSUS.
- 7 (F) ONE MEMBER WHO IS A LICENSED ARCHITECT OR CONSULTING
- 8 ENGINEER.
- 9 (G) ONE MEMBER WHO REPRESENTS THE MANUFACTURERS OF ELEVATORS
- 10 USED IN THIS STATE.
- 11 (H) TWO MEMBERS WHO REPRESENT THE GENERAL PUBLIC.
- 12 (2) IN ADDITION TO ITS DUTIES UNDER ARTICLE 3, THE BOARD SHALL
- 13 REVIEW ANY SUBSTANTIVE REVISIONS MADE BY THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF
- 14 MECHANICAL ENGINEERS TO THE SAFETY CODE FOR ELEVATORS AND
- 15 ESCALATORS, ASME A17.1/CSA B44, WITHIN 6 MONTHS OF THE PUBLICATION
- 16 OF THOSE REVISIONS, AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE DIRECTOR FOR
- 17 ANY AMENDMENTS TO THE MICHIGAN ELEVATOR RULES, R 408.7001 TO R
- 18 408.8695 OF THE MICHIGAN ADMINISTRATIVE CODE, OR RECOMMENDATIONS TO
- 19 THE STATE CONSTRUCTION CODE COMMISSION FOR ANY AMENDMENTS TO THE
- 20 STATE CONSTRUCTION CODE, THAT THE BOARD CONSIDERS APPROPRIATE TO
- 21 REFLECT THOSE REVISIONS. THE BOARD SHALL HOLD AT LEAST 1 PUBLIC
- 22 HEARING AND SOLICIT AND CONSIDER INPUT FROM STAKEHOLDERS BEFORE
- 23 MAKING ANY RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE DIRECTOR UNDER THIS SUBSECTION.
- 24 SEC. 1207. (1) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO HOLDS A LICENSE ON THE DAY
- 25 IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ARTICLE THAT WAS
- 26 ISSUED UNDER FORMER 1967 PA 227 OR FORMER 1976 PA 333 IS CONSIDERED
- 27 THE HOLDER OF A LICENSE UNDER THIS ARTICLE UNTIL THAT LICENSE

- 1 EXPIRES. AN INDIVIDUAL WHO HOLDS A LICENSE DESCRIBED IN THIS
- 2 SUBSECTION MAY RENEW THAT LICENSE IN THE MANNER DESCRIBED IN THIS
- 3 ACT.
- 4 (2) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO HOLDS AN INSPECTOR'S CERTIFICATE OF
- 5 COMPETENCY ON THE DAY IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF
- 6 THIS ARTICLE THAT WAS ISSUED UNDER FORMER 1967 PA 227 IS CONSIDERED
- 7 THE HOLDER OF A LICENSE AS AN ELEVATOR INSPECTOR UNDER THIS ARTICLE
- 8 UNTIL THE EXPIRATION DATE OF THAT CERTIFICATE. AN INDIVIDUAL WHO
- 9 HOLDS A CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCY DESCRIBED IN THIS SUBSECTION MAY
- 10 OBTAIN A LICENSE AS AN ELEVATOR INSPECTOR IN THE MANNER DESCRIBED
- 11 IN THIS ACT FOR RENEWAL OF AN ELEVATOR INSPECTOR LICENSE.
- 12 (3) A CERTIFICATE OF OPERATION FOR AN ELEVATOR ISSUED UNDER
- 13 FORMER 1967 PA 227 AND IN EFFECT ON THE DAY IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING
- 14 THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ARTICLE IS CONSIDERED A CERTIFICATE OF
- 15 OPERATION ISSUED UNDER THIS ARTICLE UNTIL THAT CERTIFICATE OF
- 16 OPERATION EXPIRES. A PERSON MAY RENEW A CERTIFICATE OF OPERATION
- 17 DESCRIBED IN THIS SUBSECTION IN THE MANNER DESCRIBED IN THIS
- 18 ARTICLE.
- 19 (4) THE ELEVATOR SAFETY BOARD CREATED IN FORMER 1967 PA 227 IS
- 20 ABOLISHED. HOWEVER, THE MEMBERS OF THE ELEVATOR SAFETY BOARD
- 21 CREATED IN FORMER 1967 PA 227 SHALL SERVE AS THE INITIAL MEMBERS OF
- 22 THE ELEVATOR SAFETY BOARD UNDER THIS ARTICLE UNTIL THE MEMBERS OF
- 23 THE ELEVATOR SAFETY BOARD ARE APPOINTED UNDER THIS ARTICLE OR UNTIL
- 24 THE EXPIRATION OF THEIR RESPECTIVE TERMS, WHICHEVER OCCURS FIRST.
- 25 (5) RULES THAT WERE PROMULGATED BY THE DEPARTMENT OR BY THE
- 26 ELEVATOR SAFETY BOARD UNDER FORMER 1967 PA 227 OR FORMER 1976 PA
- 27 333 AND WERE IN EFFECT ON THE DAY IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING THE

- 1 EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ARTICLE SHALL CONTINUE IN EFFECT TO THE
- 2 EXTENT THAT THEY DO NOT CONFLICT WITH THIS ARTICLE. THE RULES SHALL
- 3 BE ENFORCED BY AND MAY BE AMENDED OR RESCINDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OR
- 4 THE BOARD.
- 5 SEC. 1209. (1) AN INDIVIDUAL MUST MEET ALL OF THE FOLLOWING
- 6 REQUIREMENTS TO OBTAIN A LICENSE AS AN ELEVATOR JOURNEYMAN:
- 7 (A) BE AT LEAST 18 YEARS OF AGE.
- 8 (B) HAVE A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA OR ITS EQUIVALENT.
- 9 (C) HAVE PASSED THE EXAMINATION REQUIRED BY THE DEPARTMENT TO
- 10 TEST THE APPLICANT'S QUALIFICATIONS TO PERFORM, OR TO PROVIDE
- 11 SUPERVISION IN THE PERFORMANCE OF, THE WORK OF INSTALLATION,
- 12 ALTERATION, MAINTENANCE, REPAIR, SERVICING, ADJUSTING, INSPECTING,
- 13 OR TESTING OF ELEVATORS.
- 14 (D) PROVIDE EVIDENCE OF AT LEAST 3 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS
- 15 EMPLOYMENT AS AN ELEVATOR CONSTRUCTOR, SERVICEMAN, MAINTENANCE MAN,
- 16 OR REPAIRMAN. THIS EXPERIENCE MUST CONSIST OF WORK PERFORMED THAT
- 17 COMPLIES WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS ARTICLE AND RULES
- 18 PROMULGATED UNDER THIS ARTICLE.
- 19 (2) AN INDIVIDUAL MUST MEET ALL OF THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS
- 20 TO OBTAIN A LICENSE AS AN ELEVATOR CONTRACTOR:
- 21 (A) BE AT LEAST 18 YEARS OF AGE.
- 22 (B) HAVE A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA OR ITS EQUIVALENT.
- 23 (C) HAVE PASSED THE EXAMINATION REQUIRED BY THE DEPARTMENT TO
- 24 TEST THE APPLICANT'S QUALIFICATIONS TO ENGAGE IN CONSTRUCTING,
- 25 INSTALLING, MAINTAINING, REPAIRING, OR ALTERING ELEVATORS,
- 26 INCLUDING THE INSTALLING OR MAINTAINING OF ELECTRIC WIRING,
- 27 FIXTURES, APPARATUS, AND APPLIANCES IN CONNECTION WITH THE

- 1 OPERATION OR CONTROL OF ELEVATORS, OR PROVIDE EQUIVALENT PROOF OF
- 2 QUALIFICATION ACCEPTABLE TO THE DEPARTMENT.
- 3 (D) PROVIDE EVIDENCE OF AT LEAST 7 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE AS AN
- 4 ELEVATOR JOURNEYMAN, OR EQUIVALENT EXPERIENCE ACCEPTABLE TO THE
- 5 DEPARTMENT.
- 6 (3) AN INDIVIDUAL MUST MEET ALL OF THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS
- 7 TO OBTAIN A LICENSE AS AN ELEVATOR INSPECTOR:
- 8 (A) HAVE PASSED THE EXAMINATION REQUIRED BY THE DEPARTMENT TO
- 9 TEST THE APPLICANT'S QUALIFICATIONS TO INSPECT ELEVATORS.
- 10 (B) PROVIDE EVIDENCE OF AT LEAST 3 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE AS AN
- 11 ELEVATOR CONSTRUCTOR, SERVICEMAN, MAINTENANCE MAN, OR REPAIRMAN.
- 12 (C) PROVIDE AT LEAST 1 REFERENCE FROM A PREVIOUS EMPLOYER THAT
- 13 CERTIFIES TO THE APPLICANT'S EXPERIENCE.
- 14 (4) THE DEPARTMENT MAY CONSIDER A DEGREE IN ELECTRICAL OR
- 15 MECHANICAL ENGINEERING FROM AN ACCREDITED COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY AS
- 16 THE EQUIVALENT OF 1 YEAR OF EXPERIENCE FOR PURPOSES OF SUBSECTION
- 17 (1), (2), OR (3).
- 18 (5) ONLY AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS LICENSED UNDER THIS ARTICLE IS
- 19 ALLOWED TO WORK IN THE INSTALLATION, ALTERATION, MAINTENANCE,
- 20 REPAIR, SERVICING, INSPECTING, ADJUSTING, OR TESTING OF ELEVATORS.
- 21 THE INDIVIDUAL MUST PERFORM THAT WORK UNDER THE IMMEDIATE
- 22 SUPERVISION OF A LICENSED ELEVATOR CONTRACTOR.
- 23 SEC. 1211. (1) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS NOT A RESIDENT OF THIS
- 24 STATE AND WHO MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS ARTICLE MAY APPLY TO
- 25 OBTAIN A LICENSE UNDER THIS ARTICLE. ALL OF THE FOLLOWING APPLY TO
- 26 A NONRESIDENT INDIVIDUAL OR FOREIGN ENTITY THAT APPLIES FOR
- 27 LICENSURE UNDER THIS ARTICLE:

- 1 (A) THE DIRECTOR MAY INTERVIEW THE APPLICANT TO DETERMINE
- 2 ELIGIBILITY FOR LICENSURE.
- 3 (B) THE APPLICANT SHALL FILE AN IRREVOCABLE CONSENT TO SERVICE
- 4 OF PROCESS WITH THE DEPARTMENT, ON A FORM PRESCRIBED BY THE
- 5 DEPARTMENT, APPOINTING THE DEPARTMENT AS ITS ATTORNEY TO RECEIVE
- 6 SERVICE OF LAWFUL PROCESS IN A NONCRIMINAL ACTION OR PROCEEDING
- 7 AGAINST THE APPLICANT OR LICENSEE THAT ARISES UNDER THIS ACT OR A
- 8 RULE PROMULGATED OR ORDER ISSUED UNDER THIS ACT. THE CONSENT MUST
- 9 INCLUDE THE NOTARIZED SIGNATURE OF THE APPLICANT OR AN AUTHORIZED
- 10 OFFICER, MEMBER, OR PARTNER OF THE APPLICANT. IF THE APPLICANT IS A
- 11 CORPORATION, THE APPLICANT MUST INCLUDE WITH THE CONSENT A
- 12 CERTIFIED COPY OF THE RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OR SHAREHOLDERS OF
- 13 THE CORPORATION THAT AUTHORIZES THE CONSENT.
- 14 (2) AFTER THE FILING OF THE CONSENT DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION
- 15 (1) (B), PROCESS RECEIVED BY THE DEPARTMENT HAS THE SAME FORCE AND
- 16 VALIDITY AS IF SERVED PERSONALLY ON THE APPLICANT OR LICENSEE. A
- 17 PERSON THAT SERVES A PLEADING OR PROCESS UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL
- 18 SERVE THE PLEADING OR PROCESS ON THE DEPARTMENT IN DUPLICATE. THE
- 19 DEPARTMENT IMMEDIATELY SHALL FORWARD BY REGISTERED MAIL 1 COPY OF
- 20 THE PROCESS OR PLEADING TO THE LAST KNOWN ADDRESS OF THE APPLICANT
- 21 OR LICENSEE IN THE DEPARTMENT'S RECORDS.
- 22 SEC. 1213. (1) THE WORK OF INSTALLATION, ALTERATION,
- 23 MAINTENANCE, REPAIR, SERVICING, INSPECTING, ADJUSTING, OR TESTING
- 24 OF AN ELEVATOR SHALL BE PERFORMED BY AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS LICENSED
- 25 UNDER THIS ARTICLE.
- 26 (2) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO ENTERS AN ELEVATOR HOISTWAY, PIT,
- 27 MACHINERY SPACE, OR MACHINE ROOM FOR ANY REASON, EXCEPT UNDER AN

- 1 EMERGENCY SITUATION, MUST BE A LICENSED ELEVATOR INSPECTOR OR AN
- 2 INDIVIDUAL WHO IS EMPLOYED AS A HELPER AND IS UNDER THE IMMEDIATE
- 3 SUPERVISION OF AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS LICENSED UNDER THIS ARTICLE.
- 4 (3) A BUILDING OWNER MUST DISPLAY A SIGN ON THE MACHINE ROOM
- 5 DOOR THAT IDENTIFIES THE ROOM AS THE MACHINE ROOM, STATES THAT ONLY
- 6 AUTHORIZED PERSONNEL ARE TO BE ADMITTED, AND STATES THAT THE ROOM
- 7 MAY NOT BE USED FOR STORAGE.
- 8 (4) STORAGE OF ANY ITEMS OTHER THAN ELEVATOR MATERIALS IN A
- 9 MACHINE ROOM IS A VIOLATION OF THIS ARTICLE.
- 10 (5) A BUILDING OWNER SHALL ENSURE THAT ALL KEYS TO THE
- 11 ELEVATOR SYSTEM THAT ARE REQUIRED UNDER THE STANDARD APPROVED BY
- 12 THE DEPARTMENT, INCLUDING THE HOISTWAY DOOR UNLOCKING DEVICE, ARE
- 13 STORED IN THE MACHINE ROOM AND MADE AVAILABLE TO AN ELEVATOR
- 14 INSPECTOR.
- 15 SEC. 1215. AN ELEVATOR SHALL BE CONSTRUCTED, EQUIPPED,
- 16 MAINTAINED, REPAIRED, AND USED WITH RESPECT TO THE SUPPORTING
- 17 MEMBERS, CAR OR PLATFORM, HOISTWAYS, GUIDES, CABLES, DOORS AND
- 18 GATES, SAFETY STOPS AND MECHANISMS, ELECTRICAL APPARATUS AND
- 19 WIRING, MECHANICAL APPARATUS, COUNTERWEIGHTS, AND ALL OTHER
- 20 APPURTENANCES, IN A MANNER THAT COMPLIES WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF
- 21 THIS ARTICLE AND RULES PROMULGATED UNDER THIS ARTICLE.
- 22 SEC. 1217. (1) THE HOLDER OF THE CERTIFICATE OF OPERATION FOR
- 23 AN ELEVATOR SHALL PERMANENTLY ATTACH TO THE ELEVATOR IN AN APPROVED
- 24 AREA AN IDENTIFICATION PLATE THAT SHOWS THE RATED LOAD AND THE
- 25 SERIAL NUMBER OF EACH ELEVATOR.
- 26 (2) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL FURNISH 1 SERIAL NUMBER TAG TO THE
- 27 HOLDER OF A CERTIFICATE OF OPERATION FOR AN ELEVATOR AND THE HOLDER

- 1 SHALL PERMANENTLY ATTACH THE TAG TO THE ELEVATOR MACHINE
- 2 CONTROLLER. THE HOLDER MAY OBTAIN A REPLACEMENT ELEVATOR SERIAL
- 3 PLATE OR ELEVATOR TAG NUMBER UNDER SECTION 1237 (3).
- 4 SEC. 1219. (1) AN INDIVIDUAL SHALL NOT INSTALL OR ALTER AN
- 5 ELEVATOR, HOISTWAY, PIT, MACHINE ROOM, OR MACHINERY SPACE WITHOUT
- 6 FIRST OBTAINING A PERMIT FROM THE DEPARTMENT. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL
- 7 ONLY ISSUE A PERMIT TO AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS LICENSED UNDER THIS
- 8 ARTICLE.
- 9 (2) AN INDIVIDUAL MUST HAVE A PERMIT WHEN PERFORMING ANY MAJOR
- 10 ALTERATION, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:
- 11 (A) A REPLACEMENT THAT REQUIRES THE PERFORMANCE OF A TEST.
- 12 (B) WORK THAT REQUIRES DEPRESSURIZATION OF AN ELEVATOR
- 13 HYDRAULIC SYSTEM.
- 14 (C) REPLACEMENT OF SUSPENSION EQUIPMENT OR PARTS, INCLUDING,
- 15 BUT NOT LIMITED TO, BELTS AND CABLES.
- 16 (D) REPLACEMENT OF EQUIPMENT OR PARTS FOR AN ESCALATOR OR
- 17 MOVING WALK, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, A CHAIN OR HANDRAIL.
- 18 (3) A PERMIT SHALL EXPIRE AFTER 180 DAYS OF INACTIVITY. AN
- 19 INDIVIDUAL MAY RENEW A PERMIT, AT THE DISCRETION OF THE DEPARTMENT,
- 20 FOR 1 ADDITIONAL 180-DAY PERIOD IF THE INDIVIDUAL PAYS A PERMIT
- 21 RENEWAL FEE IN AN AMOUNT ESTABLISHED BY THE DEPARTMENT BY RULE.
- 22 (4) AN ELEVATOR HOISTWAY ENCLOSURE MUST MEET THE REQUIREMENTS
- 23 OF THIS ARTICLE AND RULES PROMULGATED UNDER THIS ARTICLE.
- 24 (5) A LICENSEE WHO APPLIES FOR A PERMIT MUST SUBMIT DETAILED
- 25 PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS OF ALL ELEVATOR EQUIPMENT AND THE ELEVATOR
- 26 HOISTWAY ENCLOSURE TO THE DEPARTMENT, AND THE DEPARTMENT SHALL NOT
- 27 ISSUE A PERMIT UNLESS IT APPROVES THE PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS.

- 1 (6) AN ELEVATOR MUST BE APPROVED FOR USE BY THE DEPARTMENT
- 2 BEFORE OPERATION.
- 3 SEC. 1221. (1) EACH YEAR, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL INSPECT EACH
- 4 ELEVATOR THAT IS LOCATED IN THIS STATE. IF THE DEPARTMENT
- 5 DETERMINES THAT AN ELEVATOR HAS BEEN INSPECTED, TESTED, AND
- 6 MAINTAINED IN A SAFE OPERATING CONDITION IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE
- 7 REQUIREMENTS OF THIS ARTICLE AND THE RULES PROMULGATED UNDER THIS
- 8 ARTICLE THAT ARE IN EFFECT ON THE DATE OF THE INSPECTION, THE
- 9 DEPARTMENT SHALL ISSUE A CERTIFICATE OF OPERATION FOR THE ELEVATOR
- 10 TO THE OWNER OF THE ELEVATOR.
- 11 (2) A CERTIFICATE OF OPERATION IS VALID FOR 1 YEAR AND EXPIRES
- 12 1 YEAR AFTER THE DATE OF ISSUANCE, UNLESS RENEWED WITHIN 60 DAYS
- 13 AFTER THE DATE OF EXPIRATION.
- 14 (3) A RENEWAL APPLICATION SHALL INCLUDE AN INSPECTION FORM
- 15 SIGNED BY A LICENSED ELEVATOR CONTRACTOR OR A LICENSED ELEVATOR
- 16 INSPECTOR. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL SCHEDULE AN ELEVATOR INSPECTION
- 17 WHEN IT RECEIVES THE RENEWAL APPLICATION AND INSPECTION FEE. THE
- 18 DEPARTMENT MAY ISSUE A LETTER OF CONDITIONAL COMPLIANCE TO THE
- 19 OWNER, BY MAIL OR ELECTRONICALLY, AND ADD THE ELEVATOR TO THE
- 20 DEPARTMENT'S INSPECTION SCHEDULE.
- 21 (4) IF A PERSON DOES NOT SUBMIT A RENEWAL APPLICATION AND THE
- 22 RENEWAL FEE BEFORE THE EXPIRATION OF A CERTIFICATE OF OPERATION,
- 23 THE DEPARTMENT SHALL SCHEDULE THE ELEVATOR FOR AN INSPECTION, BUT
- 24 THE PERSON MUST PAY AN ADDITIONAL LATE FEE, IN AN AMOUNT DETERMINED
- 25 BY THE DEPARTMENT BY RULE, BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT WILL ISSUE A
- 26 CERTIFICATE OF OPERATION.
- 27 SEC. 1223. (1) A BUILDING OWNER SHALL ENSURE THAT EACH

- 1 ELEVATOR ON THE PREMISES IS SERVICED AND EXAMINED FOR DEFECTS BY A
- 2 LICENSED ELEVATOR JOURNEYMAN AS OFTEN AS NECESSARY, BUT AT LEAST
- 3 EVERY 90 DAYS, TO MAINTAIN THE EQUIPMENT IN A SAFE OPERATING
- 4 CONDITION. THE DEPARTMENT BY RULE SHALL ESTABLISH MINIMUM
- 5 REQUIREMENTS FOR MAINTENANCE AND INSPECTION.
- 6 (2) A BUILDING OWNER SHALL KEEP REPORTS AND LOGS OF ALL
- 7 MAINTENANCE, REPAIRS, TESTS PERFORMED, AND INSPECTIONS OF AN
- 8 ELEVATOR IN THE ELEVATOR MACHINE ROOM, ON A FORM PRESCRIBED BY THE
- 9 DEPARTMENT. THE DEPARTMENT MAY REQUEST COPIES OR PHYSICAL
- 10 INSPECTION OF THE REPORTS AND LOGS AT ANY TIME.
- 11 SEC. 1225. DURING REASONABLE HOURS, THE DIRECTOR MAY ENTER ANY
- 12 PREMISES IN THIS STATE WITHOUT HINDRANCE FOR THE PURPOSE OF
- 13 EXAMINING EQUIPMENT COVERED BY THIS ARTICLE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE
- 14 RULES PROMULGATED UNDER THIS ARTICLE. THE HOLDER OF A CERTIFICATE
- 15 OF OPERATION SHALL PROVIDE ANY ASSISTANCE REQUIRED BY THE DIRECTOR
- 16 IN MAKING THE INSPECTION.
- 17 SEC. 1227. THE DEPARTMENT, AN ELEVATOR JOURNEYMAN, OR AN
- 18 ELEVATOR INSPECTOR MAY SEAL AN ELEVATOR OUT OF SERVICE IN
- 19 ACCORDANCE WITH THE RULES PROMULGATED UNDER THIS ARTICLE OR IF ANY
- 20 OF THE FOLLOWING OCCUR:
- 21 (A) IN AN EMERGENCY, IF IN THE OPINION OF THE JOURNEYMAN OR
- 22 INSPECTOR THE CONDITION OF THE ELEVATOR RENDERS IT UNSAFE FOR
- 23 OPERATION.
- 24 (B) A FAILURE TO OBTAIN A PERMIT OR RENEW A PERMIT.
- 25 (C) A FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH AN ORDER ISSUED BY THE
- 26 DEPARTMENT.
- 27 (D) A FAILURE TO RENEW A CERTIFICATE OF OPERATION.

- 1 SEC. 1229. (1) IF AN INTACT ELEVATOR IS SEALED OUT OF SERVICE
- 2 BY THE DEPARTMENT FOR MORE THAN 1 YEAR OR THE ELEVATOR IS INACTIVE
- 3 FOR MORE THAN 1 YEAR, AND THE PREMISES ARE NOT VACATED, THE OWNER
- 4 OF THE PREMISES IN WHICH THE ELEVATOR IS LOCATED MUST MAKE THE
- 5 ELEVATOR DORMANT BY ENSURING THAT THE ELEVATOR EQUIPMENT IS
- 6 ENTIRELY DISCONNECTED IN A MANNER THAT COMPLIES WITH THE
- 7 REQUIREMENTS OF THIS ARTICLE AND RULES PROMULGATED UNDER THIS
- 8 ARTICLE.
- 9 (2) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS LICENSED UNDER THIS ARTICLE MUST
- 10 FIRST OBTAIN A DORMANT ELEVATOR PERMIT AND PAY ANY ASSOCIATED FEES
- 11 BEFORE MAKING AN ELEVATOR DORMANT UNDER SUBSECTION (1).
- 12 (3) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL VOID THE CERTIFICATE OF OPERATION FOR
- 13 AN ELEVATOR THAT IS MADE DORMANT UNDER SUBSECTION (1).
- 14 (4) AN ELEVATOR SHALL NOT BE MADE DORMANT IF THE ELEVATOR IS
- 15 REQUIRED FOR THE BUILDING TO MEET REQUIREMENTS ESTABLISHED WITHIN
- 16 THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT OF 1990, PUBLIC LAW 101-336.
- 17 (5) IF A BUILDING OWNER WISHES TO MAKE A DORMANT ELEVATOR
- 18 OPERATIONAL, THE BUILDING OWNER MUST APPLY FOR A NEW CERTIFICATE OF
- 19 OPERATION, MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS ARTICLE AND ANY RULES
- 20 PROMULGATED BY THE DEPARTMENT UNDER THIS ARTICLE, AND PAY THE
- 21 APPLICABLE FEES ESTABLISHED BY THE DEPARTMENT UNDER THIS ACT.
- 22 (6) THE DEPARTMENT MAY PROMULGATE RULES CONCERNING THE PROCESS
- 23 OF MAKING AN ELEVATOR DORMANT AND MAKING A DORMANT ELEVATOR
- 24 OPERATIONAL UNDER THIS ARTICLE.
- 25 SEC. 1231. (1) THE HOLDER OF A CERTIFICATE OF OPERATION FOR AN
- 26 ELEVATOR SHALL NOTIFY THE DEPARTMENT, ON A FORM PROVIDED BY THE
- 27 DEPARTMENT, WITHIN 24 HOURS AFTER THE HOLDER KNOWS OF AN ACCIDENT

- 1 THAT INVOLVES PERSONAL INJURY OR DAMAGE TO THE ELEVATOR.
- 2 (2) THE BUILDING OWNER SHALL KEEP A COPY OF ALL ACCIDENT
- 3 REPORTS FOR AT LEAST 3 YEARS FROM THE DATE OF THE ACCIDENT.
- 4 SEC. 1233. THE DEPARTMENT, AFTER CONSULTATION WITH THE BOARD,
- 5 SHALL PROMULGATE RULES REGARDING PERIODIC INSPECTIONS BY THE
- 6 DEPARTMENT AND SHALL INCLUDE, BUT NOT BE LIMITED TO, FREQUENCY,
- 7 DOCUMENTATION, AND REQUIRED EXAMINATIONS.
- 8 SEC. 1235. AN OWNER OF AN ELEVATOR DEVICE THAT IS NOT SUBJECT
- 9 TO THIS ARTICLE MAY REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT TO PERFORM AN INSPECTION
- 10 OF AN ELEVATING DEVICE THAT IS NOT COVERED UNDER THIS ARTICLE AND
- 11 WILL BE REQUIRED TO PAY THE SPECIAL INSPECTION FEE PROMULGATED BY
- 12 RULE.
- 13 SEC. 1237. (1) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PROMULGATE RULES TO
- 14 ESTABLISH THE FEES FOR CERTIFICATES OF OCCUPANCY AND ELEVATOR
- 15 INSPECTIONS. THE FEES SHALL REFLECT THE ACTUAL COSTS AND EXPENSES
- 16 OF THE DEPARTMENT IN ISSUING CERTIFICATES OF OCCUPANCY AND
- 17 CONDUCTING ELEVATOR INSPECTIONS. THE FEES IN EFFECT ON THE DAY
- 18 IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ARTICLE SHALL
- 19 CONTINUE IN EFFECT UNTIL THE DEPARTMENT PROMULGATES RULES UNDER
- 20 THIS SUBSECTION.
- 21 (2) IF A LICENSE ISSUED UNDER THIS ARTICLE IS LOST OR
- 22 DESTROYED, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ISSUE A NEW LICENSE, WITHOUT
- 23 EXAMINATION, IF A FEE OF \$25.00 IS PAID AND AN APPLICATION FOR A
- 24 NEW LICENSE IS SUBMITTED, ACCOMPANIED BY A WRITTEN STATEMENT MADE
- 25 BY THE LICENSEE THAT THE LICENSE WAS LOST OR DESTROYED.
- 26 (3) IF THE DEPARTMENT RECEIVES A REQUEST IN WRITING FOR A
- 27 REPLACEMENT ELEVATOR SERIAL PLATE OR ELEVATOR TAG NUMBER, AND AN

- 1 APPROPRIATE FEE ESTABLISHED BY RULE, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ISSUE A
- 2 REPLACEMENT ELEVATOR SERIAL PLATE OR ELEVATOR TAG NUMBER.
- 3 Enacting section 1. The following acts and parts of acts are
- 4 repealed:
- 5 (a) 1976 PA 333, MCL 338.2151 to 338.2160.
- 6 (b) 1967 PA 227, MCL 408.801 to 408.824.
- 7 Enacting section 2. This amendatory act takes effect 90 days
- 8 after the date it is enacted into law.