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**STATE OF MICHIGAN
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Introduced by Reps. Watkins, DeMars, Joe Young, Sr., Wallace, Joe Young, Jr. and Profit

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL No. 4747

AN ACT to amend sections 1 and 3 of Act No. 217 of the Public Acts of 1956, entitled as amended "An act to safeguard persons and property; to provide for licensing of electricians and electrical contractors and the inspection of electrical wiring; to create an electrical administrative board; to exempt certain townships unless the township elects to be covered by this act; and to prescribe penalties for violations of the provisions of this act," section 3 as amended by Act No. 430 of the Public Acts of 1982, being sections 338.881 and 338.883 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

The People of the State of Michigan enact:

Section 1. Sections 1 and 3 of Act No. 217 of the Public Acts of 1956, section 3 as amended by Act No. 430 of the Public Acts of 1982, being sections 338.881 and 338.883 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, are amended to read as follows:

Sec. 1. As used in this act:

(a) "Electrical wiring" means all wiring, generating equipment, fixtures, appliances, and appurtenances in connection with the generation, distribution, and utilization of electrical energy, within or on a building, residence, structure, or properties, and including service entrance wiring as defined by the 1971 edition of the national electrical code.

(b) "Electrical contractor" means a person, firm, or corporation engaged in the business of erecting, installing, altering, repairing, servicing, or maintaining electrical wiring devices, appliances, or equipment.

(c) "Master electrician" means a person having the necessary qualifications, training, experience, and technical knowledge to supervise the installation of wiring and equipment in accordance with the standard rules and regulations governing that work.

(d) "Electrical journeyman" means a person other than an electrical contractor who, as his or her principal occupation, is engaged in the practical installation or alteration of electric wiring. An electrical contractor or master electrician may also be an "electrical journeyman".

(e) "Municipality" means a city, village, or township.

(f) "Minor repair work" means electrical wiring not in excess of a valuation of \$50.00.

Sec. 3. (1) The board shall grant annual licenses and certificates to qualified applicants, make orders and promulgate rules necessary for the enforcement and carrying out of this act, and enforce and carry out this act. The rules shall be promulgated pursuant to the administrative procedures act of 1969, Act No. 306 of the Public Acts of 1969, as amended, being sections 24.201 to 24.328 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

(2) The examination fee for licensure as a master electrician or a journeyman electrician shall be \$25.00.

(3) The fee for initial licensure or renewal of a license issued under this act shall be as follows:

- (a) Electrical contractor.....\$75.00
- (b) Master electrician25.00
- (c) Journeyman electrician20.00

(4) A license issued under this act shall expire on December 31 of each year and is renewable not more than 60 days after that date upon application and payment of the appropriate fee as described in subsection (3).

(5) After March 1 of each year, a license not renewed shall be considered void and may be reinstated only upon application for reinstatement and payment of the license fee for the appropriate class.

(6) In addition to the fee required by subsection (2), a person applying for an electrical contractor's license shall also pay any amount required to be paid under the construction lien act, Act No. 497 of the Public Acts of 1980, as amended, being sections 570.1101 to 570.1305 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, which amount shall be paid to the department of licensing and regulation for deposit in the homeowner construction lien recovery fund.

(7) An electrical contractor shall hold a master electrician's license or have not less than 1 master electrician in his or her employ who shall be actively in charge of all installations.

(8) A person who is licensed by a municipality under section 6 may obtain a license from the board without the taking of an examination upon the payment of the appropriate fees under subsections (3) and (6).

(9) Not later than January 1, 1991, the department shall report to the appropriate house and senate committees on the increase in the number of inspectors employed as a result of the 1989 amendatory act that increased the fees contained in this section.

(10) The department shall annually submit to the members of the legislature a comprehensive report detailing the expenditure of the additional money resulting from the 1989 amendatory act that increased the fees contained in this section.

Section 2. This amendatory act shall take effect October 1, 1989.

This act is ordered to take immediate effect.

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Clerk of the House of Representatives.

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Secretary of the Senate.

Approved.....

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Governor.

