

HOUSE BILL No. 4657

April 13, 1989, Introduced by Reps. Hoekman, Brown, DeBeaussaert, Kosteva, Sikkema and Bandstra and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

A bill to amend sections 12705 and 12714 of Act No. 368 of the Public Acts of 1978, entitled as amended "Public health code," being sections 333.12705 and 333.12714 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Sections 12705 and 12714 of Act No. 368 of the
2 Public Acts of 1978, being sections 333.12705 and 333.12714 of
3 the Michigan Compiled Laws, are amended to read as follows:

4 Sec. 12705. (1) The department shall issue certificates of
5 registration to well drilling contractors and pump installers who
6 meet the requirements of sections 12701 to 12715.

7 (2) A certificate of registration is not transferable and
8 expires on April 30 of each year. After July 1 of each year a
9 certificate of registration may be renewed only upon application

1 for renewal and payment of a fee of 50% of the basic registration
2 fee in addition to the regular registration fee.

3 (3) A new applicant for a certificate of registration shall
4 be examined in accordance with the rules and construction code
5 promulgated under section 12714. AN APPLICANT FOR RENEWAL OF HIS
6 OR HER CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION SHALL BE REVIEWED IN ACCORD-
7 ANCE WITH THE RULES AND CONSTRUCTION CODE PROMULGATED UNDER SEC-
8 TION 12714. The advisory board created by section 12711 shall
9 determine and advise the department as to the eligibility of a
10 well drilling contractor or pump installer for registration. A
11 well drilling contractor or pump installer which is a firm, part-
12 nership, or corporation shall designate at least 1 partner, offi-
13 cer, or responsible full-time employee to take the examination on
14 its behalf.

15 (4) The department, upon application and payment of the pre-
16 scribed fees, may issue a certificate of registration as a well
17 drilling contractor or a pump installer to a person who holds a
18 similar certificate of registration in another state or a foreign
19 country, if the requirements for the registration of a well
20 drilling contractor and pump installer under which the certifi-
21 cate of registration was issued do not conflict with this part,
22 are of a standard not lower than that specified by the rules and
23 construction code promulgated under section 12714, and if equal
24 reciprocal privileges are granted to a registrant of this state.

25 Sec. 12714. The department, with the advice of the advisory
26 board, shall promulgate rules and a construction code reasonably
27 necessary to implement sections 12701 to 12715. The rules and

1 construction code shall include ~~provisions for qualifications~~
2 ~~and examination of well drilling contractors and pump installers,~~
3 ~~standards for the construction and installation of developments~~
4 ~~of ground water supplies, dewatering wells, abandonment of wells~~
5 ~~and dewatering wells, and for the administration of sections~~
6 ~~+2701 to +2715.~~ ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

7 (A) STANDARDS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND INSTALLATION OF
8 DEVELOPMENTS OF GROUNDWATER SUPPLIES, DEWATERING WELLS, ABANDON-
9 MENT OF WELLS AND DEWATERING WELLS, AND THE ADMINISTRATION OF
10 SECTIONS 12701 TO 12715.

11 (B) REQUIREMENTS FOR THE GROUTING OF ALL WELLS AND THE PLUG-
12 GING OR SEALING OF ALL ABANDONED WELLS AND DRY HOLES.

13 (C) QUALIFICATIONS FOR AND EXAMINATION OF APPLICANTS FOR
14 REGISTRATION AS WELL DRILLING CONTRACTORS AND PUMP INSTALLERS.

15 (D) QUALIFICATIONS FOR, AND THE REVIEW OF, APPLICANTS WHO
16 SEEK TO RENEW THEIR REGISTRATION AS WELL DRILLING CONTRACTORS AND
17 PUMP INSTALLERS, INCLUDING PROVISIONS THAT REQUIRE REEXAMINATION
18 OR CONTINUING EDUCATION AT INTERVALS OF NOT LESS THAN EVERY 3
19 YEARS.