

# HOUSE BILL No. 4965

July 12, 1989, Introduced by Rep. Brown and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

A bill to amend section 7 of Act No. 217 of the Public Acts of 1956, entitled as amended

"Electrical administrative act,"

being section 338.887 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1       Section 1. Section 7 of Act No. 217 of the Public Acts of  
2 1956, being section 338.887 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is  
3 amended to read as follows:

4       Sec. 7. ~~No~~ A person, firm, or corporation shall NOT  
5 engage in the business of electrical contracting unless ~~such~~  
6 THE person, firm, or corporation ~~shall have~~ HAS received from  
7 the board or from the appropriate municipality an electrical  
8 contractor's license. ~~Nor shall any~~ A person, other than an  
9 electrical journeyman, ~~except~~ OR a person ~~duly~~ licensed and  
10 employed by and working under the direction of a holder of an

1 electrical contractor's license, SHALL NOT in any manner  
2 undertake to execute any electrical wiring. ~~-, except, no-~~  
3 HOWEVER, A license shall NOT be required by the board for ~~the~~  
4 ~~home owner~~ A HOMEOWNER to perform the work indicated in subsec-  
5 tion (g) ~~nor shall~~ AND a license or permit SHALL NOT be  
6 required to execute the work covered by subsections (a), (b),  
7 (c), (d), (e), (f), ~~and~~ (h), AND (I) to execute the following  
8 classes of work:

9 (a) Minor repair work, as defined in section 1.

10 (b) The installation, alteration, repairing, rebuilding, or  
11 remodeling of elevators, dumbwaiters, escalators, or ~~man~~ lifts  
12 where being done under a permit issued by an elevator inspection  
13 agency of the state ~~of Michigan~~ or political subdivision  
14 ~~thereof~~ OF THE STATE.

15 (c) The installation, alteration, or repair of electrical  
16 equipment and its associated wiring, installed on the premises of  
17 consumers or subscribers by or for electrical energy supply or  
18 communication agencies for use by such agencies in the genera-  
19 tion, transmission, distribution, or metering of electrical  
20 energy, or for the operation of signals or transmission of  
21 intelligence.

22 (d) The installation, alteration, or repair of electric  
23 wiring for the generation and primary distribution of electric  
24 current, or the secondary distribution system up to and including  
25 the meters, where such work is an integral part of the system  
26 owned and operated by an electric light and power utility in  
27 rendering its ~~duly~~ authorized service.

1 (e) Any work involved in the manufacture of electric  
2 equipment, and the testing and repairing of such manufactured  
3 equipment.

4 (f) The installation, alteration, or repair of equipment and  
5 its associated wiring for the generation or distribution of elec-  
6 tric energy for the operation of signals or transmission of  
7 intelligence where such work is in connection with a communica-  
8 tion system owned or operated by a telephone or telegraph com-  
9 pany, in rendering its ~~duty~~ authorized service as a telephone  
10 or telegraph company.

11 (g) Any installation, alteration, or repair of electrical  
12 equipment in a single family home and accompanying outbuildings  
13 owned and occupied or to be occupied by the person performing the  
14 installation, alteration, or repair of electrical equipment.

15 (h) Any work involved in the use, maintenance, operation,  
16 dismantling, or reassembling of motion picture and theatrical  
17 equipment used in any building with approved facilities for  
18 entertainment or educational use and which has the necessary per-  
19 manent wiring, floor, and wall receptacle outlets designed for  
20 the proper and safe use of such theatrical equipment, but not  
21 including any permanent wiring.

22 (I) ELECTRICAL WIRING ASSOCIATED WITH THE INSTALLATION,  
23 REMOVAL, ALTERATION, OR REPAIR OF A WATER WELL PUMP BY A REGIS-  
24 TERED PUMP INSTALLER UNDER PART 127 OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH CODE,  
25 ACT NO. 368 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1978, BEING SECTIONS 333.12701  
26 TO 333.12771 OF THE MICHIGAN COMPILED LAWS.

1       Section 2. This amendatory act shall not take effect unless  
2 House Bill No. 4656 of the 85th Legislature is enacted into law.