

SENATE BILL No. 58

January 31, 1989, Introduced Senator FESSLER and referred to the Committee on State Affairs, Tourism, and Transportation.

A bill to amend section 6 of Act No. 192 of the Public Acts of 1984, entitled
"Forbes mechanical contractors act,"
being section 338.976 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Section 6 of Act No. 192 of the Public Acts of
2 1984, being section 338.976 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is
3 amended to read as follows:

4 Sec. 6. (1) Upon the filing of an application on a form
5 prescribed by the department and payment of the examination fee
6 prescribed in section 10, the department shall conduct examina-
7 tions to establish the qualifications and competency of appli-
8 cants seeking licensing for the category for which the
9 application is made and, except as otherwise provided, shall
10 issue licenses to those who pass the examinations, ~~and~~ pay the

1 initial issuance fee, AND OBTAIN LIABILITY INSURANCE COVERAGE AS
2 REQUIRED BY THIS SUBSECTION. An applicant who seeks licensure in
3 more than 1 work classification as set forth in subsection (3) on
4 a single application shall only be required to pay 1 examination
5 fee, ~~and~~ 1 initial issuance fee as provided in section 10, AND
6 NEED NOT OBTAIN MORE THAN 1 POLICY OF LIABILITY INSURANCE. A
7 person applying for a license under this act shall ~~also~~ pay the
8 amount required to be paid under the construction lien act, Act
9 No. 497 of the Public Acts of 1980, being sections 570.1101 to
10 570.1305 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, which amount shall be
11 paid to the department of licensing and regulation for deposit in
12 the homeowner construction lien recovery fund. A person shall
13 not be required to pay more than \$50.00 in an assessment period
14 under ~~the construction lien act,~~ Act No. 497 of the Public Acts
15 of 1980 ~~,~~ regardless of the number of licenses applied for or
16 held. A LIABILITY INSURANCE POLICY UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL HAVE
17 COVERAGE OF NOT LESS THAN \$100,000.00 FOR BODILY INJURY TO, OR
18 THE DEATH OF, 1 PERSON IN ANY 1 ACCIDENT AND COVERAGE OF NOT LESS
19 THAN \$300,000.00 FOR BODILY INJURY TO, OR THE DEATH OF, 2 OR MORE
20 PERSONS IN ANY 1 ACCIDENT.

21 (2) An applicant shall not be considered for examination
22 unless the applicant is of good moral character, as defined in
23 Act No. 381 of the Public Acts of 1974, being sections 338.41 to
24 338.47 of the Michigan Compiled Laws and has a minimum of 3 years
25 experience, or an equivalent of that experience that is accept-
26 able to the board, upon ~~proper~~ showing to the department, in 1
27 or more of the work classifications set forth in subsection (3).

1 (3) A contractor's license obtained by licensure or
2 examination shall be classified and limited as 1 or more of the
3 following:

- 4 (a) Hydronic heating and cooling and process piping.
- 5 (b) HVAC equipment.
- 6 (c) Ductwork.
- 7 (d) Refrigeration.
- 8 (e) Limited service, heating or refrigeration.
- 9 (f) Unlimited service, heating or refrigeration.
- 10 (g) Fire suppression.
- 11 (h) Specialty.