HOUSE BILL NO. 6224

June 14, 2022, Introduced by Reps. Yaroch and Beson and referred to the Committee on Regulatory Reform.

A bill to amend 1979 PA 152, entitled

"State license fee act,"

by amending section 5 (MCL 338.2205), as amended by 2004 PA 263.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1   Sec. 5. (1) ~~Except under rules promulgated by the department~~

2 ~~pursuant to this section or as provided under section 411 of the~~

3 ~~occupational code, a fee collected by the department, when paid~~

4 ~~pursuant to this act, shall not be refunded.~~

5   ~~(2)~~ **A fee collected by the department under this act is not**

1 **refundable except as provided under rule promulgated by the**

2 **department, under section 411 of the occupational code, or under**

3 **the circumstances described in subsection (2).** The department shall

4 promulgate rules concerning the refund of fees ~~,~~ **under this**

5 **subsection** pursuant to the administrative procedures act of 1969,

6 1969 PA 306, MCL 24.201 to 24.328.

7 **(2) The specific amount of any application, license,**

8 **registration, examination, or other similar fee set forth in this**

9 **act must be reduced to the extent that the specified amount does**

10 **not bear a reasonable relation to the costs incurred by the**

11 **department incident to the application, licensing, registration,**

12 **examination, or other similar fee-generating program or activity.**

13 **By not later than March 1 of each year, the department shall report**

14 **in writing to the chairpersons of the house and senate**

15 **appropriations committees the department's analysis of the**

16 **reasonableness of all application, license, registration,**

17 **examination, and other similar fees charged pursuant to this act in**

18 **the immediately preceding calendar year and the department's**

19 **determination as to whether the amount of each of those fees bears**

20 **a reasonable relation to the costs incurred by the department**

21 **incident to the application, licensing, registration, examination,**

22 **or other similar fee-generating program or activity.**