

# HOUSE BILL NO. 4888

September 11, 2025, Introduced by Reps. Slagh, Martin, Wozniak, Schuette and Borton and referred to Committee on Regulatory Reform.

A bill to amend 1965 PA 285, entitled  
"Professional investigator licensure act,"  
by amending section 4 (MCL 338.824), as amended by 2010 PA 359.

## **THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

- 1       Sec. 4. This act does not apply to any of the following:
- 2       (a) A person employed exclusively and regularly by an employer
- 3       in connection with the affairs of the employer only ~~—~~if there
- 4       exists a bona fide employer-employee relationship for which the
- 5       employee is reimbursed on a salary basis.

(b) An officer or employee of the United States, this state, or a political subdivision of this state while that officer or employee is engaged in the performance of ~~his or her~~ **the** official duties **of the officer or employee** except that ~~such an~~ officer or employee does not include a professional investigator hired or employed under contract by the United States, this state, or a political subdivision of this state.

(c) The business of obtaining and furnishing information as to the financial standing, rating, and credit responsibility of persons or as to the personal habits and financial responsibility of applicants for insurance, indemnity bonds, or commercial credit.

(d) A charitable philanthropic society or association duly incorporated under the laws of this state that is organized and maintained for the public good and not for private profit.

(e) An attorney admitted to practice in this state in performing ~~his or her~~ **the attorney's** duties as an attorney at law.

(f) A ~~collection agency or~~ finance company licensed to do business under the laws of this state, **a collection agency**, or any employee of a collection agency or finance company while acting within the scope of ~~his or her~~ **the employee's** employment when making an investigation incidental to the business of the agency, including an investigation of the location of the debtor or ~~his or her~~ **the debtor's** assets and property in which the client has an interest or ~~upon~~ **on** which the client has a lien.

(g) An insurance adjuster who is employed on a salary basis by an insurance company or a person, firm, partnership, company, limited liability company, or corporation that acts for an insurance company solely in the capacity of claim adjuster.

(h) A person, firm, partnership, company, limited liability

1 company, or corporation **that is** engaged in the business of public  
 2 adjuster acting for claimants in securing adjustments of claims  
 3 against insurance companies and ~~who~~**that** does not perform  
 4 investigative services, including, but not limited to, surveillance  
 5 activities.

6 (i) A professional engineer acting within the scope of ~~his or~~  
 7 ~~her~~**the professional engineer's** licensed professional practice who  
 8 does not perform investigative services, including, but not limited  
 9 to, surveillance activities or other activities outside of the  
 10 scope of ~~his or her~~**the professional engineer's** licensed  
 11 professional practice.

12 (j) A certified public accountant currently licensed,  
 13 registered, or certified by a regulatory agency of this **state** or  
 14 any other state or a public accounting firm currently licensed,  
 15 registered, or certified by a regulatory agency of this **state** or  
 16 any other state, including the employees of the certified public  
 17 accountant or public accounting firm acting within the scope of the  
 18 individual's or the public accounting firm's professional practice.

19 (k) A bail agent authorized under section 167b of the Michigan  
 20 penal code, 1931 PA 328, MCL 750.167b, while performing ~~his or her~~  
 21 **the bail agent's** duties as a bail agent.

22 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect  
 23 unless House Bill No. 4887 (request no. H02604'25) of the 103rd  
 24 Legislature is enacted into law.