HOUSE BILL NO. 4894

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

A bill to amend 2016 PA 407, entitled "Skilled trades regulation act,"

by amending section 207 (MCL 339.5207) and by adding section 1020.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Sec. 207. (1) The department, in consultation with the
- 2 appropriate board, shall promulgate any rules it the department
- 3 considers necessary and appropriate to implement and administer
- 4 articles 1 to 6 and to enable the department to fulfill its-the
- 5 department's responsibilities under this act.
- 6 (2) The department, in consultation with the appropriate

- 1 board, shall promulgate rules to establish the fees for licenses,
- 2 examinations, and inspections. The fees shall must reflect the
- 3 actual costs and expenses of the department in issuing licenses and
- 4 conducting inspections. The fees in effect on the day immediately
- 5 preceding the effective date of this act shall April 3, 2017
- 6 continue in effect until the department promulgates rules under
- 7 this subsection. This subsection does not apply to any specific fee
- 8 if the amount of that fee is established in this act.
- 9 (3) The department, in consultation with the appropriate
- 10 board, shall promulgate rules to establish the fee schedules for
- 11 other items, including, but not limited to, variance requests,
- 12 product approvals, or special inspections. The fees shall must
- 13 reflect the actual costs and expenses of the department for those
- 14 items.
- 15 (4) The Subject to section 1020, the department may promulgate
- 16 rules to set the minimal standards of acceptable practice for an
- 17 occupation.
- 18 Sec. 1020. (1) An individual shall retain qualifying
- 19 experience for 5 years after the individual received that
- 20 experience.
- 21 (2) The department shall not promulgate or enforce a rule that
- 22 requires an applicant to have received or otherwise completed
- 23 qualifying experience within the 5 years immediately preceding the
- 24 submission of an application for registration as a building
- 25 inspector.