

HOUSE BILL NO. 4918

September 11, 2025, Introduced by Reps. Beson, Borton, Wozniak, Martin, Schuette and Alexander and referred to Committee on Rules.

A bill to amend 1980 PA 299, entitled
"Occupational code,"
by amending section 555 (MCL 339.555), as added by 1989 PA 261.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Sec. 555. (1) A respondent ~~shall have~~ **has** 30 days ~~in which to~~
- 2 notify the department in writing that the person accepts the
- 3 conditions ~~set forth~~ **described** in the citation or that the person
- 4 does not admit to the violation ~~cited~~ **alleged in the citation.**
- 5 (2) If the respondent accepts the conditions ~~set forth~~

1 ~~described in the~~ **a citation under subsection (1)**, the respondent,
 2 ~~within not more than~~ 30 days after receiving the citation, shall
 3 sign the citation and return ~~it the citation~~ to the department
 4 along with any fine or other material **the respondent is** required to
 5 ~~be submitted by~~ **submit under** the terms of the citation. The
 6 **department shall place the** citation and accompanying material ~~shall~~
 7 ~~be placed in the person's records with the department, indicating~~
 8 **and include in those records** the nature of the violation and that
 9 the person accepted the conditions imposed. A citation issued under
 10 this section ~~shall have~~ **has** the same force and effect as a final
 11 order issued by a board and may be disclosed to the public. ~~If no~~
 12 ~~further~~ **Subject to subsections (4) and (5), if the department does**
 13 **not take any additional** disciplinary actions ~~are placed upon~~
 14 **against the person's record** ~~person~~ within 5 calendar years after
 15 the citation is issued, the department shall remove the citation
 16 and accompanying material from the **person's** records. If ~~a requested~~
 17 **by the** respondent, ~~so chooses,~~ **the department shall place** a 1-page
 18 explanation prepared by the respondent ~~shall be placed in the~~
 19 department's files and shall ~~be disclosed~~ **disclose the explanation**
 20 each time the **department discloses the** issuance of the citation. ~~is~~
 21 ~~disclosed.~~

22 (3) If the respondent does not admit to the violation ~~cited,~~
 23 **alleged in a citation**, the person may ~~so state~~ **that the person does**
 24 **not admit to the violation** on the citation and return 1 copy to the
 25 department ~~within the not more than~~ 30 days after the ~~receipt of~~
 26 **respondent receives** the citation. ~~Upon receiving~~ **Once the**
 27 **department receives** a copy of the citation not admitting to the
 28 violation, the process initiated by section 508 ~~of the act shall be~~
 29 **is** invoked, with the citation serving as the formal complaint.

1 (4) Beginning on January 1, 2026, a citation for the failure
2 to complete continuing education and any accompanying materials to
3 that citation are automatically removed from a person's record 3
4 years after the citation was issued.

5 (5) Beginning on January 1, 2026, the department shall remove
6 a citation for the failure to complete continuing education and any
7 accompanying materials to that citation from a person's record if
8 the person that received the citation provides proof to the
9 department that the person has completed the continuing education
10 requirements.

11 (6) A person that has a citation removed from the person's
12 record under subsection (4) or (5) may represent that no citation
13 exists regarding the subject matter of the citation that has been
14 removed.