

SUBSTITUTE FOR  
HOUSE BILL NO. 4754

A bill to amend 1984 PA 192, entitled  
"Forbes mechanical contractors act,"  
by amending section 6 (MCL 338.976), as amended by 2010 PA 149.

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

1       Sec. 6. (1) ~~Upon the filing of~~ **IF A PERSON FILES** an  
2 application on a form prescribed by the department and ~~payment of~~  
3 **PAYS** the examination fee ~~prescribed in~~ **UNDER** section 10, the  
4 department shall conduct examinations to establish the  
5 qualifications and competency of applicants **WHO ARE** seeking  
6 licensing for the category for which the application is submitted  
7 and shall issue licenses to those who pass the examinations and pay  
8 the initial issuance fee, except as otherwise provided ~~for~~ in this  
9 act. An applicant who seeks licensure in more than 1 work  
10 classification listed in subsection (3) on a single application

1 ~~shall~~ **IS** only be required to pay 1 examination fee and 1 initial  
2 issuance fee ~~as provided in~~ **UNDER** section 10.

3 (2) An applicant is not considered eligible for examination  
4 unless the applicant is of good moral character, as defined in  
5 section 1 of 1974 PA 381, MCL 338.41, and has a minimum of 3 years  
6 of experience, or an equivalent of that experience, **THAT IS**  
7 acceptable to the board, ~~upon proper showing~~ **AND SHOWN** to the  
8 department, in 1 or more of the work classifications listed in  
9 subsection (3).

10 (3) A contractor's license ~~obtained shall be~~ **THAT IS ISSUED IS**  
11 classified and limited as 1 or more of the following:

12 (a) Hydronic heating and cooling and process piping.

13 (b) HVAC equipment.

14 (c) Ductwork.

15 (d) Refrigeration.

16 (e) Limited service, heating or refrigeration.

17 (f) Unlimited service, heating or refrigeration.

18 (g) Fire suppression.

19 (h) Specialty.

20 **(4) AS USED IN THIS SECTION:**

21 **(A) "ARMED FORCES" MEANS THAT TERM AS DEFINED IN SECTION 2 OF**  
22 **THE VETERAN RIGHT TO EMPLOYMENT SERVICES ACT, 1994 PA 39, MCL**  
23 **35.1092.**

24 **(B) "EXPERIENCE" INCLUDES EXPERIENCE ACQUIRED, WHILE SERVING**  
25 **AS AN ACTIVE DUTY MEMBER OF THE ARMED FORCES, BY A VETERAN WHO WAS**  
26 **NOT DISHONORABLY DISCHARGED FROM MILITARY SERVICE. AN INDIVIDUAL**  
27 **DESCRIBED IN THIS SUBSECTION SHALL SUBMIT WITH HIS OR HER**

1 APPLICATION FOR LICENSURE AN AFFIDAVIT OR LETTER SIGNED BY A  
2 COMMANDING OFFICER, SUPERVISOR, OR MILITARY SUPERIOR WITH DIRECT  
3 KNOWLEDGE OF THE APPLICANT'S SERVICE THAT DESCRIBES HIS OR HER  
4 EXPERIENCE AS A CONTRACTOR IN 1 OR MORE OF THE CLASSIFICATIONS  
5 DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (3).

6 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect upon the  
7 expiration of 90 days after the date it is enacted into law.