

HOUSE BILL No. 5023

October 1, 2013, Introduced by Reps. VerHeulen, Lauwers and Victory and referred to the Committee on Regulatory Reform.

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~~ **MEETS 1 OF THE**
6 **FOLLOWING:**

7 (A) **HAS** a minimum of 3 years of experience or an equivalent of
8 that experience, **THAT IS** acceptable to the board, ~~upon proper~~
9 ~~showing~~ **AND PROPERLY SHOWN** to the department, in ~~1 or more of the~~
10 ~~work classifications listed in subsection (3).~~ **THAT WORK**
11 **CLASSIFICATION.**

12 (B) **HOLDS AND HAS CONTINUOUSLY HELD AN ACTIVE LICENSE UNDER**
13 **THIS ACT IN 3 OR MORE OF THE OTHER WORK CLASSIFICATIONS LISTED IN**
14 **SUBSECTION (3) FOR AT LEAST THE 3-YEAR PERIOD PRECEDING HIS OR HER**
15 **APPLICATION FOR LICENSURE IN THAT WORK CLASSIFICATION.**

16 (3) ~~A~~ **WHEN ISSUED, A** contractor's license ~~obtained shall be~~ **IS**
17 classified and limited as 1 or more of the following:

- 18 (a) Hydronic heating and cooling and process piping.
19 (b) HVAC equipment.
20 (c) Ductwork.
21 (d) Refrigeration.
22 (e) Limited service, heating or refrigeration.
23 (f) Unlimited service, heating or refrigeration.
24 (g) Fire suppression.
25 (h) Specialty.