

# HOUSE BILL No. 5864

March 14, 2006, Introduced by Reps. Cheeks, Farhat, Kolb, Taub, Brown, Hood, Marleau, Hansen, Caswell, Gaffney, Hildenbrand, LaJoy, Schuitmaker, Kahn, Polidori, Nofs, Caul, Sheltrown, Baxter, Whitmer, Farrah, Byrnes, Huizenga, Stahl, Angerer, Proos, Rocca, Sak, Gleason, Pastor, Stewart, Jones, Booher, Gillard, McDowell, Byrum, Zelenko, Vagnozzi, Alma Smith, Lipsey, Nitz, Mortimer, Ball, Amos, Brandenburg, Bieda, Moolenaar, Stakoe, Wenke, David Law, Mayes, Garfield, Pavlov and Palsrok and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

A bill to amend 1956 PA 217, entitled  
 "Electrical administrative act,"  
 by amending section 2 (MCL 338.882), as amended by 1992 PA 130.

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

1           Sec. 2. (1) The board shall consist of ~~a representative of~~  
 2 ~~the department of state police, fire marshal division, appointed by~~  
 3 ~~the director of state police~~ **THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL OR HIS OR HER**  
 4 **REPRESENTATIVE** and 9 other members who are residents of this state,  
 5 appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the  
 6 senate. Of the 9 members appointed by the governor, 1 shall be a  
 7 representative of an insurance inspection bureau operating in this  
 8 state, 1 shall be a representative of an electrical energy supply  
 9 agency operating in this state, 1 shall be an electrical contractor

1 operating in this state, 1 shall be a master electrician serving as  
2 a supervisor, 1 shall be an electrical journeyman, 1 shall be a  
3 chief electrical inspector of a municipality, 1 shall be a  
4 representative of distributors of electrical apparatus and  
5 supplies, 1 shall be a representative of manufacturers primarily  
6 and actively engaged in producing material fittings, devices,  
7 appliances, fixtures, apparatus, and similar products, used as a  
8 part of, or in connection with, an electrical installation, and 1  
9 shall be representative of the general public. The director of  
10 ~~labor~~ **THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND ECONOMIC GROWTH**, or the  
11 authorized representative of the director, shall be an ex officio  
12 member of the board without vote. Each appointment shall be for a  
13 term of 3 years. The members of the board annually shall elect a  
14 chairperson, and shall hold regular meetings 4 times a year. A  
15 special meeting may be called by the chairperson or upon written  
16 request of 4 members.

17 (2) There is created a fire alarm industry advisory committee  
18 whose purpose is to consider issues and prepare recommendations to  
19 the board regarding policy, regulation, and implementation of the  
20 1992 amendatory act relating to fire alarm technicians and fire  
21 alarm contractors.

22 (3) There is created an electric sign industry advisory  
23 committee whose purpose is to consider issues and prepare  
24 recommendations to the board regarding policy, regulation, and  
25 implementation of the 1992 amendatory act relating to sign  
26 specialists and sign specialty contractors.

27 (4) The business ~~which~~ **THAT** the board may perform shall be

1 conducted at a public meeting of the board held in compliance with  
2 the open meetings act, ~~Act No. 267 of the Public Acts of 1976,~~  
3 ~~being sections 15.261 to 15.275 of the Michigan Compiled Laws 1976~~  
4 **PA 267, MCL 15.261 TO 15.275.** Public notice of the time, date, and  
5 place of the meeting shall be given in the manner required by ~~Act~~  
6 ~~No. 267 of the Public Acts of 1976~~ **THE OPEN MEETINGS ACT, 1976 PA**  
7 **267, MCL 15.261 TO 15.275.**

8 (5) The per diem compensation of the 9 members of the board  
9 appointed by the governor, and the schedule for reimbursement of  
10 expenses shall be established annually by the legislature.

11 (6) In a political subdivision where this act applies, the  
12 board may inspect electrical wiring and its installation, and shall  
13 fix the fees for the inspection at rates not higher than the  
14 average rates for similar inspections charged by the 3 highest  
15 populated cities in this state. The director of ~~labor~~ **THE**  
16 **DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND ECONOMIC GROWTH** shall appoint electrical  
17 inspectors from the state civil service commission's eligible  
18 register.

19 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect  
20 unless Senate Bill No. 1133 or House Bill No.\_\_\_\_ (request no.  
21 03197'05 \*\*\*) of the 93rd Legislature is enacted into law.