

## MAINTENANCE AND TESTING OF BOILER SYSTEMS

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**House Bill 4907 as introduced**  
**Sponsor: Rep. David Prestin**  
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### SUMMARY:

House Bill 4907 would amend the Skilled Trades Regulation Act, which among other things authorizes LARA to develop and issue rules for the safe construction, installation, inspection, alteration, servicing, operation, and repair of boilers in Michigan.<sup>1</sup>

The bill would prohibit LARA from issuing or enforcing a rule that restricts an individual with a *class 5B boiler installer's license* or a *class IV boiler repairer's license* from completing periodic maintenance and testing of controls and safety devices of a boiler system.

As described in R 339.5174 of the Michigan Administrative Code, a *class 5B boiler installer's license* allows its holder to do any of the following:

- Install a low-pressure boiler of any capacity or firing rate.
- Install a power boiler of any capacity or firing rate, except for a boiler that has a nuclear heat source.
- Install or replace nonboiler external piping

As described in R 339.5175 of the Michigan Administrative Code, a *class IV boiler repairer's license* allows its holder to do any of the following:

- Repair or field-erect a boiler of any pressure, except for a boiler that has a nuclear heat source.
- Install or replace nonboiler external piping

The bill also would rescind (eliminate) R 339.5206 of the Michigan Administrative Code, which, among other things, requires periodic maintenance and testing of controls and safety devices of a boiler system to be conducted by an individual with a valid mechanical contractor license with the appropriate classification under the act.

MCL 339.5907

### FISCAL IMPACT:

House Bill 4907 would have minimal to no fiscal impact on the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs. The bill would require a rule within the Skilled Trades Regulation

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<sup>1</sup> These rules, which include those mentioned in the summary, are here: <https://ars.apps.lara.state.mi.us/AdminCode/DownloadAdminCodeFile?FileName=R%20339.5101%20to%20R%20339.5412.pdf&ReturnHTML=True>

Rules to be rescinded, though any potential costs associated with the rule change would be absorbed by existing appropriations.

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