BUILDING OFFICIALS AND INSPECTORS REGISTRATION ACT (EXCERPT)
Act 54 of 1986

***** 338.2302.amended THIS AMENDED SECTION IS EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 4, 2014 *****

338.2302.amended Definitions.

Sec. 2. As used in this act:
(a) "Adopted", in reference to a rule or ordinance, means properly passed.
(b) "Advisory board" means the building officials advisory board created pursuant to section 3.
(c) "Approved" means reviewed and found acceptable by the commission.
(d) "Building official" means a construction code enforcement person working as an inspector, or plan
reviewer, or actively engaged in the administration and enforcement of adopted building, electrical,
mechanical, or plumbing codes, or any combination of these codes.
(e) "Code" means that term as defined in section 2a of the Stille-DeRossett-Hale single state construction
code act, 1972 PA 230, MCL 125.1502a.
(f) "Commission" means that term as defined in section 2a of the Stille-DeRossett-Hale single state
construction code act, 1972 PA 230, MCL 125.1502a.
(g) "Education or training program" means formal or informal courses, seminars, correspondence
programs, and other teaching aids approved by the commission for building officials, plan reviewers, and
inspectors.
(h) "Enforcing agency" means that term as defined in section 2a of the Stille-DeRossett-Hale single state
construction code act, 1972 PA 230, MCL 125.1502a.
(i) "Fire protection system" means that term as defined in the Michigan building code.
(j) "Fire protection system inspector" means a person meeting the qualifications established by this act
responsible for the inspection of fire protection systems in accordance with the design and installation
standards referenced by the Michigan building code.
(k) "Fire protection system plan reviewer" means a person meeting the qualifications established by this
act responsible for the review of fire protection system plans in accordance with the design and installation
standards referenced by the Michigan building code.
(l) "Inspector" means the person responsible for the administration and enforcement of the construction of
buildings, structures, or appurtenances under the requirements of the code.
(m) "Practical construction experience" means experience in construction related trades or code
administration and enforcement that is found to be acceptable to the commission.
(n) "Plan reviewer" means a person engaged in the practice of examining construction documents for the
purpose of determining compliance with applicable codes.
(o) "Provisional registration" means a building official, plan reviewer, or inspector who is registered
subject to attaining the amount of training, education, and experience required by the appropriate board and
the commission.
(p) "Registered" means a building official, plan reviewer, inspector, fire protection system inspector, or fire
protection system plan reviewer who is registered under this act.
(q) "Test" means a method of determining qualifications of a person seeking registration as a building
official, plan reviewer, or inspector under this act. Tests may be written, oral, practical, or a combination of
written, oral, and practical. Completion of education or training programs may be substituted for appropriate
tests or portions of tests.
(r) "Code change cycle" means the publication by a nationally recognized code writing body of a new
ingition of a basic code which includes all approved changes to the basic code since the previous edition. Code
change cycle does not include changes to the basic code approved and published in annual supplements to the
code.