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**AGENCY REPORT TO THE  
JOINT COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES (JCAR)**

**1. Agency Information**

**Agency name:**

Licensing and Regulatory Affairs

**Division/Bureau/Office:**

Bureau of Construction Codes

**Name of person completing this form:**

Amanda Johnson

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**Name of Department Regulatory Affairs Officer reviewing this form:**

Elizabeth Arasim

**2. Rule Set Information**

**MOAHR assigned rule set number:**

2019-110 LR

**Title of proposed rule set:**

Electrical Administrative Board General Rules

**3. Purpose for the proposed rules and background:**

The Skilled Trades Regulation Act, 2016 PA 407, repealed the Electrical Administrative Act, 1956 PA 217, MCL 338.881 to 338.892. The Electrical Administrative Act is outdated and does not provide uniform licensing, complaint investigation, and enforcement provisions for skilled trades licenses. This places a burden on the bureau administering the Electrical Administrative Act and creates an inefficient use of resources. Additionally, many licensees who are cross-licensed in multiple trades have expressed dissatisfaction with conflicting provisions in separate statutes. The Skilled Trades Regulation Act, PA 407 of 2016, streamlines the processes for all license types included while providing for modernized provisions, such as electronic communication and third-party continuing education tracking options, and specifies violations for unlicensed activity as provided to other regulated professions. Because the Electrical Administrative Act was repealed, the bureau plans to rescind the licensing rules promulgated under the Act and create a new rule set to house all licensing rules regulation under the Skilled Trades Regulation Act, including the Electrical Administrative Board General Rules.

**4. Summary of proposed rules:**

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**5. List names of newspapers in which the notice of public hearing was published and publication dates:**

Newberry News- Published on May 11, 2022.  
MLive Ann Arbor- Published on May 12, 2022.  
The Morning Sun- Published on May 11, 2022.  
Macomb Daily - Published on May 11, 2022.  
Oakland Press - Published on May 11, 2022.

**6. Date of publication of rules and notice of public hearing in Michigan Register:**

5/15/2022

**7. Date, time, and location of public hearing:**

5/23/2022 09:00 AM at Michigan Library & Historical Center, First Floor Forum , 702 W. Kalamazoo Street, Lansing, MI 48915

**8. Provide the link the agency used to post the regulatory impact statement and cost-benefit analysis on its website:**

<https://ARS.apps.lara.state.mi.us/Transaction/RFRTransaction?TransactionID=96>

**9. List of the name and title of agency representative(s) attending public hearing:**

Amanda Johnson- Departmental Analyst, BCC  
Anthony Snyder- Legislative Analyst , BCC.  
Dianne Barmes- Former Manager, BCC.  
David Stenrose- Boiler Chief , BCC.  
Jonathan Paradine- Building Chief , BCC.

**10. Persons submitting comments of support:**

None

**11. Persons submitting comments of opposition:**

None

**12. Persons submitting other comments:**

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None

**13. Identify any changes made to the proposed rules based on comments received during the public comment period:**

	<b>Name &amp; Organization</b>	<b>Comments made at public hearing</b>	<b>Written Comments</b>	<b>Agency Rationale for Rule Change and Description of Change(s) Made</b>	<b>Rule number &amp; citation changed</b>
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**14. Date report completed:**

11/16/2022