

# Legislative Analysis



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## ELECTRICIAN FEES

### House Bill 4844

Sponsor: Rep. Mark Meadows

Committee: Appropriations

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### A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 4844 AS INTRODUCED 5-24-07

The bill would amend the Electrical Administrative Act, 1956 PA 217, to increase various fees for professional electricians, as shown in the chart below.

License	Current Law	HB 4844	Last Fee Revision
<b>Master Electrician</b>			
- Examination Fee	\$25.00	\$100.00	Added with 1989 PA 104
- Initial License Fee	\$25.00	\$50.00	Increased from \$15 with 1982 PA 431
- Renewal License Fee (annually)	\$25.00	\$50.00	Increased from \$15 with 1982 PA 431
<b>Electrical Contractor</b>			
- Examination Fee	\$25.00	\$100.00	Added with 1990 PA 246
- Initial License	\$200.00	\$300.00	Decreased from \$75/yr with 1997 PA 120
- Renewal License (triennially)	\$200.00	\$300.00	Decreased from \$75/yr with 1997 PA 120
<b>Electrical Journeyman</b>			
- Examination Fee	\$25.00	\$100.00	Added with 1989 PA 104
- Initial License	\$20.00	\$40.00	Increased from \$15 with 1989 PA 104
- Renewal License (annually)	\$20.00	\$40.00	Increased from \$15 with 1989 PA 104
<b>Fire Alarm Contractor</b>			
- Examination Fee	\$25.00	\$100.00	Added with 1992 PA 130
- Initial License	\$200.00	\$300.00	Decreased from \$75/yr with 1997 PA 119
- Renewal License (triennially)	\$200.00	\$300.00	Decreased from \$75/yr with 1997 PA 119
<b>Fire Alarm Specialty Technician</b>			
- Examination Fee	\$25.00	\$100.00	Added with 1992 PA 130
- Initial License	\$25.00	\$50.00	Added with 1992 PA 130
- Renewal License (annually)	\$25.00	\$50.00	Added with 1992 PA 130
<b>Sign Specialty Contractor</b>			
- Examination Fee	\$25.00	\$100.00	Added with 1992 PA 130
- Initial License	\$120.00	\$200.00	Added with 1992 PA 130 as \$40/yr
- Renewal License (triennially)	\$120.00	\$200.00	Added with 1992 PA 130 as \$40/yr
<b>Sign Specialist</b>			
- Examination Fee	\$25.00	\$100.00	Added with 1992 PA 130
- Initial License	\$20.00	\$40.00	Added with 1992 PA 130
- Renewal License (annually)	\$20.00	\$40.00	Added with 1992 PA 130

License	Current Law	HB 4844	Last Fee Revision
Apprentice Electrician			
- Initial Registration	\$5.00	\$15.00	Added with 1990 PA 246
- Renewal Registration (annually)	\$10.00	\$15.00	Added with 1990 PA 246
Apprentice Fire Alarm Specialty Tech.			
- Initial Registration	\$5.00	\$15.00	Added with 1992 PA 130
- Renewal Registration (annually)	\$10.00	\$15.00	Added with 1992 PA 130

The bill further provides that department with the authority to adjust the fee schedule by administrative rule.

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**FISCAL IMPACT:**

The bill would increase Construction Code Fund revenue by approximately \$3.1 million over the course of the next three fiscal years, as shown in the chart below.

Estimated Revenue			
Fiscal Year	Current Law	HB 4844	Difference
FY 2008-09	\$732,497	\$1,567,638	\$835,142
FY 2009-10	\$1,965,570	\$3,426,055	\$1,460,485
FY 2010-11	\$740,303	\$1,576,245	\$835,942
	<b>\$3,438,370</b>	<b>\$6,569,939</b>	<b>\$3,131,569</b>

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