

# Legislative Analysis



## ELECTRICIAN FEES

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**House Bill 4844 (Substitute H-2)**

**Sponsor: Rep. Mark Meadows**

**Committee: Appropriations**

**Complete to 11-12-08**

### A REVISED SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 4844 (SUBSTITUTE H-2)

The bill would amend the Electrical Administrative Act, 1956 PA 217, to increase various fees for professional electricians, as shown in the chart below. The increased fees would be in place through September 30, 2012, at which time the fee schedule would revert back to the current fee schedule. (The same sunset date is in place for many of the occupational licenses/registrations under the State License Fee Act, 1979 PA 152, MCL 338.2201 et seq.)

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>License</b>	<b>Current Law</b>	<b>HB 4844</b>	<b>Last Fee Revision</b>
Sign Specialist			
- 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
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

MCL 338.883

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

The bill would increase Construction Code Fund revenue by approximately \$214,700 in Fiscal Year 2008-09, and by \$1.4 million in Fiscal Year 2009-10.

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