

HOUSE BILL NO. 5618

December 08, 2021, Introduced by Rep. Outman and referred to the Committee on Regulatory Reform.

A bill to amend 1974 PA 154, entitled
"Michigan occupational safety and health act,"
(MCL 408.1001 to 408.1094) by adding section 89.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Sec. 89. (1) Notwithstanding any other provision of this act,
2 an employer shall have a written respiratory protection program to
3 address the safe use of respirators in dangerous atmospheres that
4 may be encountered in emergency operations.
5 (2) Notwithstanding any other provision of this act, an

1 employer shall ensure that a self-contained breathing apparatus for
2 use by fire service personnel is of the positive pressure type. All
3 breathing apparatuses that are purchased after the effective date
4 of this section shall comply with NFPA 1981 "Open Circuit Self-
5 Contained Breathing Apparatus for Fire Fighters", 1997 edition.
6 This subsection does not prohibit the use of a self-contained
7 breathing apparatus where the apparatus can be switched from a
8 demand mode to a positive pressure mode when an employee is
9 performing emergency operations.