SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 1137

A bill to amend 1984 PA 192, entitled "Forbes mechanical contractors act," by amending section 3 (MCL 338.973).

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

Sec. 3. (1) There is created within the department a board of

- mechanical rules —which— THAT consists of the state fire marshal or the state fire marshal's designee, who shall be a permanent member, and 14 residents of the state to be appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the senate. Appointed members shall be not less than 18 years of age and qualified in their respective fields. —Of the members first appointed, 4 members shall have a
- 8 term of 1 year, 3 members shall have a term of 2 years, 3 members

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- 1 shall have a term of 3 years, and 4 members shall have a term of 4
- 2 years. Appointed members of the board shall include 1 person from
- 3 the general public; a member of organized labor representing the
- 4 mechanical trades; a professional mechanical engineer registered in
- 5 this state; a representative of an energy-producing public utility
- 6 of the state; a representative from each of the work
- 7 classifications set forth in section 6(3); and 2 chief mechanical
- 8 inspectors of governmental subdivisions, 1 of whom enforces the
- 9 building officials and code administrators building code, and 1 of
- 10 whom enforces the international conference of building officials
- 11 building code. Except for the initial members, a A member of the
- 12 board APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2007 shall be
- 13 appointed for a term of 2 years, except that a vacancy shall be
- 14 filled for the unexpired portion of the term. A MEMBER OF THE BOARD
- 15 APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR AFTER DECEMBER 31, 2006 SHALL BE
- 16 APPOINTED FOR A TERM OF 4 YEARS, EXCEPT THAT A VACANCY SHALL BE
- 17 FILLED FOR THE UNEXPIRED PORTION OF THE TERM. A member of the board
- 18 may be removed from office by the governor in accordance with
- 19 section 10 of article V of the state constitution of 1963. A member
- 20 of the board who has a pecuniary interest in a matter shall
- 21 disclose that interest before the board takes action in the matter,
- 22 which disclosure shall be made a matter of record in the board's
- 23 official proceedings. Each member of the board, except the state
- 24 fire marshal or the state fire marshal's designee, shall receive
- 25 per diem compensation and REIMBURSEMENT FOR actual expenses
- 26 incurred by the member in the performance of his or her duties as a
- 27 member of the board, SUBJECT TO AVAILABLE APPROPRIATIONS.

- 1 Annually, the legislature shall fix the per diem compensation of a
- 2 member of the board. Travel or other expenses incurred by a member
- 3 of a board in the performance of an official function shall be
- 4 payable by the department pursuant to the standardized travel
- 5 regulations of the department of management and budget, SUBJECT TO
- AVAILABLE APPROPRIATIONS. A member of the board shall not serve 6
- 7 more than 2 consecutive terms.
- (2) The board shall hold an organizational meeting within 60 8
- 9 days after the effective date of this act. At the first meeting of
- 10 each year, the board shall elect from its membership a
- 11 chairperson, vice-chairperson, and secretary. The chairperson,
- 12 vice-chairperson — and secretary shall be elected from those
- 13 members appointed to the board by the governor, except that the
- 14 board members who are chief mechanical inspectors - shall not be
- 15 **ARE NOT** eligible for election as chairperson or vice-chairperson
- of the board. AFTER DECEMBER 31, 2006, THE GOVERNOR SHALL DESIGNATE 16
- 1 MEMBER OF THE BOARD TO SERVE AS CHAIRPERSON AT THE PLEASURE OF 17
- 18 THE GOVERNOR.
- 19 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect
- 20 unless all of the following bills of the 93rd Legislature are
- 21 enacted into law:
- 22 (a) Senate Bill No. 1133.
- 23 (b) House Bill No. 5860.