

# SENATE BILL NO. 740

March 06, 2024, Introduced by Senators CAMILLERI and CHERRY and referred to the Committee on Labor.

A bill to amend 2016 PA 407, entitled  
"Skilled trades regulation act,"  
by amending section 717 (MCL 339.5717) and by adding section 1117a.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1           Sec. 717. (1) An individual who is employed as an apprentice  
2 electrician shall register with the board on a form provided by the  
3 board ~~within~~ **not later than** 30 days after employment.

4           (2) The department shall issue a certificate of registration  
5 to an individual who is seeking registration under this section if

1 it receives satisfactory proof of the individual's participation in  
2 an apprenticeship training program that is approved by the board  
3 under subsection (4).

4 (3) The ratio of electrical journeymen or master electricians  
5 to registered apprentice electricians ~~shall be~~ **is** on the basis of 1  
6 electrical journeyman or master electrician to ~~no~~ **not** more than 3-2  
7 registered apprentice electricians. The department or an enforcing  
8 agency shall enforce the ratio on a jobsite basis.

9 (4) For the purposes of this section, the board shall approve  
10 any bona fide apprenticeship training program that complies with  
11 subsection (3) and, excluding any requirements related to jobsite  
12 ratios that are inconsistent with subsection (3), is equivalent to  
13 or exceeds the requirements of those imposed by the Office of  
14 Apprenticeship in the United States Department of Labor.

15 (5) **If an individual who holds an electrical contractor's**  
16 **license under section 711(a) or an individual who holds a master**  
17 **electrician's license as described in section 711(b) violates**  
18 **subsection (3), the individual is subject to the following**  
19 **punishments:**

20 (a) **For a first violation, a \$5,000.00 administrative fine.**

21 (b) **For a second violation, a \$10,000.00 administrative fine.**

22 (c) **For a third violation, a suspension, for not less than 90**  
23 **days, of the individual's master electrician's license. After 90**  
24 **days, the individual may have the license reinstated if the**  
25 **individual passes the master electrician examination described in**  
26 **section 713.**

27 (6) **The department shall pay any money collected under this**  
28 **section for an administrative fine to the enforcing agency that**  
29 **discovered the violation that resulted in the administrative fine.**

1           Sec. 1117a. (1) The ratio of journey plumbers or master  
2 plumbers who provide direct on-site supervision as required under  
3 section 1117 to an apprentice is on the basis of 1 journey plumber  
4 or master plumber to not more than 2 apprentices. The department or  
5 an enforcing agency shall enforce the ratio on a jobsite basis.

6           (2) If a plumbing contractor violates this section, the  
7 plumbing contractor is subject to the following punishments:

8           (a) For a first violation, a \$5,000.00 administrative fine.

9           (b) For a second violation, a \$10,000.00 administrative fine.

10          (c) For a third violation, a suspension, for not less than 90  
11 days, of the plumbing contractor's plumbing contractor license.  
12 After 90 days, the plumbing contractor may have the license  
13 reinstated if the plumbing contractor passes the plumbing  
14 contractor examination described in section 1111.

15          (3) The department shall pay any money collected under this  
16 section for an administrative fine to the enforcing agency that  
17 discovered the violation that resulted in the administrative fine.