

HOUSE BILL NO. 5221

November 05, 2025, Introduced by Reps. Aragona, Kelly and Woolford and referred to Committee on Government Operations.

A bill to amend 2016 PA 407, entitled
"Skilled trades regulation act,"
by amending section 1117a (MCL 339.6117a), as added by 2024 PA 172.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

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

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

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

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

5 (c) For a third violation, a suspension, for not less than 90
6 days, of the plumbing contractor's plumbing contractor license.
7 After 90 days, the plumbing contractor may have the license
8 reinstated if the plumbing contractor passes the plumbing
9 contractor examination described in section 1111.

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

13 (4) If the department issues an order for a violation of this
14 section, the department is entitled to actual costs and attorney
15 fees related to the investigation and adjudication of the
16 violation.