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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Michigan Part 8- Electrical Code Rules (ORR# 2011-040 LR)

State Boundary Commission General Rules (ORR# 2011-041 LR)

Michigan Part 9a.-Mechanical Code (ORR# 2012-010 LR)

The Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, Bureau of Construction Codes, will hold a public hearing on Thursday, February 28, 2013, at 9:00 a.m. in Conference Room 3, 2501 Woodlake Circle, Okemos, MI 48864. The Part 8 Electrical Code rules are proposed to be effective 30 days after filing with the Secretary of State. The State Boundary Commission General rules are proposed to be effective 30 days after filing with the Secretary of State. The Part 9a. Mechanical Code is proposed to be effective 120 days after filing with the Secretary of State.

The public hearing is being held to receive public comments on the proposed amendments to the administrative rules noted above. Testimony will be taken for each rule set in the order the rules are listed above. Individuals who are not present during testimony for a particular rule set will be provided an opportunity to testify after final testimony on the Michigan Part 9a Mechanical Code.

The proposed revisions to Part 8 Electrical rules will adopt the 2011 edition of the National Electrical Code, a national industry standard, and provide Michigan-specific amendments. The hearing is being conducted by the Department under the authority of Section 4 of 1972 PA 230, MCL 125.1504, and Executive Reorganization Order Nos. 2003-1, 2008-4 and 2011-4, MCL 445.2011, 445.2025, and 445.2030.

The proposed revisions to the State Boundary Commission General rules will streamline the procedures specified in the rules that the State Boundary Commission follows to process petitions for incorporation or consolidation as well as petitions or resolutions for annexation and to reflect revisions to the State Boundary Commission Act. The hearing is being conducted by the Department under the authority of Section 4 of 1968 PA 191, MCL 123.1004 and Executive Reorganization Order Nos. 1973-2, 1980-1, 1996-2, 2003-1, 2008-4 and 2011-4, MCL 299.11, 16.732, 445.2001, 445.2011, 445.2025 and 445.2030.

The proposed Mechanical rules will adopt the 2012 edition of the International Mechanical Code with amendments, deletions, and additions deemed necessary for use in Michigan. The hearing is being conducted by the Department under the authority of Section 4 of 1972 PA 230, MCL 125.1504 and Executive Reorganization order Nos. 2003-1, 2008-20 and 2011-4, MCL 445.2011, 445.2025 and 445.2030.

The proposed rules will be published in the February 1, 2013 *Michigan Register*. Copies of the proposed Michigan amendments to the Michigan Electrical Code rules, the State Boundary Commission General rules and the Michigan Mechanical Code rules may be obtained for a fee of \$3.00 for each rule set by submitting a check or money order made payable to the State of Michigan, to the Bureau at the address below. You may download a free copy of the proposed amendments by

visiting the Bureau's website at [www.michigan.gov/bcc](http://www.michigan.gov/bcc). The amendments are located under "What's New" on the front page of the website.

Oral or written comments may be presented in person at the hearing on February 28, 2013, or submitted in writing by mail, email, or facsimile no later than 5:00 p.m., February 28, 2013 to the address stated below. If your presentation at the public hearing is in written form, please provide a copy to the Rules Analyst, at the conclusion of your testimony at the hearing.

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