

# **Veteran Fees Exemption Report for FY 2025 Report to the Legislature**

Pursuant to Section 503 of  
Public Act 121 of 2024

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## **Executive Summary:**

Public Act 121 of 2024, Section 503 requires the following:

**Sec. 503.** Not later than February 15, the department shall submit a report to the subcommittees, the senate and house fiscal agencies, and the state budget office providing the following information:

(a) The number of veterans who were separated from service in the Armed Forces of the United States with an honorable character of service or under honorable conditions (general) character of service, individually or if a majority interest of a corporation or limited liability company, that were exempted from paying licensure, registration, filing, or any other fees collected under each licensure or regulatory program administered by the bureau of construction codes, the bureau of professional licensing, and the corporations, securities, and commercial licensing bureau during the preceding fiscal year.

(b) The specific fees and total amount of revenue exempted under each licensure or regulatory program administered by the bureau of construction codes, the bureau of professional licensing, and the corporations, securities, and commercial licensing bureau during the preceding fiscal year.

(c) The actual costs of providing licensing and other regulatory services to veterans exempted from paying licensure, registration, filing, or any other fees during the preceding fiscal year and a description of how these costs were calculated.

(d) The estimated amount of revenue that will be exempted under each licensure or regulatory program administered by the bureau of construction codes, the bureau of professional licensing, and the corporations, securities, and commercial licensing bureau in both the current and subsequent fiscal years and a description of how the exempted revenue was estimated.

Pursuant to this requirement, this report has been prepared and issued electronically to the House and Senate appropriations subcommittees, House and Senate Fiscal Agencies, and the state budget director to meet the February 15 reporting requirement. This report is also available online at:

<https://www.michigan.gov/lara/about/legis-report>.

### Background:

Legislation was passed to waive certain licensure or registration fees for qualifying veterans. The objective of the legislation was to reduce possible barriers to entry for veterans who are transitioning to civilian employment, which may require state licensure or registration. This report outlines the fiscal impact on LARA due to the fee waiver. PA 23 of 2021 expanded this exemption to include current members of the armed services, veterans, dependent of a member of the armed services, or dependent of a veteran.

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License Type	License Period	Number of Exemptions	Fee	Total Revenue Exempt
<b>Electrical Initial Licenses</b>				
Electrical Contractor (61)	3 year	20	\$300	\$6,000
Master Electrician (62)	1 year	19	\$50	\$950
Electrical Journeyman (63)	1 year	46	\$40	\$1,840
Apprentice Electrician (64)	1 year	73	\$15	\$1,095
Fire Alarm Contractor (51)	3 year	2	\$300	\$600
Fire Alarm Specialty Tech (52)	1 year	7	\$50	\$350
Fire Alarm Specialty Apprentice (50)	1 year	12	\$15	\$180
Sign Specialty Contractor (53)	3 year	1	\$200	\$200
Sign Specialist (54)	1 year	1	\$40	\$40
<b>Total Electricians</b>		<b>181</b>		<b>\$11,255</b>
<b>Residential Builder Initial Licenses</b>				
Salesperson	3 year	14	\$195	\$2,730
Individual Builder	3 year	92	\$195	\$17,940
M&A Individual	3 year	13	\$195	\$2,535
<b>Total Residential Builders</b>		<b>119</b>		<b>\$23,205</b>
<b>Plumbing Initial Licenses</b>				
Contractor Plumber (80)	3 year	9	\$300	\$2,700
Master Plumber (81)	3 year	8	\$300	\$2,400
Journey Plumber (82)	1 year	21	\$40	\$840
Apprentice Plumber (83)	1 year	42	\$15	\$630
<b>Total Plumbers</b>		<b>80</b>		<b>\$6,570</b>
<b>Mechanical Initial Licenses</b>				
Mechanical Contractor (71)	3 year	20	\$300	\$6,000
<b>Total Mechanical Contractors</b>		<b>20</b>		<b>\$6,000</b>
Building Officials & Inspectors Initial Registrations*	3 year	9 (15)	\$75	\$1,125
<b>Total Building Official Licenses</b>		<b>9</b>		<b>\$1,125</b>
<b>Boiler Initial Licenses</b>				
Installer	Initial Fee	1	\$80	\$80
Repairer	Initial Fee	0	\$80	\$0
Inspector	Initial Fee	11	\$50	\$550
Operator	Initial Fee	2	\$80	\$160
<b>Total Boiler Licenses</b>		<b>14</b>		<b>\$790</b>
<b>Bureau of Construction Codes Totals</b>		<b>423</b>		<b>\$48,945</b>

FY2024 Estimated Costs for Service - Average cost of staff to process one Veteran Exemption related application (\$52.94) x Number of applications (423) = \$22,393.62.

The above estimated costs were calculated by conducting a time study of numerous industry examination and initial and renewal processes. These costs reflect the average processing time for an application only and do not include the daily cost for administration and enforcement.

Projected estimates based on a 5% growth rate annually based on previous fiscal year actual numbers.

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License Type	License Period	Number of Exemptions	Fee	Total Revenue Exempt
<b>Electrical Initial Licenses</b>				
Electrical Contractor (61)	3 year	21	\$300	\$6,300
Master Electrician (62)	1 year	20	\$50	\$1,000
Electrical Journeyman (63)	1 year	48	\$40	\$1,920
Apprentice Electrician (64)	1 year	77	\$15	\$1,155
Fire Alarm Contractor (51)	3 year	2	\$300	\$600
Fire Alarm Specialty Tech (52)	1 year	7	\$50	\$350
Fire Alarm Specialty Apprentice (50)	1 year	13	\$15	\$195
Sign Specialty Contractor (53)	3 year	1	\$200	\$200
Sign Specialist (54)	1 year	1	\$40	\$40
<b>Total Electricians</b>		<b>190</b>		<b>\$11,760</b>
<b>Residential Builder Initial Licenses</b>				
Salesperson	3 year	15	\$195	\$2,925
Individual Builder	3 year	97	\$195	\$18,915
M&A Individual	3 year	14	\$195	\$2,730
<b>Total Residential Builders</b>		<b>126</b>		<b>\$24,570</b>
<b>Plumbing Initial Licenses</b>				
Contractor Plumber (80)	3 year	9	\$300	\$2,700
Master Plumber (81)	3 year	8	\$300	\$2,400
Journey Plumber (82)	1 year	22	\$40	\$880
Apprentice Plumber (83)	1 year	44	\$15	\$660
<b>Total Plumbers</b>		<b>83</b>		<b>\$6,640</b>
<b>Mechanical Initial Licenses</b>				
Mechanical Contractor (71)	3 year	21	\$300	\$6,300
<b>Total Mechanical Contractors</b>		<b>21</b>		<b>\$6,300</b>
Building Officials & Inspectors Initial Registrations*	3 year	9 (16)	\$75	\$1,200
<b>Total Building Official Licenses</b>		<b>9</b>		<b>\$1,200</b>
<b>Boiler Initial Licenses</b>				
Installer	Initial Fee	1	\$80	\$80
Repairer	Initial Fee	0	\$80	\$0
Inspector	Initial Fee	12	\$50	\$600
Operator	Initial Fee	2	\$80	\$160
<b>Total Boiler Licenses</b>		<b>15</b>		<b>\$840</b>
<b>Bureau of Construction Codes Totals</b>		<b>444</b>		<b>\$51,310</b>

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License Type	License Period	Number of Exemptions	Fee	Total Revenue Exempt
<b>Electrical Initial Licenses</b>				
Electrical Contractor (61)	3 year	22	\$300	\$6,600
Master Electrician (62)	1 year	21	\$50	\$1,050
Electrical Journeyman (63)	1 year	51	\$40	\$2,040
Apprentice Electrician (64)	1 year	80	\$15	\$1,200
Fire Alarm Contractor (51)	3 year	2	\$300	\$600
Fire Alarm Specialty Tech (52)	1 year	8	\$50	\$400
Fire Alarm Specialty Apprentice (50)	1 year	13	\$15	\$195
Sign Specialty Contractor (53)	3 year	1	\$200	\$200
Sign Specialist (54)	1 year	1	\$40	\$40
<b>Total Electricians</b>		<b>199</b>		<b>\$12,325</b>
<b>Residential Builder Initial Licenses</b>				
Salesperson	3 year	15	\$195	\$2,925
Individual Builder	3 year	101	\$195	\$19,695
M&A Individual	3 year	14	\$195	\$2,730
<b>Total Residential Builders</b>		<b>130</b>		<b>\$25,350</b>
<b>Plumbing Initial Licenses</b>				
Contractor Plumber (80)	3 year	10	\$300	\$3,000
Master Plumber (81)	3 year	9	\$300	\$2,700
Journey Plumber (82)	1 year	23	\$40	\$920
Apprentice Plumber (83)	1 year	46	\$15	\$690
<b>Total Plumbers</b>		<b>88</b>		<b>\$7,310</b>
<b>Mechanical Initial Licenses</b>				
Mechanical Contractor (71)	3 year	22	\$300	\$6,600
<b>Total Mechanical Contractors</b>		<b>22</b>		<b>\$6,600</b>
<b>Building Officials &amp; Inspectors Initial Registrations*</b>				
Building Officials & Inspectors Initial Registrations*	3 year	10 (17)	\$75	\$1,275
<b>Total Building Official Licenses</b>		<b>9</b>		<b>\$1,275</b>
<b>Boiler Initial Licenses</b>				
Installer	Initial Fee	1	\$80	\$80
Repairer	Initial Fee	0	\$80	\$0
Inspector	Initial Fee	12	\$50	\$600
Operator	Initial Fee	2	\$80	\$160
<b>Total Boiler Licenses</b>		<b>15</b>		<b>\$840</b>
<b>Bureau of Construction Codes Totals</b>		<b>444</b>		<b>\$53,700</b>

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License Type	License Period	Number of Exemptions	Fee	Total Revenue Exempt
<b>Electrical Initial Licenses</b>				
Electrical Contractor (61)	3 year	23	\$300	\$6,900
Master Electrician (62)	1 year	22	\$50	\$1,100
Electrical Journeyman (63)	1 year	53	\$40	\$2,120
Apprentice Electrician (64)	1 year	85	\$15	\$1,275
Fire Alarm Contractor (51)	3 year	2	\$300	\$600
Fire Alarm Specialty Tech (52)	1 year	8	\$50	\$400
Fire Alarm Specialty Apprentice (50)	1 year	14	\$15	\$210
Sign Specialty Contractor (53)	3 year	1	\$200	\$200
Sign Specialist (54)	1 year	1	\$40	\$40
<b>Total Electricians</b>		<b>209</b>		<b>\$12,845</b>
<b>Residential Builder Initial Licenses</b>				
Salesperson	3 year	16	\$195	\$2,925
Individual Builder	3 year	107	\$195	\$19,695
M&A Individual	3 year	15	\$195	\$2,730
<b>Total Residential Builders</b>		<b>138</b>		<b>\$25,350</b>
<b>Plumbing Initial Licenses</b>				
Contractor Plumber (80)	3 year	10	\$300	\$3,120
Master Plumber (81)	3 year	9	\$300	\$2,700
Journey Plumber (82)	1 year	24	\$40	\$960
Apprentice Plumber (83)	1 year	49	\$15	\$735
<b>Total Plumbers</b>		<b>92</b>		<b>\$7,515</b>
<b>Mechanical Initial Licenses</b>				
Mechanical Contractor (71)	3 year	23	\$300	\$6,900
<b>Total Mechanical Contractors</b>		<b>23</b>		<b>\$6,900</b>
Building Officials & Inspectors Initial Registrations*	3 year	10 (17)	\$75	\$1,275
<b>Total Building Official Licenses</b>		<b>10</b>		<b>\$1,275</b>
<b>Boiler Initial Licenses</b>				
Installer	Initial Fee	1	\$80	\$80
Repairer	Initial Fee	0	\$80	\$0
Inspector	Initial Fee	13	\$50	\$650
Operator	Initial Fee	2	\$80	\$160
<b>Total Boiler Licenses</b>		<b>16</b>		<b>\$890</b>
<b>Bureau of Construction Codes Totals</b>		<b>488</b>		<b>\$54,775</b>

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**Fiscal Year 2024\***

<b>Profession</b>	<b>Count</b>	<b>Application Fees</b>	<b>License Fees</b>	<b>Total Fees Exempted</b>
Accountancy	17	\$1,700	\$2,800	\$4,500
Architects	3	\$90	\$210	\$300
Barbers	25	\$500	\$1,500	\$2,000
Collections	1	\$35	\$50	\$85
Cosmetology	87	\$1,305	\$4,176	\$5,481
Hearing Aid Dealers	5	60	420	480
Personnel Agents	0	0	0	0
Professional Engineers	31	\$1,085	\$2,480	\$3,565
Professional Surveyors	3	\$105	\$300	\$405
Real Estate Brokers and Salespersons	199	\$3,090	\$16,842	\$19,932
Real Estate Appraiser	2	\$70	\$500	\$570
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>373</b>	<b>\$8,040</b>	<b>\$29,278</b>	<b>\$37,318</b>
<b>Estimated Staffing Costs:</b>	<b>\$6,912</b>			

Average cost of staff (\$55.59) per hour including salary and benefits) x Average application processing time (20 minutes) x Number of applications (373) = \$6,912.

\*Fiscal Year 2024 numbers include fees exempted for current members of the armed services, veterans, dependent of a member of the armed services or dependent of a veteran per Public Act 23 of 2021.

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**Fiscal Year 2025 – Projected**

<b>Program</b>	<b>Count</b>	<b>Application Fees</b>	<b>License Fees</b>	<b>Total Fees Exempted</b>
Accountancy	18	\$1,800	\$2,965	\$4,765
Architects	3	\$90	\$210	\$300
Barbers	26	\$520	\$1,560	\$2,080
Collections	1	\$35	\$50	\$85
Cosmetology	91	\$1,365	\$4,368	\$5,733
Hearing Aid Dealers	5	\$60	\$420	\$480
Personnel Agents	0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Professional Engineers	33	\$1,155	\$2,640	\$3,795
Professional Surveyors	3	\$105	\$300	\$405
Real Estate Brokers and Salespersons	209	\$3,245	\$17,688	\$20,934
Real Estate Appraiser	2	\$70	\$500	\$570
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>391</b>	<b>\$8,445</b>	<b>\$30,701</b>	<b>\$39,146</b>

Description of estimate: Assumed overall growth rate of 5% based on the previous year's actual numbers.

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**Fiscal Year 2026 – Projected**

<b>Program</b>	<b>Count</b>	<b>Application Fees</b>	<b>License Fees</b>	<b>Total Fees Exempted</b>
Accountancy	19	\$1,900	\$3,129	\$5,029
Architects	3	\$90	\$210	\$300
Barbers	27	\$540	\$1,620	\$2,160
Collections	1	\$35	\$50	\$85
Cosmetology	96	\$1,440	\$4,608	\$6,048
Hearing Aid Dealers	5	\$60	\$420	\$480
Personnel Agents	0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Professional Engineers	35	\$1,225	\$2,800	\$4,025
Professional Surveyors	3	\$105	\$300	\$405
Real Estate Brokers and Salespersons	219	\$3,401	\$18,535	\$21,935
Real Estate Appraiser	2	\$70	\$500	\$570
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>\$8,866</b>	<b>\$32,172</b>	<b>\$41,038</b>

Description of estimate: Assumed overall growth rate of 5% over previous year's projection.

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 FY 2024 Actual Data*

<b>FISCAL YEAR 2024</b>			
<i>Type</i>	<i>Number of Entities</i>	<i>Number of Forms/Statements</i>	<i>Revenue</i>
Profit Corporation Documents	7	7	\$70
Nonprofit Corporation Documents	3	3	\$60
LLC Documents	383	432	\$16,185
LLC Restorations	90	90	\$19,025
Profit Corporation Reports	202	231	\$5,775
LLC Statements	2,455	2,859	\$71,475
PLLC Statements and Reports	110	123	\$9,225
Certifications and Orders	0	0	\$0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,250</b>	<b>3,745</b>	<b>\$121,815</b>
<b>Estimated Staffing Cost: \$51,199.90</b>			
<i>How it was calculated:</i>			
<i>Average hourly wage of staff X (Cost divided by Filings) X Approximate Review and Processing Time of Documents/Reports X Number of Forms/Submissions = Total Cost</i>			
<i>\$34.67 X (\$1.82/60) X 13 X 3745 = \$51,199.90</i>			

<b>PROJECTED FISCAL YEAR 2025</b>			
<i>Type</i>	<i>Number of Entities</i>	<i>Number of Forms/Statements</i>	<i>Revenue</i>
Profit Corporation Documents	8	8	\$80
Nonprofit Corporation Documents	4	4	\$80
LLC Documents	429	484	\$18,135
LLC Restorations	101	101	\$21,350
Profit Corporation Reports	226	259	\$6,475
LLC Statements	2,750	3,202	\$80,050
PLLC Statements and Reports	123	138	\$10,350
Certifications and Orders	1	1	\$20
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,642</b>	<b>4,197</b>	<b>\$136,540</b>

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<b>PROJECTED FISCAL YEAR 2026</b>			
<i>Type</i>	<i>Number of Entities</i>	<i>Number of Forms/Statements</i>	<i>Revenue</i>
Profit Corporation Documents	9	9	\$90
Nonprofit Corporation Documents	5	5	\$100
LLC Documents	480	542	\$20,309
LLC Restorations	113	113	\$23,887
Profit Corporation Reports	253	290	\$7,250
LLC Statements	3,080	3,586	\$89,650
PLLC Statements and Reports	138	155	\$11,625
Certifications and Orders	2	2	\$40
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4,080</b>	<b>4,702</b>	<b>\$152,951</b>

<b>PROJECTED FISCAL YEAR 2027</b>			
<i>Type</i>	<i>Number of Entities</i>	<i>Number of Forms/Statements</i>	<i>Revenue</i>
Profit Corporation Documents	10	10	\$100
Nonprofit Corporation Documents	6	6	\$120
LLC Documents	538	607	\$22,744
LLC Restorations	127	127	\$26,847
Profit Corporation Reports	283	325	\$350
LLC Statements	3,450	4,016	\$100,400
PLLC Statements and Reports	155	174	\$13,050
Certifications and Orders	3	3	\$60
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4,572</b>	<b>5,268</b>	<b>\$163,671</b>

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<b>FISCAL YEAR 2024</b>				
<b>Program</b>	<b>Count</b>	<b>Application Fee</b>	<b>Licensing Fees</b>	<b>Total Fees Exempted</b>
Security Alarm	1	\$0	\$500	\$500
Security Guard	11	\$0	\$200	\$2,200
Mortuary Science Resident Trainee	2	\$15	\$30	\$90.00
Mortuary Science License	6	\$20	\$230	\$1,500
Mortuary Science Courtesy License	1	\$135	\$270	\$405
<b>Total</b>	<b>21</b>			<b>\$4,695</b>

<b>PROJECTED FISCAL YEAR 2025</b>				
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Security Alarm	1	\$0	\$500	\$500
Security Guard	11	\$0	\$200	\$2,200
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<b>Total</b>	<b>21</b>			<b>\$4,695</b>

<b>PROJECTED FISCAL YEAR 2026</b>				
<b>Program</b>	<b>Count</b>	<b>Application Fees</b>	<b>Licensing Fees</b>	<b>Total Fees Exempted</b>
Security Alarm	1			\$500
Security Guard	11	\$0	\$200	\$2,200
Mortuary Science Resident Trainee	2	\$15	\$30	\$90
Mortuary Science License	6	\$20	\$230	\$1,500
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<b>Total</b>	<b>21</b>			<b>\$4,695</b>

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<b>Program</b>	<b>Count</b>	<b>Application Fees</b>	<b>Licensing Fees</b>	<b>Total Fees Exempted</b>
Security Alarm	1	\$0	\$500	\$500
Security Guard	11	\$0	\$200	\$2,200
Mortuary Science Resident Trainee	2	\$15	\$30	\$90.00
Mortuary Science License	6	\$20	\$230	\$1,500
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<b>Total</b>	<b>21</b>			<b>\$4,695</b>

(c) We use formula Average time to review application x hourly wage x 1.82: 1 hour X \$32.30 X 1.82 = \$58.78 per application. In 2024, 11 applications for Security Guard multiplied by \$58.78 total \$646.58. In 2024, 1 applications for Security Alarm multiplied by \$58.78 total \$58.78. In 2024, 9 applications for Mortuary Science (number of trainees, licenses, and courtesy licenses combined) multiplied by \$58.78 total \$529.02

(d) Estimate for 2025, 2026 & 2027 by using number of applications received in 2024 for Security Guard; Security Guard – 11. Estimate for 2025, 2026 & 2027 by using number of applications received in 2024; Security Alarm – 1. Estimate for 2025, 2026 & 2027 by using number of applications received in 2024; Mortuary Science - 9.