

# HOUSE BILL No. 5123

December 8, 2015, Introduced by Reps. Geiss, Goike, Cochran, Yanez, Hovey-Wright,  
Howrylak and Price and referred to the Committee on Regulatory Reform.

A bill to amend 1972 PA 230, entitled  
"Stille-DeRossett-Hale single state construction code act,"  
(MCL 125.1501 to 125.1531) by adding section 4a.

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

1           SEC. 4A. (1) ALL BRANCH CIRCUITS THAT SUPPLY 120-VOLT, SINGLE-  
2 PHASE, 15- AND 20-AMPERE OUTLETS SHALL BE PROTECTED BY A  
3 COMBINATION TYPE OR BRANCH/FEEDER TYPE ARC-FAULT CIRCUIT  
4 INTERRUPTER INSTALLED TO PROVIDE PROTECTION OF THE ENTIRE BRANCH  
5 CIRCUIT. HOWEVER, THE LOCATION OF THE ARC-FAULT CIRCUIT INTERRUPTER  
6 SHALL BE PERMITTED TO BE AT OTHER THAN THE ORIGINATION OF THE  
7 BRANCH CIRCUIT IF BOTH OF THE FOLLOWING APPLY:

8           (A) THE ARC-FAULT CIRCUIT INTERRUPTER IS INSTALLED WITHIN 6

1 FEET (1.8 M) OF THE BRANCH CIRCUIT OVERCURRENT DEVICE AS MEASURED  
2 ALONG THE BRANCH CIRCUIT CONDUCTORS.

3 (B) THE CIRCUIT CONDUCTORS BETWEEN THE BRANCH CIRCUIT  
4 OVERCURRENT DEVICE AND THE ARC-FAULT CIRCUIT INTERRUPTER ARE  
5 INSTALLED IN A METAL RACEWAY OR A CABLE WITH A METALLIC SHEATH.

6 (2) SUBSECTION (1) IS ADOPTED AS MODIFICATION OF THE RELEVANT  
7 PROVISIONS OF THE INTERNATIONAL RESIDENTIAL CODE.

8 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect 90 days  
9 after the date it is enacted into law.