



General Assembly

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**Committee Bill No. 331**

LCO No. 2915

Referred to Committee on General Law

Introduced by:

(GL)

**AN ACT EXEMPTING CERTAIN MINOR SHEET METAL WORK FROM LICENSING REQUIREMENTS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 20-340 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2003*):

3 The provisions of this chapter shall not apply to: (1) Persons  
4 employed by any federal, state or municipal agency; (2) employees of  
5 any public service company regulated by the Department of Public  
6 Utility Control or of any corporate affiliate of any such company when  
7 the work performed by such affiliate is on behalf of a public service  
8 company, but in either case only if the work performed is in  
9 connection with the rendition of public utility service, including the  
10 installation or maintenance of wire for community antenna television  
11 service, or is in connection with the installation or maintenance of wire  
12 or telephone sets for single-line telephone service located inside the  
13 premises of a consumer; (3) employees of any municipal corporation  
14 specially chartered by this state; (4) employees of any contractor while  
15 such contractor is performing electrical-line or emergency work for  
16 any public service company; (5) persons engaged in the installation,

17 maintenance, repair and service of electrical or other appliances of a  
18 size customarily used for domestic use where such installation  
19 commences at an outlet receptacle or connection previously installed  
20 by persons licensed to do the same and maintenance, repair and  
21 service is confined to the appliance itself and its internal operation; (6)  
22 employees of industrial firms whose main duties concern the  
23 maintenance of the electrical work, plumbing and piping work, solar  
24 work, heating, piping, cooling work, sheet metal work, elevator  
25 installation, repair and maintenance work, automotive glass work or  
26 flat glass work of such firm on its own premises or on premises leased  
27 by it for its own use; (7) the fabrication of glass products or electrical,  
28 plumbing and piping, fire protection sprinkler systems, solar, heating,  
29 piping, cooling, sheet metal or elevator installation, repair and  
30 maintenance equipment used in the production of goods sold by  
31 industrial firms; (8) persons performing work necessary to the  
32 manufacture or repair of any apparatus, appliances, fixtures,  
33 equipment or devices produced by it for sale or lease; (9) employees of  
34 stage and theatrical companies performing the operation, installation  
35 and maintenance of electrical equipment if such installation  
36 commences at an outlet receptacle or connection previously installed  
37 by persons licensed to make such installation; (10) employees of  
38 carnivals, circuses or similar transient amusement shows who install  
39 electrical work, provided such installation shall be subject to the  
40 approval of the State Fire Marshal prior to use as otherwise provided  
41 by law and shall comply with applicable municipal ordinances and  
42 regulations; (11) persons engaged in the installation, maintenance,  
43 repair and service of glass or electrical, plumbing, fire protection  
44 sprinkler systems, solar, heating, piping, cooling and sheet metal  
45 equipment in and about single-family residences owned and occupied  
46 or to be occupied by such persons; provided any such installation,  
47 maintenance and repair shall be subject to inspection and approval by  
48 the building official of the municipality in which such residence is  
49 located and shall conform to the requirements of the State Building  
50 Code; (12) persons who install, maintain or repair glass in a motor

51 vehicle owned or leased by such persons; (13) persons or entities  
 52 holding themselves out to be retail sellers of glass products, but not  
 53 such persons or entities that also engage in automotive glass work or  
 54 flat glass work; (14) persons who install preglazed or preassembled  
 55 windows or doors in residential or commercial buildings; [and] (15)  
 56 persons registered under chapter 400 who install safety-backed mirror  
 57 products or repair or replace flat glass in sizes not greater than thirty  
 58 square feet in residential buildings; and (16) sheet metal work  
 59 performed in residential buildings consisting of six units or less by  
 60 new home construction contractors registered pursuant to chapter  
 61 399a, by home improvement contractors registered pursuant to chapter  
 62 400 or by persons licensed pursuant to chapter 393, including, but not  
 63 limited to, exhaust systems installed for hoods and fans in kitchens  
 64 and baths, clothes dryer exhaust systems, radon vent systems or  
 65 installation of stand-alone appliances, not including wood, pellet or  
 66 other stand-alone stoves that are installed in residential buildings by  
 67 such contractors or persons.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	October 1, 2003

**Statement of Purpose:**

To exempt certain tradespersons who perform minor sheet metal work from licensing requirements.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*

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