



General Assembly

**Substitute Bill No. 440**

February Session, 2004

\* SB00440GL 030904 \*

**AN ACT CONCERNING HEARTH INSTALLERS.**

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

1 Section 1. Section 20-330 of the general statutes, as amended by  
2 sections 1 and 2 of public act 03-83, is amended by adding subdivision  
3 (18) as follows (*Effective July 1, 2005*):

4 (NEW) (18) "Hearth product work" means the installation, service,  
5 repair or connection of a propane or natural gas-fired fireplace,  
6 fireplace insert, stove or log set that simulate the flame of a solid fuel  
7 fire and associated venting and accessories and does not include fuel  
8 piping work or the servicing of fuel piping.

9 Sec. 2. Section 20-334a of the general statutes, as amended by section  
10 1 of public act 03-134, section 1 of public act 03-261 and section 146 of  
11 public act 03-6 of the June 30 special session, is amended by adding  
12 subsection (j) as follows (*Effective July 1, 2005*):

13 (NEW) (j) A limited contractor's license and a limited  
14 journeyman's license shall be issued by the department for hearth  
15 product work to any person who has been certified as a gas specialist  
16 by the National Fireplace Institute or another entity approved by the  
17 department. No person shall perform hearth product work unless such  
18 person has obtained a license pursuant to this section. The fee for such  
19 license shall be twenty-five dollars.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2005</i>
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2005</i>

**GL**      *Joint Favorable Subst.*