



General Assembly

Amendment

January Session, 2005

LCO No. 7018

HB0682707018SD0

Offered by:
SEN. PRAGUE, 19th Dist.

To: Subst. House Bill No. 6827 File No. 181 Cal. No. 577

**"AN ACT CONCERNING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF
APPRENTICE PERMIT AND OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING LAWS."**

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. Section 20-330 of the general statutes is amended by
4 adding subdivision (18) as follows (*Effective October 1, 2005*):

5 (NEW) (18) "Millwright work" means the unloading, dismantling,
6 erecting, assembling, aligning and adjusting of all apparatus, devices
7 and component parts of gas and steam turbine powertrains and
8 equipment used for manufacturing and industrial processes, excluding
9 all pipe, valves, fittings and any component of a piping system, as well
10 as hoisting, crane operation or electrical work.

11 Sec. 502. Section 20-331 of the general statutes is repealed and the
12 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2005*):

13 (a) There shall be in the Department of Consumer Protection

14 separate examining boards for each of the following occupations: (1)
15 Electrical work; (2) plumbing and piping work; (3) heating, piping,
16 cooling and sheet metal work; (4) elevator installation, repair and
17 maintenance work; (5) fire protection sprinkler systems work; [and] (6)
18 automotive glass work and flat glass work; and (7) millwright work.

19 (b) The Electrical Work Board shall consist of twelve members who
20 shall be residents of this state, one of whom shall be a general
21 contractor or an unlimited contractor licensed for such occupation
22 under this chapter, two of whom shall be unlimited contractors
23 licensed for such occupation under this chapter, neither of whom at
24 the time of appointment shall be a member or an employee of a
25 member of a trade union or a party or an employee of a party to a
26 contract with a trade union, one of whom shall be an electronic
27 technician licensed under chapter 394, four of whom shall be unlimited
28 journeymen licensed for such occupation under this chapter, who at
29 the time of appointment shall be members of a trade union and four of
30 whom shall be public members.

31 (c) The Heating, Piping, Cooling and Sheet Metal Work Board shall
32 consist of twelve members who shall be residents of this state and,
33 except as otherwise provided in this subsection, (1) one of whom shall
34 be a general contractor or an unlimited contractor licensed to perform
35 heating, piping and cooling work under this chapter, (2) two of whom
36 shall be unlimited contractors licensed to perform heating, piping and
37 cooling work under this chapter, neither of whom at the time of
38 appointment shall be a member or an employee of a member of a trade
39 union or a party or an employee of a party to a contract with a trade
40 union, (3) one of whom shall be a limited contractor licensed to
41 perform sheet metal work under this chapter, provided such member's
42 powers and duties on the board shall be limited to matters concerning
43 sheet metal work, as defined in subdivision (13) of section 20-330, (4)
44 three of whom shall be unlimited journeymen licensed to perform
45 heating, piping and cooling work under this chapter, who at the time
46 of appointment shall be members of a trade union, (5) one of whom
47 shall be a journeyman sheet metal worker, who at the time of

48 appointment shall be a member of a trade union, provided such
49 member's powers and duties shall be limited to matters concerning
50 sheet metal work, as defined in subdivision (13) of section 20-330, and
51 (6) four of whom shall be public members. Each person who is a
52 member of the board on October 1, 1999, shall continue to serve at the
53 pleasure of the Governor.

54 (d) The Plumbing and Piping Work Board shall consist of twelve
55 members who shall be residents of this state, one of whom shall be a
56 general contractor or an unlimited contractor licensed for such
57 occupations under this chapter, two of whom shall be unlimited
58 contractors licensed for such occupations under this chapter, neither of
59 whom at the time of appointment shall be a member or an employee of
60 a member of a trade union or a party or an employee of a party to a
61 contract with a trade union, one of whom shall be a well drilling
62 contractor licensed pursuant to section 25-129, four of whom shall be
63 unlimited journeymen licensed for such occupations under this
64 chapter, who at the time of appointment shall be members of a trade
65 union, and four of whom shall be public members.

66 (e) The Elevator Installation, Repair and Maintenance Board shall
67 consist of eight members who shall be residents of this state, three of
68 whom shall be unlimited contractors, two of whom shall be elevator
69 craftsmen, licensed for such occupation under this chapter, and three
70 of whom shall be public members, provided at least one of the
71 unlimited contractors shall be a member of either the National
72 Association of Elevator Contractors or the National Elevator
73 Industries, Incorporated.

74 (f) The Fire Protection Sprinkler Systems Board shall consist of nine
75 members who shall be residents of this state, two of whom shall be
76 journeymen sprinkler fitters, two of whom shall be fire protection
77 sprinkler contractors, three of whom shall be public members, one of
78 whom shall be a representative of the State Fire Marshal and one of
79 whom shall be a local fire marshal.

80 (g) The Automotive Glass Work and Flat Glass Work Board shall
81 consist of nine members who shall be residents of this state, one of
82 whom shall be a general contractor or an unlimited contractor licensed
83 to perform automotive glass work under this chapter, one of whom
84 shall be a general contractor or an unlimited contractor licensed to
85 perform flat glass work under this chapter, one of whom shall be an
86 unlimited contractor licensed to perform automotive glass work under
87 this chapter, one of whom shall be an unlimited contractor licensed to
88 perform flat glass work under this chapter, one of whom shall be an
89 unlimited journeyman licensed to perform automotive glass work
90 under this chapter, one of whom shall be an unlimited journeyman
91 licensed to perform flat glass work under this chapter and three of
92 whom shall be public members. The initial members appointed under
93 this subsection need not be licensed to perform such work under this
94 chapter before January 1, 2001, provided such initial members shall
95 satisfy the applicable criteria set forth in subsection (e) of section 20-
96 334a. On and after January 1, 2001, each member appointed under this
97 subsection shall be licensed as provided in this subsection.

98 (h) The Large Industrial Trades Board shall consist of nine members
99 who shall be residents of this state, four of whom shall be
100 representatives of industrial trades management, four of whom shall
101 be representatives from labor and one of whom shall be a member of
102 the general public. The four labor representatives shall be
103 journeyperson members of the carpenter's union and two of such
104 management representatives shall be members of the Connecticut
105 Construction Industries Association.

106 [(h)] (i) The contractor and journeymen or elevator craftsmen
107 members of each board established under this section shall be
108 appointed by the Governor from a list of names submitted by
109 employers' and employees' associations in the respective occupations.
110 The Governor may fill any vacancy occurring in the membership of
111 any such board, may remove any member for cause, after notice and
112 hearing, and shall remove any licensed member whose license is not
113 renewed or whose license has become void, revoked or suspended.

114 Each member of such boards shall, before entering upon the duties of
115 such member's office, take the oath provided by law for public officers.
116 Members shall not be compensated for their services but shall be
117 reimbursed for necessary expenses incurred in the performance of
118 their duties.

119 Sec. 503. Section 20-334a of the general statutes is amended by
120 adding subsection (j) as follows (*Effective October 1, 2005*):

121 (NEW) (j) (1) On or after January 1, 2006, the Department of
122 Consumer Protection, in consultation with the Large Industrial Trades
123 Board shall authorize the issuance of a limited millwright contractor
124 license to any person who has been: (A) Working as a millwright
125 contractor for not less than two years, or (B) employed as a millwright
126 journeyman for not less than two years. In the event such
127 journeyman's experience was gained in another state, such
128 journeyman shall make a showing that such experience was
129 comparable to similar service in this state.

130 (2) On or after January 1, 2006, the Department of Consumer
131 Protection, in consultation with the Large Industrial Trades Board,
132 shall authorize the issuance of a limited millwright journeyman's
133 license to any person who has: (A) Successfully completed a bona fide
134 apprenticeship program that includes not less than four years of
135 experience, or (B) demonstrated competency to the board by showing
136 proof of not less than eight thousand hours of employment in the trade
137 during the five-year period preceding such journeyman's license
138 application."