



General Assembly

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Referred to Committee on Commerce

Introduced by:
(CE)

AN ACT EXPANDING CONNECTICUT'S APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM.

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

1 Section 1. Section 20-332 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2006*):

3 (a) Each examining board established under section 20-331 shall
4 have a seal and its members may administer oaths in the performance
5 of their duties. Each board shall keep a record of its proceedings and a
6 complete roster of all persons licensed or registered by it and entitled
7 to practice the occupation within the board's jurisdiction in this state.
8 Each board shall biennially furnish a copy of such roster to each town
9 clerk and shall notify such clerk of any deletions from such roster
10 within five days of such deletion.

11 (b) The Commissioner of Consumer Protection, with the advice and
12 assistance of the appropriate board, (1) may adopt regulations, in
13 accordance with chapter 54, for the pursuit, practice and standards of
14 the occupations within the jurisdiction of the boards for the
15 preservation of the public safety, (2) except as provided in this chapter,

16 shall adopt regulations, in accordance with chapter 54, to establish the
17 amount and type of experience and training required to qualify an
18 applicant for an examination for any license, and (3) shall determine
19 the specific area of a trade for which limited licenses shall be issued
20 and the areas for which no license shall be required.

21 (c) If, after a hearing in accordance with the regulations adopted by
22 the Commissioner of Consumer Protection, it appears that the
23 provisions of this chapter or the regulations adopted under this
24 chapter have been violated, in addition to the penalties in this chapter,
25 the appropriate board shall report such violation to the office of the
26 state's attorney for the superior court for the judicial district in which
27 such violation occurred.

28 (d) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes or
29 regulation adopted pursuant to this section, any contractor licensed in
30 accordance with the provisions of this chapter may employ one
31 apprentice for each journeyman employed by such contractor.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	October 1, 2006	20-332

Statement of Purpose:

To expand Connecticut's apprenticeship program.

[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.]