



Senate

General Assembly

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Senate Bill No. 1307

Senate, March 26, 2007

The Committee on General Law reported through SEN. COLAPIETRO of the 31st Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING ADVERTISING BY OCCUPATIONAL LICENSE HOLDERS.

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

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective January 1, 2008*) A person authorized to
2 offer services to the general public pursuant to chapter 393 of the
3 general statutes shall include such person's license number, if
4 applicable, in any advertisement made available to the general public
5 for such services. For purposes of this section, "advertisement"
6 includes, but is not limited to, telephone book and yellow page listings,
7 or printed, radio and Internet solicitations for services.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>January 1, 2008</i>	New section
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GL *Joint Favorable*

The following fiscal impact statement and bill analysis are prepared for the benefit of members of the General Assembly, solely for the purpose of information, summarization, and explanation, and do not represent the intent of the General Assembly or either chamber thereof for any purpose:

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

This bill reiterates the requirement of certain licensed contractors to list their license number in all advertisements, and there is no fiscal impact.

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State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

OLR Bill Analysis**SB 1307*****AN ACT CONCERNING ADVERTISING BY OCCUPATIONAL LICENSE HOLDERS*****SUMMARY:**

This bill requires certain licensed contractors to include their license number in all advertisements, including advertisements in telephone and yellow book listings, printed advertisements, and radio and Internet solicitations. The bill applies to the following contractors: electricians; plumbers; heating, piping and cooling contractors; elevator contractors; solar contractors; fire protection sprinkler contractors; irrigation contractors; sheet metal contractors; and automotive and flat glass contractors. The law already requires these contractors to display their license number on all their commercial vehicles used in their trade and in all printed advertisements (CGS § 20-334).

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2008

COMMITTEE ACTION

General Law Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 19 Nay 0 (03/08/2007)