



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 7091

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AN ACT CONCERNING FEES COLLECTED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

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

1 Section 1. Section 29-112 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2007*):

3 The following fees shall be collected by the commissioner and by
4 him paid to the State Treasurer: For inspection and annual approval of
5 any premises or place where moving picture films are used or
6 exhibited, [~~thirty-five~~] fifty dollars; for inspection and approval of any
7 projection room or area as defined in regulations adopted under
8 section 29-109, [~~ten~~] twenty-five dollars; for inspection of any other
9 building or plan of building, incident to the administration of section
10 29-109, [~~ten~~] twenty-five dollars. Permits and approvals issued under
11 the provisions of said sections may be for definite dates only, but,
12 unless otherwise specified, shall cover the premises described from
13 date of issue until the first day of February next following.

14 Sec. 2. Section 29-117 of the general statutes is repealed and the
15 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2007*):

16 No person shall exhibit, show or use any moving picture film, reel
17 or view in any place to which an admission fee is charged, except in a
18 church, parish house, school or other building of a religious,

19 ecclesiastical or educational organization in furtherance of its
20 purposes, without a license for such purpose issued by the
21 Commissioner of Public Safety. The commissioner, after investigation,
22 shall issue the license required herein to any person found by him to
23 be a suitable person, provided he shall have received a written
24 application therefor, which application shall describe the location of
25 the place and shall give its seating capacity and such other information
26 as the commissioner requires. Such license shall be effective until
27 September first next following its issuance, unless suspended or
28 revoked for cause, and the applicant shall pay for the same and for
29 each renewal thereof the sum of [thirty-five] fifty dollars. When any
30 person so licensed exhibits, shows or uses or permits to be exhibited,
31 shown or used in any place described in such license any moving
32 picture film, title, subtitle or part thereof, reel or view of an immoral,
33 degrading or criminal character, or which is unlawful under the
34 provisions of section 53a-194 or 53a-196, the commissioner may, upon
35 complaint or upon his own motion, suspend or revoke the license of
36 such person. No license shall be granted to any person to whom two of
37 the licenses issued have been either suspended or revoked. Any
38 person, or the officer of any corporation, violating any provision of this
39 section shall be fined not more than one thousand dollars or
40 imprisoned not more than one year or both.

41 Sec. 3. Section 29-130 of the general statutes is repealed and the
42 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2007*):

43 The Commissioner of Public Safety shall prescribe a form of
44 application to be signed by each applicant and may require such
45 information respecting the business in which the applicant proposes to
46 engage as he finds necessary to safeguard the public from all forms of
47 lascivious conduct, immoral practices, vice or violations of the law.
48 Said commissioner or any employee of the Department of Public
49 Safety authorized by him for said purpose may enter into any place so
50 licensed or upon the premises where such business is being conducted
51 for the purpose of observing the conduct of the same. Said

52 commissioner shall issue to each applicant so licensed a certificate to
53 be designated "amusement park license", and each certificate shall state
54 the name of the applicant, the location of the place where such
55 amusement, entertainment, diversion or recreation may be conducted
56 and the hours each day during which the same may be conducted.
57 Each certificate shall be displayed conspicuously for public view by
58 the licensee at the place where the business so licensed is conducted.
59 Any such license may be suspended or revoked by said commissioner
60 whenever it appears that any of the conditions required to be stated in
61 such license have been violated. Such applications and license
62 certificates shall be printed at the expense of the state. The annual
63 license fee shall be [thirty-five] fifty dollars to be paid by the applicant
64 to the Commissioner of Public Safety with each application for such
65 license. Such licenses shall not be transferable and, if any licensee
66 voluntarily discontinues operations thereunder, all rights secured
67 thereby shall terminate. On and after January 1, 1986, the license year
68 shall be from January first until December thirty-first following,
69 inclusive. Each such license shall be for a period of one license year.

70 Sec. 4. Section 29-134 of the general statutes is repealed and the
71 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2007*):

72 No owner shall exhibit or provide any amusement, as defined in
73 section 29-133, in this state unless he has obtained a license therefor as
74 hereinafter provided and otherwise complies with the provisions of
75 sections 29-133 to 29-142, inclusive. An annual license fee of [fifty] one
76 hundred dollars shall be paid by the applicant to the Commissioner of
77 Public Safety with each application for such amusement license.

78 Sec. 5. Section 29-193 of the general statutes is repealed and the
79 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2007*):

80 No new elevator or escalator shall be erected or installed and no
81 elevator or escalator shall be relocated or altered until detailed plans
82 and specifications of the proposed construction or other work have
83 been submitted in triplicate to the department for approval. A fee of

84 [one hundred fifty] two hundred dollars for each elevator or escalator
85 payable to the department shall accompany each such proposal. Notice
86 that such plans are approved or disapproved shall be given within a
87 reasonable time and final inspection of the elevator or escalator, when
88 installed, relocated or altered, shall be made before final approval for
89 operation is given by the department. The department may issue a
90 temporary operating permit, if necessary, pending final inspection and
91 approval. The provisions of this chapter shall not prevent the
92 operation of any elevator installed for temporary use in connection
93 with building operations or the operation of any elevator for purposes
94 connected with the installation or the testing of the same.

95 Sec. 6. Section 29-196 of the general statutes is repealed and the
96 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2007*):

97 As soon as the department approves any new, relocated or altered
98 elevator or escalator as being fit for operation, it shall issue to the
99 owner a certificate of operation for a capacity and speed specified in
100 the inspector's report. The fee for the certificate first issued shall be
101 [one hundred fifty] two hundred dollars. Such certificate shall be
102 posted conspicuously in the car or cage or on the platform of the
103 elevator or escalator and shall be valid for twelve months. Thereafter,
104 the certificate shall be renewed [each year] every two years upon
105 receipt of the renewal fee of [forty] one hundred twenty dollars, except
106 that private residence elevators, as defined in the regulations adopted
107 pursuant to section 29-192, shall not be subject to said renewal
108 requirement. No fee shall be required of the state or any agency of the
109 state. No elevator or escalator may be lawfully operated without such
110 certificate.

111 Sec. 7. Section 29-204 of the general statutes is repealed and the
112 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2007*):

113 No new passenger tramway shall be erected or installed and no
114 passenger tramway shall be relocated or altered until detailed plans
115 and specifications of the proposed construction or other work have

116 been submitted in duplicate to the department for approval. A fee of
117 [one] two hundred dollars payable to the Department of Public Safety
118 shall accompany each such proposal. Notice that such plans are
119 approved or disapproved shall be given within a reasonable time, and
120 final inspection of the passenger tramway, when installed, relocated or
121 altered, shall be made before final approval for operating is given by
122 the department.

123 Sec. 8. Section 29-206 of the general statutes is repealed and the
124 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2007*):

125 The department shall enforce the regulations adopted pursuant to
126 section 29-203, and shall inspect the construction, operation and
127 maintenance of passenger tramways to determine whether such
128 regulations have been complied with by the operators. Each passenger
129 tramway shall be thoroughly inspected by a qualified inspector
130 approved by the department at least once every twelve months. More
131 frequent inspections of any passenger tramway may be made if the
132 condition thereof indicates that additional inspections are necessary or
133 desirable. As soon as the department inspects and approves any
134 passenger tramway as being fit for operation, it shall issue to the
135 operator, upon receipt of a fee of [one hundred fifty] two hundred
136 dollars, a certificate of operation with such conditions and limitations
137 as the commissioner shall prescribe. Such certificate shall be valid for
138 twelve months and shall be renewed yearly, if the department
139 approves the passenger tramway, upon payment of a renewal fee of
140 [eighty] one hundred dollars. No passenger tramway may be operated
141 without such operating certificate.

142 Sec. 9. Section 29-237 of the general statutes is repealed and the
143 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2007*):

144 All boilers included under this chapter shall be inspected by a state
145 boiler inspector or by a special inspector employed by an insurance
146 company licensed to insure boilers in this state as follows:

147 (1) Power boilers, meaning boilers operating at steam or vapor
148 pressures in excess of fifteen pounds per square inch gauge, except
149 power boilers that operate with internal water treatment under the
150 direct supervision of a qualified engineer, shall be inspected each year.
151 Such boiler inspection shall consist of (A) a thorough internal and
152 external inspection while not under pressure, and (B) an external
153 inspection under operating conditions not more than six months after
154 the internal and external inspection. No more than fourteen months
155 shall elapse between internal inspections and between external
156 inspections while under pressure.

157 (2) Power boilers that operate with internal water treatment under
158 the direct supervision of a qualified engineer shall be inspected every
159 eighteen months. Such boiler inspection shall consist of (A) a thorough
160 internal and external inspection while not under pressure, and (B) an
161 external inspection under operating conditions not more than nine
162 months after the internal and external inspection.

163 (3) Where construction will permit, low pressure steam or vapor
164 heating boilers, hot water heating boilers, hot water supply boilers and
165 hot water heaters shall be inspected externally biennially and
166 internally at the discretion of the boiler inspector. If a boiler inspector
167 decides a hydrostatic test is necessary to determine the safety of a
168 boiler or heater, such test shall be made under the inspector's direction.
169 The Commissioner of Public Safety may order inspections by the
170 Department of Public Safety or the insurance carrier in addition to the
171 regular annual or biennial inspections to clear up any doubts as to the
172 safety of continuing the operation of any boiler or heater included in
173 this chapter, [but no additional fee shall be charged or allowed for
174 such additional inspections, unless the owner or user is found to have
175 operated or ordered or permitted the operation of such boiler or
176 heater, intentionally or negligently, in violation of this chapter or the
177 boiler regulations.] Each boiler insurance carrier shall forward to the
178 commissioner, [within] not later than thirty days [following] after each
179 inspection as required by this chapter, a report of such inspection upon

180 appropriate forms as promulgated by the commissioner, who may use
181 the form suggested by the American Society of Mechanical Engineers.

182 Sec. 10. Section 29-238 of the general statutes is repealed and the
183 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2007*):

184 [The owner or user of a boiler required by this chapter to be
185 inspected by the Commissioner of Public Safety or by state boiler
186 inspectors shall pay to the commissioner at the time of inspection a fee
187 as follows:

188 (1) Boilers of fifty square feet or less of heating surface, thirty
189 dollars; boilers of over fifty square feet of heating surface and less than
190 one thousand square feet, forty dollars; boilers of over one thousand
191 square feet of heating surface and less than four thousand square feet,
192 sixty dollars; boilers of at least four thousand square feet of heating
193 surface and less than ten thousand square feet of heating surface,
194 eighty dollars; boilers of at least ten thousand square feet of heating
195 surface, one hundred dollars. External inspection: Boilers having fifty
196 square feet or less of heating surface, twenty dollars; boilers having
197 over fifty square feet of heating surface, twenty-five dollars. Not more
198 than the equivalent of the internal and external inspection fees shall be
199 charged or collected for any and all such inspections of any boiler in
200 any one year.

201 (2) Inspection of heating boilers without a manhole, thirty dollars;
202 inspection of heating boilers with a manhole, fifty dollars; inspection of
203 hot water supply boilers and hot water heaters, thirty dollars. Not
204 more than one fee shall be charged or collected for any and all such
205 inspections of any low pressure boiler in any two-year period.

206 (3) An additional fee based on the scale of fees applicable to an
207 internal inspection of the boiler shall be charged in any instance where
208 it is necessary to make a special trip to witness a hydrostatic test.]

209 The owner or user of a boiler required by this chapter to be
210 inspected by the Commissioner of Public Safety, state boiler inspectors

211 or special inspectors shall pay to the commissioner the sum of forty
212 dollars for each operating certificate issued. No fee shall be required of
213 the state or any agency of the state. All fees collected by the
214 commissioner under authority of this chapter shall be transferred by
215 the commissioner to the State Treasurer for deposit in the General
216 Fund. If the report of inspection by the Department of Public Safety
217 inspector or special inspector indicates that any boiler meets the
218 requirements of this chapter and the boiler regulations, an operating
219 certificate shall be issued by the commissioner to the owner or user.
220 Such certificate shall state the pressure and other conditions under
221 which such boiler may be lawfully operated. An operating certificate
222 shall be valid for a period of not more than twelve months from the
223 date of internal inspection, in the case of power boilers inspected
224 pursuant to subdivision (1) of section 29-237, except that the certificate
225 shall be valid for a period of not more than two months beyond the
226 period set by the Commissioner of Public Safety in accordance with
227 section 29-237. An operating certificate shall be valid for a period of
228 not more than eighteen months from the date of internal inspection in
229 the case of power boilers inspected pursuant to subdivision (2) of
230 section 29-237. Operating certificates shall be valid for twenty-four
231 months in the case of low pressure steam or vapor heating boilers, hot
232 water heating boilers, hot water supply boilers and hot water heaters
233 approved by a nationally recognized testing agency. If a boiler
234 inspected by a state boiler inspector or special inspector commissioned
235 by said commissioner is found to conform with the requirements of
236 this chapter and the boiler regulations, an operating certificate shall be
237 issued by said commissioner to the owner or user upon the receipt of
238 the insuring company's report or the state boiler inspector's report.
239 [and such owner or user shall be exempt from the inspection fees
240 provided by this section, except that for each certificate so issued the
241 owner or user of the boiler shall pay to said commissioner the sum of
242 twenty dollars.] Said commissioner may order reinspection if
243 reasonable doubt exists regarding any inspection. Such certificate shall
244 state the pressure and other conditions under which such boiler may
245 be lawfully operated and shall be valid not more than the period

246 indicated in this section and shall be renewed each year in the case of
247 power boilers inspected pursuant to subdivision (1) of section 29-237,
248 every eighteen months in the case of power boilers inspected pursuant
249 to subdivision (2) of section 29-237, and biennially in the case of hot
250 water heating or hot water supply boilers and hot water heaters. An
251 operating certificate shall be immediately invalid if the boiler is
252 relocated or altered, unless such relocation or alteration has been
253 approved in accordance with this chapter or the boiler code and
254 regulations. No boiler shall be operated unless a valid operating
255 certificate is displayed under glass in a conspicuous place in the room
256 in which such boiler is located. If the boiler is not located within the
257 building, the certificate shall be posted in a location convenient to the
258 boiler inspected. In the case of a portable boiler such certificate shall be
259 kept in a metal container to be fastened to the boiler or kept in a tool
260 box accompanying the boiler.

261 Sec. 11. Section 29-349 of the general statutes is repealed and the
262 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2007*):

263 (a) The Commissioner of Public Safety shall have exclusive
264 jurisdiction in the preparation of and may enforce reasonable
265 regulations for the safe and convenient storage, transportation and use
266 of explosives and blasting agents used in connection therewith, which
267 regulations shall deal in particular with the quantity and character of
268 explosives and blasting agents to be stored, transported and used, the
269 proximity of such storage to inhabited dwellings or other occupied
270 buildings, public highways and railroad tracks, the character and
271 construction of suitable magazines for such storage, protective
272 measures to secure such stored explosives and blasting agents and the
273 abatement of any hazard that may arise incident to the storage,
274 transportation or use of such explosives and blasting agents.

275 (b) No person, firm or corporation shall engage in any activity
276 concerning the storage, transportation or use of explosives unless such
277 person, firm or corporation has obtained a license therefor from the
278 Commissioner of Public Safety. Such license shall be issued upon

279 payment of a fee of [~~fifty~~] one hundred dollars and upon submission
280 by the applicant of evidence of good moral character and of
281 competence in the control and handling of explosives, provided, if
282 such license is for the use of explosives, it may be issued only to an
283 individual person after demonstration that such individual is
284 technically qualified to detonate explosives. Any such license to use
285 explosives shall bear both the fingerprints of the licensee obtained by
286 the Commissioner of Public Safety at the time of licensing, and the
287 licensee's photograph, furnished by the licensee, of a size specified by
288 the commissioner and taken not more than one year prior to the
289 issuance of the license. Each such license shall be valid for one year
290 from the date of its issuance, unless sooner revoked or suspended, and
291 may be renewed annually thereafter upon a payment of [~~thirty~~]
292 seventy-five dollars.

293 (c) The Commissioner of Public Safety shall require any applicant
294 for a license under this section to submit to state and national criminal
295 history records checks. The criminal history records checks required
296 pursuant to this subsection shall be conducted in accordance with
297 section 29-17a.

298 (d) No person shall manufacture, keep, store, sell or deal in any
299 explosives unless such person has a valid license under the provisions
300 of subsection (b) of this section and obtains from the Commissioner of
301 Public Safety or from the fire marshal of the town where such business
302 is conducted a written permit therefor, which permit shall not be valid
303 for more than one year and for which such person shall pay a fee of
304 [~~twenty-five~~] fifty dollars. If the permit is issued by the Commissioner
305 of Public Safety, the commissioner shall forward a copy thereof to the
306 local fire marshal. Such permit so granted shall definitely state the
307 location of the building where such business is to be carried on or such
308 explosive deposited and shall state that such building or premises
309 complies with the regulations provided for in this section.

310 (e) No person shall procure, transport or use any explosives unless
311 such person has a valid license under subsection (b) of this section and

312 has obtained a written permit therefor signed by the Commissioner of
313 Public Safety or by the fire marshal of the town where such explosive
314 is to be used, specifying the name of the purchaser, the amount to be
315 purchased and transported and the purpose for which it is to be used.
316 Any such permit to use explosives shall state the number of years the
317 permittee has been engaged in blasting activity. Such permit shall be
318 valid for such period, not longer than one year, as is required to
319 accomplish the purpose for which it was obtained. No carrier shall
320 transport any such explosive until the vehicle transporting the
321 explosive has been inspected and approved by the Department of
322 Public Safety and unless such written permit accompanies the same
323 and no person shall have in such person's possession any such
324 explosive unless such person has a license and permit therefor. The fee
325 for such inspection shall be [twenty-five] fifty dollars. The fee for such
326 permit shall be [twenty] thirty dollars. Each person who has in such
327 person's custody or possession any explosive or any detonating caps
328 for explosives shall keep the same either under personal observation or
329 securely locked up.

330 (f) Any license or permit issued under the provisions of this section
331 may be suspended or revoked by the issuing authority for violation by
332 the licensee or permittee of any provision of law or regulation relating
333 to explosives or conviction of such licensee or permittee of any felony
334 or misdemeanor. Suspension or revocation of a license shall
335 automatically suspend or revoke the permit and the suspension or
336 revocation of a permit shall automatically suspend or revoke the
337 license.

338 (g) Any person who, by himself or herself or by such person's
339 employee or agent or as the employee or agent of another, violates any
340 provision of this section, or any regulation made by the Commissioner
341 of Public Safety pursuant to the provisions of this section, shall be
342 fined not more than ten thousand dollars or imprisoned not more than
343 ten years or both.

344 (h) As used in this section, "blasting agent" means any material,

345 composition or mixture intended for blasting, consisting substantially
346 of a fuel and oxidizer, none of the ingredients of which is an explosive
347 as defined in section 29-343, and the finished product of which as
348 mixed and packaged for use or shipment cannot be detonated by the
349 test procedure established by regulations adopted by the
350 Commissioner of Public Safety in accordance with chapter 54.

351 (i) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, the Labor
352 Commissioner shall regulate the storage, transportation and use of
353 explosives and blasting agents in places of employment insofar as such
354 activities relate to employee health and safety, provided such
355 regulations shall be no less stringent than those prepared and enforced
356 by the Commissioner of Public Safety pursuant to this section.

357 Sec. 12. Section 29-357 of the general statutes is repealed and the
358 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2007*):

359 (a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, no person,
360 firm or corporation shall offer for sale, expose for sale, sell at retail or
361 use or explode or possess with intent to sell, use or explode any
362 fireworks. A person who is sixteen years of age or older may offer for
363 sale, expose for sale, sell at retail, purchase, use or possess with intent
364 to sell or use sparklers or fountains of not more than one hundred
365 grams of pyrotechnic mixture per item, which are nonexplosive and
366 nonaerial, provided (1) such sparklers and fountains do not contain
367 magnesium, except for magnalium or magnesium-aluminum alloy, (2)
368 such sparklers and fountains containing any chlorate or perchlorate
369 salts do not exceed five grams of composition per item, and (3) when
370 more than one fountain is mounted on a common base, the total
371 pyrotechnic composition does not exceed two hundred grams.

372 (b) The State Fire Marshal shall adopt reasonable regulations, in
373 accordance with chapter 54, for the granting of permits for supervised
374 displays of fireworks or for the indoor use of pyrotechnics, sparklers
375 and fountains for special effects by municipalities, fair associations,
376 amusement parks, other organizations or groups of individuals or

377 artisans in pursuit of their trade. Such permit may be issued upon
378 application to said State Fire Marshal and after (1) inspection of the site
379 of such display or use by the local fire marshal to determine
380 compliance with the requirements of such regulations, (2) approval of
381 the chiefs of the police and fire departments, or, if there is no police or
382 fire department, of the first selectman, of the municipality wherein the
383 display is to be held as is provided in this section, and (3) the filing of a
384 bond by the applicant as provided in section 29-358. No such display
385 shall be handled or fired by any person until such person has been
386 granted a certificate of competency by the State Fire Marshal, in
387 respect to which a fee of [fifty] one hundred dollars shall be payable to
388 the State Treasurer when issued and which may be renewed every
389 three years upon payment of a fee of [thirty] one hundred fifty dollars
390 to the State Treasurer, provided such certificate may be suspended or
391 revoked by said marshal at any time for cause. Such certificate of
392 competency shall attest to the fact that such operator is competent to
393 fire a display. Such display shall be of such a character and so located,
394 discharged or fired as in the opinion of the chiefs of the police and fire
395 departments or such selectman, after proper inspection, will not be
396 hazardous to property or endanger any person or persons. In an aerial
397 bomb, no salute, report or maroon may be used that is composed of a
398 formula of chlorate of potash, sulphur, black needle antimony and
399 dark aluminum. Formulas that may be used in a salute, report or
400 maroon are as follows: (A) Perchlorate of potash, black needle
401 antimony and dark aluminum, and (B) perchlorate of potash, dark
402 aluminum and sulphur. No high explosive such as dynamite,
403 fulminate of mercury or other stimulator for detonating shall be used
404 in any aerial bomb or other pyrotechnics. Application for permits shall
405 be made in writing at least fifteen days prior to the date of display, on
406 such notice as the State Fire Marshal by regulation prescribes, on forms
407 furnished by him, and a fee of [thirty-five] fifty dollars shall be payable
408 to the State Treasurer with each such application. After such permit
409 has been granted, sales, possession, use and distribution of fireworks
410 for such display shall be lawful for that purpose only. No permit
411 granted hereunder shall be transferable. Any permit issued under the

412 provisions of this section may be suspended or revoked by the State
413 Fire Marshal or the local fire marshal for violation by the permittee of
414 any provision of the general statutes, any regulation or any ordinance
415 relating to fireworks.

416 (c) The State Fire Marshal may grant variations or exemptions from,
417 or approve equivalent or alternate compliance with, particular
418 provisions of any regulation issued under the provisions of subsection
419 (b) of this section where strict compliance with such provisions would
420 entail practical difficulty or unnecessary hardship or is otherwise
421 adjudged unwarranted, provided any such variation, exemption,
422 approved equivalent or alternate compliance shall, in the opinion of
423 the State Fire Marshal, secure the public safety and shall be made in
424 writing.

425 (d) Any person, firm or corporation violating the provisions of this
426 section shall be fined not more than one hundred dollars or
427 imprisoned not more than ninety days or be both fined and
428 imprisoned, except that (1) any person, firm or corporation violating
429 the provisions of subsection (a) of this section by offering for sale,
430 exposing for sale or selling at retail or possessing with intent to sell any
431 fireworks with a value exceeding ten thousand dollars shall be guilty
432 of a class A misdemeanor, and (2) any person, firm or corporation
433 violating any provision of subsection (b) of this section or any
434 regulation adopted thereunder shall be guilty of a class A
435 misdemeanor, except if death or injury results from any such violation,
436 such person, firm or corporation shall be fined not more than ten
437 thousand dollars or imprisoned not more than ten years, or both.

438 Sec. 13. Section 29-365 of the general statutes is repealed and the
439 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2007*):

440 The fee to be paid to the licensing authority upon each application
441 shall be as follows: For a fireworks manufacturing license, [one] two
442 hundred dollars; for a dealer, wholesaler and jobber, [fifty] one
443 hundred dollars. Fees collected by the State Fire Marshal shall be paid

444 to the State Treasurer.

445 Sec. 14. Section 29-402 of the general statutes is repealed and the
446 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2007*):

447 (a) No person shall engage in the business of demolition of
448 buildings without a certificate of registration obtained from the
449 Department of Public Safety. An applicant for initial registration shall
450 file an application with the Department of Public Safety, furnish
451 evidence of expertise and financial responsibility and pay a fee of three
452 hundred fifty dollars for a class B certificate and seven hundred fifty
453 dollars for a class A certificate. Each certificate shall be valid for twelve
454 months from date of issuance and shall be renewable on application of
455 the registrant upon payment of an annual fee of two hundred dollars
456 for a class B certificate and six hundred dollars for a class A certificate.
457 The department may refuse to issue any such certificate for cause, and
458 may revoke or refuse to renew any such certificate for failure to carry
459 out and conform to the provisions of this part or to any regulations
460 adopted hereunder, or for any violation of title 22a. No person shall be
461 refused a certificate or a renewal thereof, and no certificate shall be
462 revoked, without an opportunity for a hearing conducted by the
463 Department of Public Safety.

464 (b) As used in this part, the term "registration" includes the whole or
465 part of any permit which the Department of Public Safety issues under
466 authority of the general statutes and which (1) requires persons to
467 place their names on a list maintained by the department before they
468 can engage in the business of demolition of buildings, (2) does not
469 require a person to demonstrate competence by examination or other
470 means, and (3) may be revoked or suspended by the department for
471 cause.

472 (c) The provisions of this section shall not apply to (1) a person who
473 is engaged in the disassembling, transportation and reconstruction of
474 historic buildings for historical purposes or in the demolition of farm
475 buildings or in the renovation, alteration or reconstruction of a single-

476 family residence, (2) the removal of underground petroleum storage
 477 tanks, (3) the burning of a building or structure as part of an organized
 478 fire department training exercise, or (4) the demolition of a single-
 479 family residence or out building by an owner of such structure if it
 480 does not exceed a height of thirty feet, provided (A) the owner shall be
 481 present on site while such demolition work is in progress and shall be
 482 held personally liable for any injury to individuals or damage to public
 483 or private property caused by such demolition, and (B) such
 484 demolition shall be permitted only with respect to buildings which
 485 have clearance from other structures, roads or highways equal to or
 486 greater than the height of the structure subject to demolition. The local
 487 building official may require additional clearance when deemed
 488 necessary for safety.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2007</i>	29-112
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2007</i>	29-117
Sec. 3	<i>July 1, 2007</i>	29-130
Sec. 4	<i>July 1, 2007</i>	29-134
Sec. 5	<i>July 1, 2007</i>	29-193
Sec. 6	<i>July 1, 2007</i>	29-196
Sec. 7	<i>July 1, 2007</i>	29-204
Sec. 8	<i>July 1, 2007</i>	29-206
Sec. 9	<i>July 1, 2007</i>	29-237
Sec. 10	<i>July 1, 2007</i>	29-238
Sec. 11	<i>July 1, 2007</i>	29-349
Sec. 12	<i>July 1, 2007</i>	29-357
Sec. 13	<i>July 1, 2007</i>	29-365
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