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**"AN ACT CONCERNING ADVERTISING BY OCCUPATIONAL LICENSE HOLDERS."**

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the  
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. Section 20-334 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
4 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2008*):

5 (a) No person shall engage in, practice or offer to perform the work  
6 of any occupation subject to this chapter in this state unless such  
7 person has first obtained a license as provided in section 20-333, or  
8 possesses a card of registration from the Labor Department or the  
9 board and is subject to all of the regulations adopted under this  
10 chapter for the purpose of governing apprenticeship training, or has  
11 been issued a license for such particular work under this chapter prior  
12 to July 6, 1967.

13 (b) The Department of Consumer Protection shall furnish to each  
14 qualified applicant a license certifying that the holder thereof is

15 entitled to engage in the work or occupation for which the person has  
16 been issued a license under this chapter, and the holder of such license  
17 shall carry it on his person while engaging in such work or occupation.  
18 Such license shall be shown to any properly interested person on  
19 request. No such license shall be transferred to or used by any person  
20 other than the person to whom the license was issued. No person shall  
21 advertise in this state to perform the work of an occupation subject to  
22 licensure by this chapter unless such person is licensed to perform  
23 such work pursuant to section 20-333, or has been issued a license for  
24 such work under this chapter prior to July 6, 1967. Contractors shall  
25 display their state license number on all commercial vehicles used in  
26 their business and shall display such number in a conspicuous manner  
27 on all printed advertisements, including, but not limited to, telephone  
28 book and yellow page listings and Internet solicitations for services,  
29 and on all bid proposals, contracts, invoices and [on all] stationery  
30 used in their business. Contractors shall disclose their state license  
31 number in all television or radio advertisements in this state made by  
32 or on behalf of such contractors. The department shall keep a register  
33 in which shall be entered the names of all persons to whom such  
34 licenses are issued. The register shall be at all times open to public  
35 inspection.

36 (c) Each board established under section 20-331 may suspend or  
37 revoke any license or certificate granted or issued by it under this  
38 chapter if the holder of such license or certificate is convicted of a  
39 felony, is grossly incompetent, engages in malpractice or unethical  
40 conduct or knowingly makes false, misleading or deceptive  
41 representations regarding his work or violates the regulations adopted  
42 under this chapter. Before any such license is suspended or revoked,  
43 such holder shall be given notice and opportunity for hearing as  
44 provided in regulations adopted by the Commissioner of Consumer  
45 Protection. Any person whose license has been suspended or revoked  
46 may, after ninety days, apply to the board to have such license  
47 reinstated."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>January 1, 2008</i>	20-334
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