



# House of Representatives

General Assembly

**File No. 201**

February Session, 2008

House Bill No. 5125

*House of Representatives, March 26, 2008*

The Committee on General Law reported through REP. STONE of the 9th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the bill ought to pass.

## **AN ACT CONCERNING A PROHIBITION RELATING TO HOMEMAKER-COMPANION SERVICES.**

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

1 Section 1. Section 20-677 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2008*):

3 (a) Each person obtaining a homemaker-companion agency  
4 certificate of registration shall: (1) Exhibit the agency's certificate of  
5 registration upon request by any interested party, (2) state in any  
6 advertisement the fact that the agency is registered, and (3) include the  
7 agency's registration number in any advertisement.

8 (b) No person shall: (1) Present or attempt to present, as such  
9 person's own, the certificate of another, (2) knowingly give false  
10 evidence of a material nature to the Commissioner of Consumer  
11 Protection for the purpose of procuring a certificate, (3) represent  
12 himself or herself falsely as, or impersonate, a registered homemaker-  
13 companion agency, (4) use or attempt to use a certificate which has



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***OFA Fiscal Note***

***State Impact:*** None

***Municipal Impact:*** None

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***State Impact:*** None

***Municipal Impact:*** None

**OLR Bill Analysis****HB 5125*****AN ACT CONCERNING A PROHIBITION RELATING TO  
HOMEMAKER-COMPANION SERVICES.*****SUMMARY:**

This bill specifies that homemaker-companion agencies can neither offer nor provide homemaker or companion services without a current Department of Consumer Protection certificate of registration. Current law prohibits agencies only from "offering to provide" services without a certificate.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2008

**COMMITTEE ACTION**

Select Committee on Aging

Joint Favorable Change of Reference

Yea 11 Nay 0 (03/04/2008)

General Law Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 18 Nay 0 (03/11/2008)