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The Committee on Energy and Technology reported through REP. NARDELLO of the 89th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING LICENSING REQUIREMENTS OF CERTAIN TELECOMMUNICATIONS PROVIDERS.

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

1 Section 1. Section 20-340 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

3 The provisions of this chapter shall not apply to: (1) Persons
4 employed by any federal, state or municipal agency; (2) employees of
5 any public service company or certified telecommunications provider
6 regulated by the Department of Public Utility Control or of any
7 corporate affiliate of any such company or certified
8 telecommunications provider when the work performed by such
9 affiliate is on behalf of a public service company or certified
10 telecommunications provider, but in either case only if the work
11 performed is in connection with the rendition of public utility service
12 or certified telecommunications service, including the installation or
13 maintenance of wire for community antenna television service, or is in
14 connection with the installation or maintenance of wire or telephone

15 sets for single-line telephone service located inside the premises of a
16 consumer; (3) employees of any municipal corporation specially
17 chartered by this state; (4) employees of any contractor while such
18 contractor is performing electrical-line or emergency work for any
19 public service company or certified telecommunications provider; (5)
20 persons engaged in the installation, maintenance, repair and service of
21 electrical or other appliances of a size customarily used for domestic
22 use where such installation commences at an outlet receptacle or
23 connection previously installed by persons licensed to do the same and
24 maintenance, repair and service is confined to the appliance itself and
25 its internal operation; (6) employees of industrial firms whose main
26 duties concern the maintenance of the electrical work, plumbing and
27 piping work, solar thermal work, heating, piping, cooling work, sheet
28 metal work, elevator installation, repair and maintenance work,
29 automotive glass work or flat glass work of such firm on its own
30 premises or on premises leased by it for its own use; (7) employees of
31 industrial firms when such employees' main duties concern the
32 fabrication of glass products or electrical, plumbing and piping, fire
33 protection sprinkler systems, solar, heating, piping, cooling, chemical
34 piping, sheet metal or elevator installation, repair and maintenance
35 equipment used in the production of goods sold by industrial firms,
36 except for products, electrical, plumbing and piping systems and
37 repair and maintenance equipment used directly in the production of a
38 product for human consumption; (8) persons performing work
39 necessary to the manufacture or repair of any apparatus, appliances,
40 fixtures, equipment or devices produced by it for sale or lease; (9)
41 employees of stage and theatrical companies performing the operation,
42 installation and maintenance of electrical equipment if such
43 installation commences at an outlet receptacle or connection
44 previously installed by persons licensed to make such installation; (10)
45 employees of carnivals, circuses or similar transient amusement shows
46 who install electrical work, provided such installation shall be subject
47 to the approval of the State Fire Marshal prior to use as otherwise
48 provided by law and shall comply with applicable municipal
49 ordinances and regulations; (11) persons engaged in the installation,

50 maintenance, repair and service of glass or electrical, plumbing, fire
51 protection sprinkler systems, solar, heating, piping, cooling and sheet
52 metal equipment in and about single-family residences owned and
53 occupied or to be occupied by such persons; provided any such
54 installation, maintenance and repair shall be subject to inspection and
55 approval by the building official of the municipality in which such
56 residence is located and shall conform to the requirements of the State
57 Building Code; (12) persons who install, maintain or repair glass in a
58 motor vehicle owned or leased by such persons; (13) persons or entities
59 holding themselves out to be retail sellers of glass products, but not
60 such persons or entities that also engage in automotive glass work or
61 flat glass work; (14) persons who install preglazed or preassembled
62 windows or doors in residential or commercial buildings; (15) persons
63 registered under chapter 400 who install safety-backed mirror
64 products or repair or replace flat glass in sizes not greater than thirty
65 square feet in residential buildings; (16) sheet metal work performed in
66 residential buildings consisting of six units or less by new home
67 construction contractors registered pursuant to chapter 399a, by home
68 improvement contractors registered pursuant to chapter 400 or by
69 persons licensed pursuant to this chapter, when such work is limited
70 to exhaust systems installed for hoods and fans in kitchens and baths,
71 clothes dryer exhaust systems, radon vent systems, fireplaces, fireplace
72 flues, masonry chimneys or prefabricated metal chimneys rated by the
73 Underwriter's Laboratory or installation of stand-alone appliances
74 including wood, pellet or other stand-alone stoves that are installed in
75 residential buildings by such contractors or persons; (17) employees of
76 or any contractor employed by and under the direction of a properly
77 licensed solar contractor, performing work limited to the hoisting,
78 placement and anchoring of solar collectors, photovoltaic panels,
79 towers or turbines; and (18) persons performing swimming pool
80 maintenance and repair work authorized pursuant to section 20-417aa.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	20-340

ET *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 House thereof for any purpose:

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact:

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 10 \$	FY 11 \$
Consumer Protection, Dept.	GF - Revenue Loss	112,500	112,500

Note: GF=General Fund

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill results in a revenue loss to the state of \$112,500 as it exempts from trades licensure requirements employees of certified telecommunications providers regulated by the Department of Public Utility Control (DPUC) or their corporate affiliates.

The Out Years

The annualized ongoing fiscal impact identified above would continue into the future subject to inflation.

OLR Bill Analysis**HB 6509*****AN ACT CONCERNING LICENSING REQUIREMENTS OF CERTAIN TELECOMMUNICATIONS PROVIDERS.*****SUMMARY:**

This bill exempts from trades licensure requirements employees of certified telecommunications providers regulated by the Department of Public Utility Control (DPUC) or their corporate affiliates. (The providers are firms other than telephone companies that provide telecommunications services.) The exemption applies only if the work is performed on the provider's behalf in connection with the provision of certified telecommunications services, such as the installation of single line service in a customer's premises. Employees of telephone companies and other utilities regulated by DPUC are already exempt from the licensure requirements.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon passage

COMMITTEE ACTION

Energy and Technology Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 22 Nay 0 (03/17/2009)