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Referred to Committee on Energy and Technology

Introduced by:  
(ET)

**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 Section 20-340 of the general statutes is repealed and the  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

**Statement of Purpose:**

To add certified telecommunications providers to the list of entities exempted from certain licensing requirements.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*