



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 5230

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AN ACT CONCERNING THE LICENSING OF SWIMMING POOL INSTALLERS.

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) As used in this section,
2 "swimming pool" means any structure intended for swimming,
3 including, but not limited to, in-ground and above-ground structures,
4 but not including hot tubs and spas.

5 (b) On or after January 1, 2012, no person shall install a swimming
6 pool unless such person holds a swimming pool installer license issued
7 by the Commissioner of Consumer Protection.

8 (c) Not later than April 1, 2011, the Commissioner of Consumer
9 Protection shall adopt regulations, in accordance with the provisions of
10 chapter 54 of the general statutes, to implement the provisions of this
11 section, including establishing the amount and type of experience,
12 training and examination requirements for a person to obtain a
13 swimming pool installer license.

14 (d) Any person who installs a swimming pool on residential
15 property owned by such person shall be exempt from the provisions of
16 this section.

17 (e) The holder of a swimming pool installer license issued pursuant

18 to this section shall comply with the provisions of chapter 400 of the
19 general statutes regarding registration as a home improvement
20 contractor.

21 (f) The fee for a swimming pool installer license shall be one
22 hundred fifty dollars. Licenses shall be valid for a period of one year
23 from the date of issuance.

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

GL *Joint Favorable Subst.*