



General Assembly

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**Raised Bill No. 867**

LCO No. 2716

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Referred to Committee on General Law

Introduced by:

(GL)

**AN ACT CONCERNING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION OF  
MECHANICAL CONTRACTOR REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS.**

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

1 Section 1. Section 20-341s of the general statutes is repealed and the  
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2011*):

3 As used in sections 20-341s to 20-341bb, inclusive:

4 (1) "Commissioner" means the Commissioner of Consumer  
5 Protection;

6 (2) "Mechanical contractor" means any corporation, association,  
7 firm, partnership or other business organization regularly offering to  
8 the public the services of its employees [in] licensed to perform  
9 plumbing and piping work or [in] heating, piping and cooling work, in  
10 accordance with the provisions of chapter 393, but does not include (A)  
11 any corporation, association, firm, partnership or other business  
12 organization which performs such work exclusively on single family  
13 or multifamily private residences or dwellings consisting of not more  
14 than four units or which employs less than ten persons licensed to

15 perform plumbing and piping work or heating, piping and cooling  
16 work in accordance with the provisions of chapter 393, (B) any  
17 corporation, association, firm, partnership or other business  
18 organization which is engaged in the installation, repair, alteration, or  
19 replacement of sewer lines, storm drainage lines or water lines and  
20 services, or (C) an individual licensed pursuant to chapter 393;

21 (3) "Plumbing and piping work" has the same meaning as set forth  
22 in subdivision (3) of section 20-330;

23 (4) "Heating, piping and cooling work" has the same meaning as set  
24 forth in subdivision (5) of section 20-330; and

25 (5) "Apprentice" has the same meaning as set forth in subdivision (6)  
26 of section 20-330.

27 Sec. 2. Section 20-341y of the general statutes is amended by adding  
28 subsection (e) as follows (*Effective October 1, 2011*):

29 (NEW) (e) A mechanical contractor that does not obtain a certificate  
30 of registration as required by section 20-341t and who wilfully engages  
31 its employees in plumbing and piping work or in heating, piping and  
32 cooling work or who wilfully supplies for employment an employee  
33 who does not hold a valid license to perform such work shall be fined  
34 one thousand dollars for the first offense and two thousand five  
35 hundred dollars for each subsequent offense.

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| This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections: |                        |         |
| Section 1   | <i>October 1, 2011</i> | 20-341s |
| Sec. 2  | <i>October 1, 2011</i> | 20-341y |

**Statement of Purpose:**

To impose penalties for the violation of mechanical contractor registration 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.]*