



# House of Representatives

**File No. 670**

General Assembly

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**(Reprint of File No. 80)**

House Bill No. 5021  
As Amended by House Amendment  
Schedule "A"

Approved by the Legislative Commissioner  
April 29, 2011

**AN ACT CONCERNING CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION  
FOR ELECTRICIANS.**

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

1 Section 1. Subsection (b) of section 20-334d of the general statutes is  
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*  
3 *1, 2011*):

4 (b) The commissioner, with the advice and assistance of the  
5 Electrical Work Board established pursuant to subsection (b) of section  
6 20-331, shall adopt regulations, in accordance with chapter 54, to (1)  
7 establish requirements for accredited continuing professional  
8 education for electricians licensed pursuant to sections 20-330 to 20-  
9 341, inclusive; (2) establish qualifying criteria for accredited continuing  
10 professional education programs and establish qualifying criteria for  
11 acceptable certificates of continuing education; and (3) provide for the  
12 waiver of required accredited continuing professional education for  
13 electricians for good cause. Such regulations shall require a maximum  
14 of four hours per year of accredited continuing professional education  
15 for such electricians, except upon request of the Electrical Work Board,

16 the commissioner may increase such hours to a maximum of seven  
17 hours.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2011</i>	20-334d(b)

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***OFA Fiscal Note******State Impact:*** None***Municipal Impact:*** None***Explanation***

There is no fiscal impact associated with specifying that Department of Consumer Protection regulations require electricians take four to seven hours of continuing professional education each year.

House "A" (LCO 5379) is technical and results in no fiscal impact.

***The Out Years******State Impact:*** None***Municipal Impact:*** None

**OLR Bill Analysis**

**HB 5021 (as amended by House "A")\***

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**SUMMARY:**

This bill requires the consumer protection commissioner to amend the department's regulations to reduce the annual continuing education requirement for electricians from seven hours to a maximum of four hours. The commissioner may increase the requirement to a maximum of seven hours if requested by the Electrical Work Board.

\*House Amendment "A" changes the annual continuing education requirement from a range of four to seven hours to a maximum of four hours with the option of going up to seven.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2011

**COMMITTEE ACTION**

General Law Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 15 Nay 0 (03/03/2011)