



General Assembly

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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 Section 20-341s of the general statutes is repealed and the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, 2012*):

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, 2012*):

29 (NEW) (e) A mechanical contractor who 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.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2012</i>	20-341s
Sec. 2	<i>October 1, 2012</i>	20-341y

GL *Joint Favorable*