



# House of Representatives

General Assembly

**File No. 170**

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House Bill No. 6096

*House of Representatives, March 26, 2013*

The Committee on General Law reported through REP. BARAM of the 15th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the bill ought to pass.

## ***AN ACT CONCERNING OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING.***

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

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) The Commissioner of
- 2 Consumer Protection shall adopt regulations, in accordance with the
- 3 provisions of chapter 54 of the general statutes, regarding uniform
- 4 standards for the licensing of persons required to be licensed pursuant
- 5 to title 20 of the general statutes.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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**GL**      *Joint Favorable*

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

There is no fiscal impact to the Department of Consumer Protection in developing regulations regarding uniform standards for the licensing of persons required to be licensed pursuant to title 20 of the general statutes as the agency has expertise in the area.

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

**OLR Bill Analysis****HB 6096*****AN ACT CONCERNING OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING.*****SUMMARY:**

This bill requires the Department of Consumer Protection (DCP) commissioner to adopt regulations on uniform standards for licensing people required to obtain a professional or occupational license issued under Title 20 of the General Statutes. By law, DCP can only amend its own regulations, but because Title 20 includes licenses regulated by other agencies (e.g., Department of Public Health), DCP cannot adopt regulations for these licenses.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon passage

**COMMITTEE ACTION**

General Law Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 18    Nay 0    (03/12/2013)