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Introduced by:  
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**AN ACT EXEMPTING CERTAIN DISTRIBUTION WAREHOUSE  
EMPLOYEES FROM PROFESSIONAL LICENSING REQUIREMENTS.**

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

1 Section 1. Section 20-340 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2013*):

3 The provisions of this chapter shall not apply to: (1) Persons  
4 employed by any federal, state or municipal agency; (2) employees of  
5 any public service company regulated by the Public Utilities  
6 Regulatory Authority or of any corporate affiliate of any such  
7 company when the work performed by such affiliate is on behalf of a  
8 public service company, but in either case only if the work performed  
9 is in connection with the rendition of public utility service, including  
10 the installation or maintenance of wire for community antenna  
11 television service, or is in connection with the installation or  
12 maintenance of wire or telephone sets for single-line telephone service  
13 located inside the premises of a consumer; (3) employees of any  
14 municipal corporation specially chartered by this state; (4) employees  
15 of any contractor while such contractor is performing electrical-line or

16 emergency work for any public service company; (5) persons engaged  
17 in the installation, maintenance, repair and service of electrical or other  
18 appliances of a size customarily used for domestic use where such  
19 installation commences at an outlet receptacle or connection  
20 previously installed by persons licensed to do the same and  
21 maintenance, repair and service is confined to the appliance itself and  
22 its internal operation; (6) employees of industrial firms whose main  
23 duties concern the maintenance of the electrical work, plumbing and  
24 piping work, solar thermal work, heating, piping, cooling work, sheet  
25 metal work, elevator installation, repair and maintenance work,  
26 automotive glass work or flat glass work of such firm on its own  
27 premises or on premises leased by it for its own use; (7) employees of  
28 industrial firms when such employees' main duties concern the  
29 fabrication of glass products or electrical, plumbing and piping, fire  
30 protection sprinkler systems, solar, heating, piping, cooling, chemical  
31 piping, sheet metal or elevator installation, repair and maintenance  
32 equipment used in the production of goods sold by industrial firms,  
33 except for products, electrical, plumbing and piping systems and  
34 repair and maintenance equipment used directly in the production of a  
35 product for human consumption; (8) persons performing work  
36 necessary to the manufacture or repair of any apparatus, appliances,  
37 fixtures, equipment or devices produced by it for sale or lease; (9)  
38 employees of stage and theatrical companies performing the operation,  
39 installation and maintenance of electrical equipment if such  
40 installation commences at an outlet receptacle or connection  
41 previously installed by persons licensed to make such installation; (10)  
42 employees of carnivals, circuses or similar transient amusement shows  
43 who install electrical work, provided such installation shall be subject  
44 to the approval of the State Fire Marshal prior to use as otherwise  
45 provided by law and shall comply with applicable municipal  
46 ordinances and regulations; (11) persons engaged in the installation,  
47 maintenance, repair and service of glass or electrical, plumbing, fire  
48 protection sprinkler systems, solar, heating, piping, cooling and sheet  
49 metal equipment in and about single-family residences owned and

50 occupied or to be occupied by such persons; provided any such  
51 installation, maintenance and repair shall be subject to inspection and  
52 approval by the building official of the municipality in which such  
53 residence is located and shall conform to the requirements of the State  
54 Building Code; (12) persons who install, maintain or repair glass in a  
55 motor vehicle owned or leased by such persons; (13) persons or entities  
56 holding themselves out to be retail sellers of glass products, but not  
57 such persons or entities that also engage in automotive glass work or  
58 flat glass work; (14) persons who install preglazed or preassembled  
59 windows or doors in residential or commercial buildings; (15) persons  
60 registered under chapter 400 who install safety-backed mirror  
61 products or repair or replace flat glass in sizes not greater than thirty  
62 square feet in residential buildings; (16) sheet metal work performed in  
63 residential buildings consisting of six units or less by new home  
64 construction contractors registered pursuant to chapter 399a, by home  
65 improvement contractors registered pursuant to chapter 400 or by  
66 persons licensed pursuant to this chapter, when such work is limited  
67 to exhaust systems installed for hoods and fans in kitchens and baths,  
68 clothes dryer exhaust systems, radon vent systems, fireplaces, fireplace  
69 flues, masonry chimneys or prefabricated metal chimneys rated by  
70 Underwriters Laboratories or installation of stand-alone appliances  
71 including wood, pellet or other stand-alone stoves that are installed in  
72 residential buildings by such contractors or persons; (17) employees of  
73 or any contractor employed by and under the direction of a properly  
74 licensed solar contractor, performing work limited to the hoisting,  
75 placement and anchoring of solar collectors, photovoltaic panels,  
76 towers or turbines; [and] (18) persons performing swimming pool  
77 maintenance and repair work authorized pursuant to section 20-417aa;  
78 and (19) employees of a distribution warehouse who (A) use or operate  
79 equipment, apparatus or machines to convey products or materials, or  
80 (B) perform work limited to the installation, maintenance, alteration or  
81 repair of such equipment, apparatus or machines, as referenced in  
82 subsections (e) and (f) of section 20-332-3 of the regulations of  
83 Connecticut state agencies, provided such use, operation, installation,

84 maintenance, alteration or repair occurs only on the premises of (i)  
85 such distribution warehouse, or (ii) an affiliate of such distribution  
86 warehouse, and provided further that such use, operation, installation,  
87 maintenance, alteration or repair is performed solely for the use and  
88 benefit of the owner or operator of such distribution warehouse.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	July 1, 2013	20-340

**Statement of Purpose:**

To exempt certain distribution warehouse employees from the licensing requirements of chapter 393 of the general statutes.

*[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.]*