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Referred to Committee on GENERAL LAW

Introduced by:
(GL)

AN ACT CONCERNING CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORDS CHECKS FOR RESIDENTIAL SECURITY SYSTEMS INSTALLERS, SERVICERS AND REPAIRERS.

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

1 Section 1. Subsection (i) of section 20-334a of the 2014 supplement to
2 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
3 thereof (*Effective January 1, 2015*):

4 (i) The Electrical Work Board shall authorize any person to install,
5 service and repair residential security systems limited to twenty-five
6 volts and five amperes in one to three-family residential dwellings,
7 provided the person is in the employ of an electrical contractor holding
8 an E-1 unlimited contractor license or an L-5 contractor license issued
9 pursuant to subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of this section and the
10 person has successfully completed an apprenticeship and training
11 program established and approved by the Labor Department with the
12 advice of the Connecticut State Apprenticeship Council. On and after
13 January 1, 2015, the Department of Consumer Protection shall require
14 any person seeking an initial authorization under this subsection to

15 submit to a request for state and national criminal history records
16 checks conducted in accordance with section 29-17a before such initial
17 authorization is issued. No initial authorization may be issued under
18 this subsection on or after January 1, 2015, unless the department has
19 received the results of such criminal history records checks. Any
20 person authorized to work under this subsection shall not perform
21 telecommunications electrical work, as defined in section 20-340b, with
22 the exception of work involving interface wiring from a residential
23 security system to an existing telephone connection for monitoring
24 purposes. Any person who is authorized to work under this subsection
25 shall, no later than fifteen months after being issued said
26 authorization, secure an L-6 limited electrical journeyerson's license
27 pursuant to subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of this section.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	January 1, 2015	20-334a(i)

Statement of Purpose:

To require state and national criminal history records checks for certain residential security system installers, servicers and repairers.

[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.]