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**"AN ACT CONCERNING IMPLEMENTATION OF THE
RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE MILITARY OCCUPATIONAL
SPECIALTY TASK FORCE."**

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. Subsection (b) of section 7-294d of the 2014 supplement
4 to the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in
5 lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2014*):

6 (b) No person may be employed as a police officer by any law
7 enforcement unit for a period exceeding one year unless such person
8 has been certified under the provisions of subsection (a) of this section
9 or has been granted an extension by the council. No person may serve
10 as a police officer during any period when such person's certification
11 has been cancelled or revoked pursuant to the provisions of subsection
12 (c) of this section. In addition to the requirements of this subsection,
13 the council may establish other qualifications for the employment of

14 police officers and require evidence of fulfillment of these
15 qualifications. The certification of any police officer who is not
16 employed by a law enforcement unit for a period of time in excess of
17 two years, unless such officer is on leave of absence, shall be
18 considered lapsed. Upon reemployment as a police officer, such officer
19 shall apply for recertification in a manner provided by the council. The
20 council shall certify any applicant who presents evidence of
21 satisfactory completion of a program or course of instruction in
22 another state or, if the applicant is a veteran, as part of training during
23 service in the armed forces that is equivalent in content and quality to
24 that required in this state, provided such applicant passes an
25 examination or evaluation as required by the council. For the purposes
26 of this section, "veteran" means any person who was discharged or
27 released under conditions other than dishonorable from active service
28 in the armed forces and "armed forces" has the same meaning as
29 provided in section 27-103.

30 Sec. 2. Subsection (e) of section 14-36 of the 2014 supplement to the
31 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
32 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2014*):

33 (e) (1) No motor vehicle operator's license shall be issued until (A)
34 the applicant signs and files with the commissioner an application
35 under oath, or made subject to penalties for false statement in
36 accordance with section 53a-157b, and (B) the commissioner is satisfied
37 that the applicant is sixteen years of age or older and is a suitable
38 person to receive the license.

39 (2) An applicant for a new motor vehicle operator's license shall, in
40 the discretion of the commissioner, file, with the application, a copy of
41 such applicant's birth certificate or other prima facie evidence of date
42 of birth and evidence of identity.

43 (3) Before granting a license to any applicant who has not
44 previously held a Connecticut motor vehicle operator's license, or who
45 has not operated a motor vehicle during the preceding two years, the

46 commissioner shall require the applicant to demonstrate personally to
47 the commissioner, a deputy or a motor vehicle inspector or an agent of
48 the commissioner, in such manner as the commissioner directs, that
49 the applicant is a proper person to operate motor vehicles of the class
50 for which such applicant has applied, has sufficient knowledge of the
51 mechanism of the motor vehicles to ensure their safe operation by him
52 or her and has satisfactory knowledge of the laws concerning motor
53 vehicles and the rules of the road. The knowledge test of an applicant
54 for a class D motor vehicle operator's license may be administered in
55 such form as the commissioner deems appropriate, including audio,
56 electronic or written testing. Such knowledge test shall be
57 administered in English, Spanish or any language spoken at home by
58 at least one per cent of the state's population, according to statistics
59 prepared by the United States Census Bureau, based on the most
60 recent decennial census. Each such knowledge test shall include a
61 question concerning highway work zone safety and the responsibilities
62 of an operator of a motor vehicle under section 14-212d. Each such
63 knowledge test shall include not less than one question concerning
64 distracted driving, the use of mobile telephones and electronic devices
65 by motor vehicle operators or the responsibilities of motor vehicle
66 operators under section 14-296aa. If any such applicant has held a
67 license from a state, territory or possession of the United States where
68 a similar examination is required, [or if any such applicant is a person
69 honorably separated from the United States armed forces who applies
70 within two years following the separation and who, prior to the
71 separation, held a military operator's license for motor vehicles of the
72 same class as that for which such applicant has applied,] the
73 commissioner may waive part or all of the examination. If any such
74 applicant is a veteran who applies not later than two years after the
75 date of discharge from the military and who, prior to such discharge,
76 held a military operator's license for motor vehicles of the same class as
77 that for which such applicant has applied, the commissioner shall
78 wave all of the examination, except in the case of commercial motor
79 vehicle licenses, the commissioner shall only waive the driving skills
80 test for such veteran who meets the conditions set forth in 49 CFR

81 383.77. For the purposes of this subsection, "veteran" means any person
82 who was discharged or released under conditions other than
83 dishonorable from active service in the armed forces as defined in
84 section 27-103. When the commissioner is satisfied as to the ability and
85 competency of any applicant, the commissioner may issue to such
86 applicant a license, either unlimited or containing such limitations as
87 the commissioner deems advisable, and specifying the class of motor
88 vehicles which the licensee is eligible to operate.

89 (4) If any applicant or operator license holder has any health
90 problem which might affect such person's ability to operate a motor
91 vehicle safely, the commissioner may require the applicant or license
92 holder to demonstrate personally or otherwise establish that,
93 notwithstanding such problem, such applicant or license holder is a
94 proper person to operate a motor vehicle, and the commissioner may
95 further require a certificate of such applicant's condition, signed by a
96 medical authority designated by the commissioner, which certificate
97 shall in all cases be treated as confidential by the commissioner. A
98 license, containing such limitation as the commissioner deems
99 advisable, may be issued or renewed in any case, but nothing in this
100 section shall be construed to prevent the commissioner from refusing a
101 license, either limited or unlimited, to any person or suspending a
102 license of a person whom the commissioner determines to be incapable
103 of safely operating a motor vehicle. Consistent with budgetary
104 allotments, each motor vehicle operator's license issued to or renewed
105 by a deaf or hearing impaired person shall, upon the request of such
106 person, indicate such impairment. Such person shall submit a
107 certificate stating such impairment, in such form as the commissioner
108 may require and signed by a licensed health care practitioner.

109 (5) The issuance of a motor vehicle operator's license to any
110 applicant who is the holder of a license issued by another state shall be
111 subject to the provisions of sections 14-111c and 14-111k.

112 Sec. 3. Subsection (e) of section 14-36 of the 2014 supplement to the
113 general statutes, as amended by section 2 of public act 13-89, is

114 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
115 *January 1, 2015*):

116 (e) (1) No motor vehicle operator's license shall be issued until (A)
117 the applicant signs and files with the commissioner an application
118 under oath, or made subject to penalties for false statement in
119 accordance with section 53a-157b, and (B) the commissioner is satisfied
120 that the applicant is sixteen years of age or older and is a suitable
121 person to receive the license.

122 (2) Except any applicant described in section 14-36m, an applicant
123 for a new motor vehicle operator's license shall, in the discretion of the
124 commissioner, file, with the application, a copy of such applicant's
125 birth certificate or other prima facie evidence of date of birth and
126 evidence of identity.

127 (3) Before granting a license to any applicant who has not
128 previously held a Connecticut motor vehicle operator's license, or who
129 has not operated a motor vehicle during the preceding two years, the
130 commissioner shall require the applicant to demonstrate personally to
131 the commissioner, a deputy or a motor vehicle inspector or an agent of
132 the commissioner, in such manner as the commissioner directs, that
133 the applicant is a proper person to operate motor vehicles of the class
134 for which such applicant has applied, has sufficient knowledge of the
135 mechanism of the motor vehicles to ensure their safe operation by him
136 or her and has satisfactory knowledge of the laws concerning motor
137 vehicles and the rules of the road. The knowledge test of an applicant
138 for a class D motor vehicle operator's license may be administered in
139 such form as the commissioner deems appropriate, including audio,
140 electronic or written testing. Such knowledge test shall be
141 administered in English, Spanish or any language spoken at home by
142 at least one per cent of the state's population, according to statistics
143 prepared by the United States Census Bureau, based on the most
144 recent decennial census. If any such applicant has held a license from a
145 state, territory or possession of the United States where a similar
146 examination is required, [or if any such applicant is a person

147 honorably separated from the United States armed forces who applies
148 within two years following the separation and who, prior to the
149 separation, held a military operator's license for motor vehicles of the
150 same class as that for which such applicant has applied,] the
151 commissioner may waive part or all of the examination. If any such
152 applicant is a veteran who applies not later than two years after the
153 date of discharge from the military and who, prior to such discharge,
154 held a military operator's license for motor vehicles of the same class as
155 that for which such applicant has applied, the commissioner shall
156 wave all of the examination, except in the case of commercial motor
157 vehicle licenses, the commissioner shall only waive the driving skills
158 test for such veteran who meets the conditions set forth in 49 CFR
159 383.77. For the purposes of this subsection, "veteran" means any person
160 who was discharged or released under conditions other than
161 dishonorable from active service in the armed forces as defined in
162 section 27-103. When the commissioner is satisfied as to the ability and
163 competency of any applicant, the commissioner may issue to such
164 applicant a license, either unlimited or containing such limitations as
165 the commissioner deems advisable, and specifying the class of motor
166 vehicles which the licensee is eligible to operate.

167 (4) If any applicant or operator license holder has any health
168 problem which might affect such person's ability to operate a motor
169 vehicle safely, the commissioner may require the applicant or license
170 holder to demonstrate personally or otherwise establish that,
171 notwithstanding such problem, such applicant or license holder is a
172 proper person to operate a motor vehicle, and the commissioner may
173 further require a certificate of such applicant's condition, signed by a
174 medical authority designated by the commissioner, which certificate
175 shall in all cases be treated as confidential by the commissioner. A
176 license, containing such limitation as the commissioner deems
177 advisable, may be issued or renewed in any case, but nothing in this
178 section shall be construed to prevent the commissioner from refusing a
179 license, either limited or unlimited, to any person or suspending a
180 license of a person whom the commissioner determines to be incapable

181 of safely operating a motor vehicle. Consistent with budgetary
182 allotments, each motor vehicle operator's license issued to or renewed
183 by a deaf or hearing impaired person shall, upon the request of such
184 person, indicate such impairment. Such person shall submit a
185 certificate stating such impairment, in such form as the commissioner
186 may require and signed by a licensed health care practitioner.

187 (5) The issuance of a motor vehicle operator's license to any
188 applicant who is the holder of a license issued by another state shall be
189 subject to the provisions of sections 14-111c and 14-111k.

190 Sec. 4. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2014*) Any veteran, within two
191 years of such veteran's discharge from the armed forces, may submit
192 an application for military training evaluation to the Labor
193 Department program of apprentice training set forth in section 31-22q
194 of the general statutes, as amended by this act. Such application shall
195 include (1) evidence of satisfactory completion of a program or course
196 of instruction as part of military training that is equivalent in content
197 and quality to that required for a specific trade in this state, and (2)
198 such veteran's military discharge document or a certified copy thereof.
199 The Labor Commissioner shall evaluate any such application and
200 determine whether the applicant's military training may be substituted
201 for all or part of the term of an apprenticeship program registered with
202 the Labor Department for a specific trade. If the commissioner
203 determines that a veteran's military training is equivalent to the
204 training required for completion of such apprenticeship program, the
205 commissioner shall issue such veteran a recommendation for review
206 by the appropriate examining board established under section 20-331
207 of the general statutes. Presentation of such recommendation,
208 pursuant to section 20-333 of the general statutes, as amended by this
209 act, shall allow a veteran to sit for any licensure examination without
210 participation in an apprenticeship program. If the commissioner
211 determines that a veteran's military training is equivalent to part of the
212 training required for completion of an apprenticeship program, such
213 veteran's hours of qualified military training, as determined by the

214 commissioner, shall be deducted from the hours of apprenticeship
215 training required for the specific trade provided (A) such veteran
216 completes the minimum number of hours of apprenticeship training
217 required under federal law, and (B) prior to implementation of this
218 provision, the Labor Department obtain concurrence with such
219 provision from the federal office of apprenticeship pursuant to 29 CFR
220 29.13(b)(9). For the purposes of this section, (i) "veteran" means any
221 person who was discharged or released under conditions other than
222 dishonorable from active service in the armed forces, (ii) "armed
223 forces" has the same meaning as provided in section 27-103 of the
224 general statutes, and (iii) "military discharge document" has the same
225 meaning as provided in section 1-219 of the general statutes.

226 Sec. 5. Section 20-333 of the general statutes is repealed and the
227 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2014*):

228 To obtain a license under this chapter, an applicant shall have
229 attained such applicant's eighteenth birthday and shall furnish such
230 evidence of competency as the appropriate board, with the consent of
231 the Commissioner of Consumer Protection, shall require. A
232 recommendation for review issued pursuant to section 4 of this act
233 shall be sufficient to demonstrate such competency. The applicant shall
234 satisfy such board that such applicant is of good moral character,
235 possesses a diploma or other evidence of graduation from the eighth
236 grade of grammar school, or possesses an equivalent education to be
237 determined on examination and has the requisite skill to perform the
238 work in the trade for which such applicant is applying for a license and
239 can comply with all other requirements of this chapter and the
240 regulations adopted under this chapter. A recommendation for review
241 issued pursuant to section 4 of this act shall be sufficient to
242 demonstrate that an applicant possesses such requisite skill and can
243 comply with all other requirements of this chapter and the regulations
244 adopted under this chapter. For any application submitted pursuant to
245 this section that requires a hearing or other action by the applicable
246 examining board, such hearing or other action by the applicable

247 examining board shall occur not later than thirty days after the date of
248 submission for such application. Upon application for any such
249 license, the applicant shall pay to the department a nonrefundable
250 application fee of ninety dollars for a license under subdivisions (2)
251 and (3) of subsection (a) and subdivision (4) of subsection (e) of section
252 20-334a, or a nonrefundable application fee of one hundred fifty
253 dollars for a license under subdivision (1) of subsection (a),
254 subdivisions (1) and (2) of subsection (b), subdivision (1) of subsection
255 (c) and subdivisions (1), (2) and (3) of subsection (e) of section 20-334a.
256 Any such application fee shall be waived for persons who present a
257 recommendation for review issued pursuant to section 4 of this act.
258 The department shall conduct such written, oral and practical
259 examinations as the appropriate board, with the consent of the
260 commissioner, deems necessary to test the knowledge of the applicant
261 in the work for which a license is being sought. The department shall
262 allow any applicant, who has not participated in an apprenticeship
263 program but presents a recommendation for review issued pursuant to
264 section 4 of this act, to sit for any such examination. Any person
265 completing the required apprentice training program for a
266 journeyman's license under section 20-334a shall, within thirty days
267 following such completion, apply for a licensure examination given by
268 the department. If an applicant does not pass such licensure
269 examination, the commissioner shall provide each failed applicant
270 with information on how to retake the examination and a report
271 describing the applicant's strengths and weaknesses in such
272 examination. Any apprentice permit issued under section 20-334a to an
273 applicant who fails three licensure examinations in any one-year
274 period shall remain in effect if such applicant applies for and takes the
275 first licensure examination given by the department following the
276 one-year period from the date of such applicant's third and last
277 unsuccessful licensure examination. Otherwise, such permit shall be
278 revoked as of the date of the first examination given by the department
279 following expiration of such one-year period. When an applicant has
280 qualified for a license, the department shall, upon receipt of the license
281 fee or upon waiver of such fee pursuant to section 20-335, as amended

282 by this act, issue to such applicant a license entitling such applicant to
283 engage in the work or occupation for which a license was sought and
284 shall register each successful applicant's name and address in the
285 roster of licensed persons authorized to engage in the work or
286 occupation within the appropriate board's authority. All fees and other
287 moneys collected by the department shall be promptly transmitted to
288 the State Treasurer as provided in section 4-32.

289 Sec. 6. Section 20-335 of the 2014 supplement to the general statutes
290 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
291 *October 1, 2014*):

292 Any person who has successfully completed an examination for
293 such person's initial license under this chapter shall pay to the
294 Department of Consumer Protection a fee of one hundred fifty dollars
295 for a contractor's license or a fee of one hundred twenty dollars for any
296 other such license. Any such initial license fee shall be waived for
297 persons who present a recommendation for review issued pursuant to
298 section 4 of this act. All such licenses shall expire annually. No person
299 shall carry on or engage in the work or occupations subject to this
300 chapter after the expiration of such person's license until such person
301 has filed an application bearing the date of such person's registration
302 card with the appropriate board. Such application shall be in writing,
303 addressed to the secretary of the board from which such renewal is
304 sought and signed by the person applying for such renewal. A licensee
305 applying for renewal shall, at such times as the commissioner shall by
306 regulation prescribe, furnish evidence satisfactory to the board that the
307 licensee has completed any continuing professional education required
308 under sections 20-330 to 20-341, inclusive, or any regulations adopted
309 thereunder. The board may renew such license if the application for
310 such renewal is received by the board no later than one month after the
311 date of expiration of such license, upon payment to the department of
312 a renewal fee of one hundred fifty dollars in the case of a contractor
313 and of one hundred twenty dollars for any other such license. For any
314 completed renewal application submitted pursuant to this section that

315 requires a hearing or other action by the applicable examining board,
316 such hearing or other action by the applicable examining board shall
317 occur not later than thirty days after the date of submission for such
318 completed renewal application. The department shall issue a receipt
319 stating the fact of such payment, which receipt shall be a license to
320 engage in such work or occupation. A licensee who has failed to renew
321 such licensee's license for a period of over two years from the date of
322 expiration of such license shall have it reinstated only upon complying
323 with the requirements of section 20-333, as amended by this act. All
324 license fees and renewal fees paid to the department pursuant to this
325 section shall be deposited in the General Fund.

326 Sec. 7. Section 31-22m of the general statutes is repealed and the
327 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2014*):

328 When used in sections 31-22m to 31-22q, as amended by this act,
329 inclusive, and section 4 of this act, "apprentice" means a person
330 employed under a written agreement to work at and learn a specific
331 trade; "apprentice agreement" means a written agreement entered into
332 by an apprentice, or on his behalf by his parent or guardian, with an
333 employer, or with an association of employers and an organization of
334 employees acting as a joint apprenticeship committee, which
335 agreement provides for not less than two thousand hours of work
336 experience in approved trade training consistent with recognized
337 requirements established by industry or joint labor-industry practice
338 and for the number of hours of related and supplemental instructions
339 prescribed by the Connecticut State Apprenticeship Council or which
340 agreement meets requirements of the federal government for on-the-
341 job training schedules which are essential, in the opinion of the Labor
342 Commissioner, for the development of manpower in Connecticut
343 industries; "council" means the Connecticut State Apprenticeship
344 Council.

345 Sec. 8. Section 31-22o of the general statutes is repealed and the
346 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2014*):

347 The council may adopt recommendations for minimum standards
348 of apprenticeship and for related and supplementary instruction,
349 encourage registration and approval of apprentice agreements and
350 training programs, and issue certificates of completion upon the
351 verification by employers or joint apprenticeship committees of the
352 satisfactory completion of the term of apprenticeship. The council shall
353 formulate policies for the effective administration of sections 31-22m to
354 31-22q, as amended by this act, inclusive, and section 4 of this act. Such
355 policies by the council shall not invalidate any apprenticeship
356 provision in any collective bargaining agreement between employers
357 and employees. All apprentice programs adopted and registered with
358 the council under said sections shall be on a voluntary basis and shall
359 be installed for the purpose of developing skilled workers for the
360 service trades and industries of Connecticut.

361 Sec. 9. Section 31-22q of the general statutes is repealed and the
362 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2014*):

363 To assist in the administration of sections 31-22m to 31-22q, as
364 amended by this act, inclusive, and section 4 of this act, there shall
365 continue to be maintained in the Labor Department a program of
366 apprentice training. The Labor Commissioner is authorized to appoint,
367 in accordance with the provisions of chapter 67, such personnel as may
368 be necessary for effective administration of said sections.

369 Sec. 10. Section 29-161q of the 2014 supplement to the general
370 statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof
371 (*Effective October 1, 2014*):

372 (a) Any security service or business may employ as many security
373 officers as such security service or business deems necessary for the
374 conduct of the business, provided such security officers are of good
375 moral character and at least eighteen years of age.

376 (b) No person hired or otherwise engaged to perform work as a
377 security officer, as defined in section 29-152u, shall perform the duties

378 of a security officer prior to being licensed as a security officer by the
379 Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public Protection. Each
380 applicant for a license shall complete a minimum of eight hours
381 training in the following areas: Basic first aid, search and seizure laws
382 and regulations, use of force, basic criminal justice and public safety
383 issues. The commissioner shall waive such training for any veteran
384 who, within two years of such veteran's discharge from the armed
385 forces, presents proof that such veteran has completed military
386 training that is equivalent to the training required by this subsection,
387 and such veteran's military discharge document or a certified copy
388 thereof. For the purposes of this subsection, "veteran" means any
389 person who was discharged or released under conditions other than
390 dishonorable from active service in the armed forces, "armed forces"
391 has the same meaning as provided in section 27-103, and "military
392 discharge document" has the same meaning as provided in section 1-
393 219. The training shall be approved by the commissioner in accordance
394 with regulations adopted pursuant to section 29-161x.

395 (1) On and after October 1, 2008, no person or employee of an
396 association, corporation or partnership shall conduct such training
397 without the approval of the commissioner except as provided in
398 subdivision (2) of this subsection. Application for such approval shall
399 be submitted on forms prescribed by the commissioner and
400 accompanied by a fee of forty dollars. Such application shall be made
401 under oath and shall contain the applicant's name, address, date and
402 place of birth, employment for the previous five years, education or
403 training in the subjects required to be taught under this subsection, any
404 convictions for violations of the law and such other information as the
405 commissioner may require by regulation adopted pursuant to section
406 29-161x to properly investigate the character, competency and integrity
407 of the applicant. No person shall be approved as an instructor for such
408 training who has been convicted of a felony, a sexual offense or a crime
409 of moral turpitude or who has been denied approval as a security
410 service licensee, a security officer or instructor in the security industry
411 by any licensing authority, or whose approval has been revoked or

412 suspended. The term for such approval shall not exceed two years. Not
413 later than two business days after a change of address, any person
414 approved as an instructor in accordance with this section shall notify
415 the commissioner of such change and such notification shall include
416 both the old and new addresses.

417 (2) If a security officer training course described in this subsection is
418 approved by the commissioner on or before September 30, 2008, the
419 instructor of such course shall have until April 1, 2009, to apply for
420 approval as an instructor in accordance with subdivision (1) of this
421 subsection.

422 (3) Each person approved as an instructor in accordance with this
423 section may apply for the renewal of such approval on a form
424 approved by the commissioner, accompanied by a fee of forty dollars.
425 Such form may require the disclosure of any information necessary for
426 the commissioner to determine whether the instructor's suitability to
427 serve as an instructor has changed since the issuance of the prior
428 approval. The term of such renewed approval shall not exceed two
429 years.

430 (c) Not later than two years after successful completion of the
431 training required pursuant to subsection (b) of this section, or the
432 waiver of such training, the applicant may submit an application for a
433 license as a security officer on forms furnished by the commissioner
434 and, under oath, shall give the applicant's name, address, date and
435 place of birth, employment for the previous five years, experience in
436 the position applied for, including military training and weapons
437 qualifications, any convictions for violations of the law and such other
438 information as the commissioner may require, by regulation, to
439 properly investigate the character, competency and integrity of the
440 applicant. Applicants shall submit with their application two sets of
441 fingerprints of the employee and the Commissioner of Emergency
442 Services and Public Protection shall require any applicant for a license
443 under this section to submit to state and national criminal history
444 records checks conducted in accordance with section 29-17a.

445 Applicants shall submit with their application two sets of their
446 fingerprints and two full-face photographs of them, two inches wide
447 by two inches high, taken not earlier than six months prior to the date
448 of application, and a one-hundred-dollar licensing fee, made payable
449 to the state. Applicants who received a waiver as provided in
450 subsection (b) of this section shall be exempt from payment of such
451 licensing fee. Subject to the provisions of section 46a-80, no person
452 shall be approved for a license who has been convicted of a felony, any
453 sexual offense or any crime involving moral turpitude, or who has
454 been refused a license under the provisions of sections 29-161g to 29-
455 161x, inclusive, for any reason except minimum experience, or whose
456 license, having been granted, has been revoked or is under suspension.
457 Upon being satisfied of the suitability of the applicant for licensure, the
458 commissioner may license the applicant as a security officer. Such
459 license shall be renewed every five years for a one-hundred-dollar fee.

460 (d) Upon the security officer's successful completion of training and
461 licensing by the commissioner, or immediately upon hiring a licensed
462 security officer, the security service employing such security officer
463 shall apply to register such security officer with the commissioner on
464 forms provided by the commissioner. Such application shall be
465 accompanied by payment of a forty-dollar application fee payable to
466 the state. The Division of State Police within the Department of
467 Emergency Services and Public Protection shall keep on file the
468 completed registration form and all related material. An identification
469 card with the name, date of birth, address, full-face photograph,
470 physical descriptors and signature of the applicant shall be issued to
471 the security officer, and shall be carried by the security officer at all
472 times while performing the duties associated with the security officer's
473 employment. Registered security officers, in the course of performing
474 their duties, shall present such card for inspection upon the request of
475 a law enforcement officer.

476 (e) The security service shall notify the commissioner not later than
477 five days after the termination of employment of any registered

478 employee.

479 (f) Any fee or portion of a fee paid pursuant to this section shall not
480 be refundable.

481 (g) No person, firm or corporation shall employ or otherwise engage
482 any person as a security officer, as defined in section 29-152u, unless
483 such person is a licensed security officer.

484 (h) Any person, firm or corporation that violates any provision of
485 subsection (b), (d), (e) or (g) of this section shall be fined seventy-five
486 dollars for each offense. Each distinct violation of this section shall be a
487 separate offense and, in the case of a continuing violation, each day
488 thereof shall be deemed a separate offense.

489 Sec. 11. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2014*) (a) An institution of higher
490 education shall award college credit for military occupational specialty
491 training to a veteran who enrolls at such institution and has experience
492 in a military occupation recognized by such institution as substituting
493 for or meeting the requirements of a particular course of study. For the
494 purposes of this section, "veteran" means any person who was
495 discharged or released under conditions other than dishonorable from
496 active service in the armed forces as defined in section 27-103 of the
497 general statutes.

498 (b) Not later than July 1, 2016, the Board of Regents for Higher
499 Education and the Board of Trustees for The University of Connecticut,
500 in consultation with the institutions of higher education in the state,
501 shall develop and adopt guidelines on awarding college credit for a
502 student's military training, coursework and education. Such guidelines
503 shall include course equivalency recommendations adopted by the
504 American Council on Education or by other institutions or
505 organizations deemed reputable by the Board of Regents for Higher
506 Education and the Board of Trustees for The University of Connecticut.
507 Until the adoption of such guidelines, any institution of higher
508 education that awards college credit for such training, coursework and

509 education shall use course equivalency recommendations adopted by
510 the American Council on Education, a portfolio assessment process
511 when appropriate or the institution's transfer and articulation policies
512 when assigning college credit to a military occupation. Upon adoption
513 of such guidelines, the governing body of each institution of higher
514 education in the state shall develop and implement policies governing
515 the awarding of college credit for a student's military training,
516 coursework and education.

517 Sec. 12. Section 31-2 of the general statutes is repealed and the
518 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2014*):

519 (a) The Labor Commissioner shall collect information upon the
520 subject of labor, its relation to capital, the hours of labor, the earnings
521 of laboring men and women and the means of promoting their
522 material, social, intellectual and moral prosperity, and shall have
523 power to summon and examine under oath such witnesses, and may
524 direct the production of, and examine or cause to be produced and
525 examined, such books, records, vouchers, memoranda, documents,
526 letters, contracts or other papers in relation thereto as he deems
527 necessary, and shall have the same powers in relation thereto as are
528 vested in magistrates in taking depositions, but for this purpose
529 persons shall not be required to leave the vicinity of their residences or
530 places of business. Said commissioner shall collect and collate
531 population and employment data to project who is working, who is
532 not working and who will be entering the job market and shall provide
533 an analysis of data concerning present job requirements and potential
534 needs of new industry. The commissioner shall include in his annual
535 report to the Governor, as provided in section 4-60, all the aforesaid
536 statistical details.

537 (b) The commissioner shall administer the coordination of all
538 employment and training programs in the state and shall implement
539 the plan of the Connecticut Employment and Training Commission as
540 approved by the Governor. The commissioner shall develop and
541 maintain a comprehensive inventory of all employment and training

542 programs in the state, including a listing of all funding sources for each
543 program, the characteristics of the persons served, a description of
544 each program and its results and the identification of areas of program
545 overlap and duplication.

546 (c) The commissioner shall provide staff to the Connecticut
547 Employment and Training Commission and such other resources as
548 the commissioner can make available.

549 (d) The commissioner may request the Attorney General to bring an
550 action in Superior Court for injunctive relief requiring compliance with
551 any statute, regulation, order or permit administered, adopted or
552 issued by the commissioner.

553 (e) The commissioner shall ensure that state agencies recognize and
554 accept military training and experience whenever such training and
555 experience is equivalent in content and quality to all or part of that
556 required for a specific professional or occupational license sought by a
557 veteran. For the purposes of this section, "veteran" means any person
558 who was discharged or released under conditions other than
559 dishonorable from active service in the armed forces as defined in
560 section 27-103.

561 Sec. 13. Section 19a-179 of the general statutes is repealed and the
562 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2014*):

563 (a) The commissioner shall adopt regulations, in accordance with
564 chapter 54, concerning (1) the methods and conditions for the issuance,
565 renewal and reinstatement of licensure and certification or
566 recertification of emergency medical service personnel, (2) the methods
567 and conditions for licensure and certification of the operations,
568 facilities and equipment enumerated in section 19a-177, [and] (3)
569 complaint procedures for the public and any emergency medical
570 service organization, and (4) exemption of veterans with appropriate
571 military training, including, but not limited to, veterans with a
572 designation by the National Registry of Emergency Medical

573 Technicians and veterans of the United States Navy and Coast Guard,
574 from training and testing requirements for emergency medical
575 technician licensure and certification. Such regulations shall be in
576 conformity with the policies and standards established by the
577 commissioner. Such regulations shall require that, as an express
578 condition of the purchase of any business holding a primary service
579 area, the purchaser shall agree to abide by any performance standards
580 to which the purchased business was obligated pursuant to its
581 agreement with the municipality.

582 (b) The commissioner may issue an emergency medical technician
583 certificate to an applicant who presents evidence satisfactory to the
584 commissioner that the applicant (1) is currently certified as an
585 emergency medical technician in good standing in any New England
586 state, New York or New Jersey, (2) has completed an initial training
587 program consistent with the United States Department of
588 Transportation, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
589 emergency medical technician curriculum, and (3) has no pending
590 disciplinary action or unresolved complaint against him or her.

591 (c) The commissioner may issue a temporary emergency medical
592 technician certificate to an applicant who presents evidence
593 satisfactory to the commissioner that (1) the applicant was certified by
594 the department as an emergency medical technician prior to becoming
595 licensed as a paramedic pursuant to section 20-206ll, and (2) the
596 applicant's certification as an emergency medical technician has
597 expired and the applicant's license as a paramedic has become void
598 pursuant to section 19a-88. Such temporary certificate shall be valid for
599 a period not to exceed one year and shall not be renewable.

600 (d) An applicant who is issued a temporary emergency medical
601 technician certificate pursuant to subsection (c) of this section may,
602 prior to the expiration of such temporary certificate, apply to the
603 department for:

604 (1) Renewal of such person's paramedic license, giving such

605 person's name in full, such person's residence and business address
606 and such other information as the department requests, provided the
607 application for license renewal is accompanied by evidence satisfactory
608 to the commissioner that the applicant was under the medical
609 oversight of a sponsor hospital on the date the applicant's paramedic
610 license became void for nonrenewal; or

611 (2) Recertification as an emergency medical technician, provided the
612 application for recertification is accompanied by evidence satisfactory
613 to the commissioner that the applicant completed emergency medical
614 technician refresher training approved by the commissioner not later
615 than one year after issuance of the temporary emergency medical
616 technician certificate. The department shall recertify such person as an
617 emergency medical technician without the examination required for
618 initial certification specified in regulations adopted by the
619 commissioner pursuant to this section.

620 (e) For purposes of subsection (d) of this section, "medical oversight"
621 means the active surveillance by physicians of mobile intensive care
622 sufficient for the assessment of overall practice levels, as defined by
623 state-wide protocols, and "sponsor hospital" means a hospital that has
624 agreed to maintain staff for the provision of medical oversight,
625 supervision and direction to an emergency medical service
626 organization, as defined in section 19a-175, and its personnel and has
627 been approved for such activity by the Office of Emergency Medical
628 Services.

629 (f) The commissioner shall issue an emergency medical technician
630 certification to an applicant who is a veteran and who (1) presents
631 evidence satisfactory to the commissioner that such applicant holds a
632 current certification as a person entitled to perform similar services
633 under a different designation by the National Registry of Emergency
634 Medical Technicians, or (2) satisfies the regulations promulgated
635 pursuant to subdivision (4) of subsection (a) of this section. Such
636 veteran shall be exempt from any written or practical examination
637 requirement for certification.

638 (g) For the purposes of this section, "veteran" means any person
639 who was discharged or released under conditions other than
640 dishonorable from active service in the armed forces as defined in
641 section 27-103.

642 Sec. 14. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) For the purposes of this
643 section, "licensing authority" means the Department of Consumer
644 Protection, the Department of Emergency Services and Public
645 Protection, the Labor Department, the Department of Motor Vehicles,
646 the Department of Public Health, the Board of Regents for Higher
647 Education, the Office of Higher Education, the Board of Trustees of
648 The University of Connecticut or the Police Officer Standards and
649 Training Council, "service member" means a member of the armed
650 forces who is in active service or a veteran, "armed forces" has the
651 same meaning as set forth in section 27-103 of the general statutes, and
652 "veteran" means any person who was discharged or released under
653 conditions other than dishonorable from active service in the armed
654 forces.

655 (b) Each licensing authority shall ask each applicant for a license, a
656 certificate, a registration or an educational credit whether such
657 applicant is a service member.

658 (c) On or before January 1, 2015, and annually thereafter, each
659 licensing authority shall submit a report to the joint standing
660 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
661 relating to military and veterans' affairs, in accordance with the
662 provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes, and the Labor
663 Department that shall include the following: (1) The number of service
664 members who applied for a military training evaluation pursuant to
665 section 4 of this act, a license, a certificate, a registration or an
666 educational credit; (2) the number of service members whose
667 application for a license, a certificate, a registration or an educational
668 credit was approved; (3) the number of service members whose
669 application for a license, a certificate, a registration or an educational
670 credit was denied, and data on the reasons for any such denial; (4) the

671 licensing authority's processing time for applications submitted by
672 service members and the average processing time for all applications;
673 (5) information on the licensing authority's efforts to inform and assist
674 service members in accessing programs that provide the education and
675 training necessary for meeting the requirements for licensure,
676 certification, registration or educational credit; (6) information on
677 whether existing law effectively addresses the challenges that service
678 members face when applying for an occupational or professional
679 license, certificate, registration or educational credit upon discharge
680 from military service or relocating to the state; and (7)
681 recommendations on improving the licensing authority's ability to
682 meet the occupational needs of service members, including, but not
683 limited to, the issuance of temporary or provisional licenses,
684 certificates or registrations. The Labor Department shall also include in
685 its report the number of service members who were issued or denied a
686 recommendation for review or a deduction from the hours of
687 apprenticeship training pursuant to section 4 of this act.

688 (d) On or before January 1, 2016, each licensing authority shall,
689 within existing budgetary resources, publish on its Internet web site a
690 link to the Department of Veterans' Affairs informational Internet web
691 site established pursuant to section 27-100f of the general statutes and
692 the Internet web site maintained by the executive branch listing
693 resources and opportunities available to veterans.

694 (e) On or before January 1, 2016, the Labor Department shall post
695 the reports submitted pursuant to subsection (c) of this section on its
696 Internet web site.

697 Sec. 15. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) Not later than July 1, 2015, the
698 Department of Public Health and the Labor Department shall each
699 submit a report, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of
700 the general statutes, to the joint standing committee of the General
701 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to military and
702 veterans' affairs. Such report shall include recommendations for
703 specific substitutions of state licensing training and experience

704 requirements with military occupational specialty training for all
 705 licenses issued by the Department of Public Health or the Labor
 706 Department to which military occupational specialty training is
 707 relevant. For purposes of this section, "state licensing" shall include,
 708 but not be limited to, occupational licensing, professional licensing and
 709 trade licensing."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2014</i>	7-294d(b)
Sec. 2	<i>October 1, 2014</i>	14-36(e)
Sec. 3	<i>January 1, 2015</i>	14-36(e)
Sec. 4	<i>October 1, 2014</i>	New section
Sec. 5	<i>October 1, 2014</i>	20-333
Sec. 6	<i>October 1, 2014</i>	20-335
Sec. 7	<i>October 1, 2014</i>	31-22m
Sec. 8	<i>October 1, 2014</i>	31-22o
Sec. 9	<i>October 1, 2014</i>	31-22q
Sec. 10	<i>October 1, 2014</i>	29-161q
Sec. 11	<i>July 1, 2014</i>	New section
Sec. 12	<i>July 1, 2014</i>	31-2
Sec. 13	<i>October 1, 2014</i>	19a-179
Sec. 14	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 15	<i>from passage</i>	New section