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Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:  
(PH)

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH'S  
RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING REPORTING OF RADON TEST  
RESULTS.**

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

1 Section 1. Section 19a-14b of the general statutes is repealed and the  
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2015*):

3 (a) For the purposes of this section and sections 20-420 and 20-432,  
4 the following terms shall have the following meanings unless the  
5 context clearly denotes otherwise:

6 (1) "Radon diagnosis" means evaluating buildings found to have  
7 levels of radon gas that are higher than the guidelines promulgated by  
8 this state or the United States Environmental Protection Agency and  
9 recommending appropriate remedies to eliminate radon.

10 (2) "Radon mitigation" means taking steps including, but not limited  
11 to, installing ventilation systems, sealing entry routes for radon gas  
12 and installing subslab depressurization systems to reduce radon levels  
13 in buildings.

14 (3) "Analytical measurement service providers" means companies or  
15 individuals that have their own analysis capability for radon  
16 measurement but may or may not offer measurement services directly  
17 to the public.

18 (4) "Residential measurement service providers" means individuals  
19 that offer services that include, but are not limited to, detector  
20 placement and home inspection and consultation but do not have their  
21 own analysis capability and utilize the services of an analytical  
22 measurement service provider for their detector analysis.

23 (5) "Residential mitigation service providers" means individuals that  
24 offer services that include, but are not limited to, radon diagnosis or  
25 radon mitigation.

26 (b) The Department of Public Health shall maintain a list of  
27 [companies or individuals that are included in current lists of national  
28 radon proficiency programs that have been approved by the  
29 Commissioner of Public Health] analytical measurement service  
30 providers, residential measurement service providers and residential  
31 mitigation service providers who (1) are providing services in the state,  
32 (2) maintain current certification with the National Radon Safety Board  
33 or the National Radon Proficiency Program, and (3) if required, are  
34 registered with the Commissioner of Consumer Protection as a  
35 contractor performing radon mitigation, pursuant to section 20-420.  
36 Any such service provider who is determined by the Commissioner of  
37 Public Health to have failed to comply with the provisions of this  
38 section shall be removed from such list.

39 [(c) The Department of Public Health shall adopt regulations, in  
40 accordance with chapter 54, concerning radon in drinking water that  
41 are consistent with the provisions contained in 40 CFR 141 and 142.]

42 (c) Each analytical measurement service provider shall, not later  
43 than the fifteenth day of each month, submit to the Commissioner of  
44 Public Health, in the form and manner prescribed by the

45 commissioner, a comprehensive report for each radon in-air test result  
46 analyzed by the analytical measurement service provider during the  
47 month prior to the month in which the report is submitted. Such report  
48 shall include, for each such radon test conducted: (1) The analytical  
49 measurement service provider's name, such provider's company name  
50 and business address; (2) the complete street address of each test  
51 location; (3) the building level where the radon test device was placed  
52 for the testing period, to be indicated as "basement" or by floor  
53 number; (4) the purpose of the radon test, to be indicated as a "routine  
54 test", a "real estate transaction test", a "post-mitigation radon test", or a  
55 "diagnostic radon test used for diagnosing the source of existing high  
56 radon levels"; (5) the date and time of deployment and retrieval of the  
57 radon test device; (6) the date of analysis; (7) the analytical radon test  
58 result reported in picocuries per liter; and (8) such other information as  
59 the commissioner may require.

60 (d) Each environmental laboratory, as defined in section 19a-29a,  
61 that analyzes a radon in-water test shall report such test results, in  
62 accordance with the provisions of section 19a-37, to the commissioner  
63 not later than the fifteenth day of the month after the month in which  
64 the test was analyzed. Such report shall include: (1) The environmental  
65 laboratory's name and complete street address; (2) the complete street  
66 address of each test location; (3) the name and title or description of  
67 the individual who collected the sample that was analyzed by the  
68 environmental laboratory, to be indicated as "analytical measurement  
69 service provider", "residential measurement service provider",  
70 "licensed home inspector", or "homeowner"; and (4) the analysis results  
71 reported in units of picocuries per liter.

72 (e) Each residential mitigation service provider who is certified with  
73 the National Radon Safety Board or the National Radon Proficiency  
74 Program and, if required, is registered with the Commissioner of  
75 Consumer Protection as a contractor performing radon mitigation  
76 pursuant to section 20-420 shall submit to the commissioner, in the  
77 form and manner prescribed by the commissioner, a comprehensive

78 report for each radon control system installed not later than thirty days  
79 after the date of such installation. Such report shall include: (1) The  
80 residential mitigation service provider's name, such provider's  
81 company name and such provider's business address; (2) the complete  
82 street address where the radon mitigation system was installed; (3) an  
83 indication of the type of mitigation system installed, to be designated  
84 as "air" or "water"; (4) the date the mitigation system was installed; (5)  
85 the post-mitigation radon results; and (6) such other information as the  
86 commissioner may require.

87 (f) Information submitted to the commissioner pursuant to this  
88 section shall be confidential, as provided in section 19a-25.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	October 1, 2015	19a-14b

**Statement of Purpose:**

To implement the Department of Public Health's recommendations concerning reporting of radon test results.

*[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.]*