



General Assembly

February Session, 2016

**Raised Bill No. 5507**

LCO No. 2104



Referred to Committee on LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

Introduced by:  
(LAB)

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE LABOR DEPARTMENT AND THE  
CERTIFICATION OF EMPLOYEES FOR PURPOSES OF THE  
UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION SYSTEM.**

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

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) On and after January 1,  
2 2017, no individual, sole proprietor or business partner who (1) has not  
3 accepted the provisions of chapter 567 pursuant to subsection (b) of  
4 section 31-223 of the general statutes, or (2) has ceased to be subject to  
5 said chapter in accordance with the provisions of subsection (c) of  
6 section 31-223 of the general statutes, shall be required to submit any  
7 form to the Labor Department certifying that such individual, sole  
8 proprietor or business partner does not employ any employees for the  
9 purposes of chapter 567 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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***Statement of Purpose:***

To exempt individuals, sole proprietors and business partners who have no employees from the Labor Department's requirements that each business owner periodically certify the number of employees that such owner currently employs for the purposes of chapter 567 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.]*