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Introduced by:
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***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 Section 19a-14b of the general statutes is repealed and the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, 2017*):

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

39 (c) Each analytical measurement service provider shall, not later
40 than the fifteenth day of each month, submit to the Commissioner of
41 Public Health, in the form and manner prescribed by the
42 commissioner, a comprehensive report for each radon in-air test result
43 analyzed by the analytical measurement service provider during the
44 month prior to the month in which the report is submitted. Such report

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

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

69 (e) Each residential mitigation service provider who is certified with
70 the National Radon Safety Board or the National Radon Proficiency
71 Program and, if required, is registered with the Commissioner of
72 Consumer Protection as a contractor performing radon mitigation
73 pursuant to section 20-420 shall submit to said commissioner, in the
74 form and manner prescribed by said commissioner, a comprehensive
75 report for each radon control system installed not later than thirty days
76 after the date of such installation. Such report shall include: (1) The
77 residential mitigation service provider's name, such provider's

78 company name and such provider's business address; (2) the complete
79 street address where the radon mitigation system was installed; (3) an
80 indication of the type of mitigation system installed, to be designated
81 as "air" or "water"; (4) the date the mitigation system was installed; (5)
82 the post-mitigation radon results; and (6) such other information as
83 said commissioner may require.

84 (f) Information submitted to the Commissioner of Public Health
85 pursuant to this section shall be confidential, as provided in section
86 19a-25. Any service provider who is determined by the Commissioner
87 of Public Health to have failed to comply with the provisions of this
88 section shall be removed from the list of service providers maintained
89 under subsection (b) of this section.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	October 1, 2017	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.]