



General Assembly

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**Committee Bill No. 191**

LCO No. 4874



Referred to Committee on GENERAL LAW

Introduced by:  
(GL)

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION AND OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING.**

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

1 Section 1. Section 21a-234 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2018*):

3 (a) No person shall act as a manufacturer, supply dealer, importer,  
4 renovator or secondhand dealer without first completing an  
5 application and obtaining a numbered license from the commissioner.  
6 [Based on the information furnished in the application, the  
7 commissioner shall determine and issue the appropriate license.] The  
8 license shall be conspicuously posted in the establishment of the  
9 person to whom the license is issued. A license shall be valid for one  
10 year.

11 (b) Any method of sterilization or sanitation used in connection  
12 with this chapter shall require the prior approval of the commissioner.  
13 Each person who wishes to sterilize or sanitize bedding or filling  
14 material shall complete an application and obtain a numbered permit  
15 from the commissioner. The permit must be conspicuously posted in

16 the establishment of the person to whom the permit is issued. Each  
17 permit shall cost twenty-five dollars and shall be valid for one year.

18 (c) Manufacturers shall pay, prior to the issuance or reissuance of a  
19 [manufacturers'] license, a fee of one hundred dollars. The licensee  
20 may then operate as a manufacturer, supply dealer, renovator or  
21 secondhand dealer. Supply dealers shall pay, prior to the issuance or  
22 reissuance of a [supply dealers'] license, a fee of one hundred dollars.  
23 The licensee may then operate as a supply dealer, renovator or  
24 secondhand dealer. Renovators shall pay, prior to the issuance or  
25 reissuance of a [renovators'] license, a fee of fifty dollars. The licensee  
26 may then operate as a renovator and secondhand dealer. Secondhand  
27 dealers shall pay, prior to the issuance or reissuance of a [secondhand  
28 dealers'] license, a fee of fifty dollars. The licensee may then operate as  
29 a secondhand dealer. Importers shall pay, prior to the issuance or  
30 reissuance of [an importer's] a license, a fee of one hundred dollars.

31 (d) A person shall be entitled to a refund of a license or permit fee  
32 only in the case of error on the part of the department.

33 Sec. 2. Sections 7-169 to 7-186q, inclusive, 20-340d, 20-417aa, 20-559  
34 to 20-559s, inclusive, 20-650 to 20-656, inclusive, 21-27 to 21-35,  
35 inclusive, and 30-17b of the general statutes are repealed. (*Effective*  
36 *January 1, 2018*)

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>January 1, 2018</i>	21a-234
Sec. 2	<i>January 1, 2018</i>	Repealer section

**Statement of Purpose:**  
To repeal and streamline certain occupational licenses, registrations and certificates in order to remove barriers for employment while still maintaining health and safety protections for consumers.

*[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.]*

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