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**"AN ACT CONCERNING CHARITABLE BINGO GAMES,
BAZAARS, RAFFLES, THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER
PROTECTION AND OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING."**

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

3 "Section 1. Section 7-169 of the general statutes is repealed and the
4 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2018*):

5 (a) [The term "bingo" is defined as the name of] For the purposes of
6 this section and section 7-169a, as amended by this act, "bingo game"
7 means a game in which each player receives a card containing several
8 rows of numbers and, as numbers are drawn or otherwise obtained by
9 chance and publicly announced, the player first having a specified
10 number of announced numbers appearing on [his] the player's card in
11 a continuous straight line or covering a previously designated
12 arrangement of numbers on such card is declared the winner; [. The
13 word] "person" or "applicant" [, as used in this section,] means the

14 officer or representative of the sponsoring organization or the
15 organization itself; [. The term] "session" means a series of games
16 played in one day; [. "Commissioner" means the Commissioner of
17 Consumer Protection, who shall be responsible for the administration
18 and regulation of bingo in the state] and "municipal official" means the
19 chief of police of the municipality, or if there is no police department,
20 the chief executive officer of the municipality, where the bingo game is
21 to be conducted or is conducted.

22 (b) Upon a written petition of five per cent or more of the electors of
23 any municipality requesting the selectmen, common council or other
24 governing body of such municipality to vote upon the question of
25 permitting the playing of bingo within such municipality, such
26 governing body shall vote upon such question and, if the vote is in the
27 affirmative, it shall be permitted, subject to the restrictions herein set
28 forth, and if the vote is in the negative, bingo games shall not be
29 permitted to be played in such municipality. When the selectmen,
30 common council or other governing body of any municipality have
31 voted favorably upon the question of permitting the playing of bingo
32 games within such municipality, the playing of [such game] bingo
33 games shall be permitted in such municipality indefinitely thereafter,
34 without further petition or action by such governing body, unless such
35 governing body has forbidden the playing of [said game] bingo games
36 upon a similar written petition of five per cent or more of the electors
37 of such municipality, whereupon bingo games shall not be permitted
38 to be played after such negative vote.

39 [(c) The Commissioner of Consumer Protection shall adopt, in
40 accordance with the provisions of chapter 54, such regulations as are
41 necessary to effectively carry out the provisions of this section and
42 section 7-169a in order to prevent fraud and protect the public, which
43 regulations shall have the effect of law.]

44 [(d)] (c) No bingo game or series of bingo games shall be promoted,
45 operated or played unless the same is sponsored and conducted
46 exclusively by a charitable, civic, educational, fraternal, veterans' or

47 religious organization, volunteer fire department or grange. Any such
48 organization or group shall have been organized for not less than two
49 years prior to its application for a bingo permit under the terms of this
50 section. The promotion and operation of [said] a bingo game or bingo
51 games shall be confined solely to the qualified members of the
52 sponsoring organization, except that the [Commissioner of Consumer
53 Protection] municipal official may permit any qualified member of a
54 sponsoring organization who has registered with [said commissioner]
55 the municipal official, on a form prepared by [him or her] the
56 municipal official for such purpose, to assist in the operation of a bingo
57 game sponsored by another organization. The [commissioner]
58 municipal official may revoke such registration for cause.

59 [(e)] (d) Any eligible organization desiring to operate bingo games
60 in any municipality in which the governing body has voted to permit
61 the playing thereof shall apply to the [Commissioner of Consumer
62 Protection] municipal official, which application shall contain a
63 statement of the name and address of the applicant, the location of the
64 place at which the bingo games are to be played and the seating
65 capacity of such place, the date or dates for which a permit is sought,
66 the class of permit sought and any other information which the
67 [commissioner] municipal official reasonably requires for the
68 protection of the public, and, upon payment of the fee provided for in
69 this section, the [commissioner] municipal official is authorized to
70 issue such permit, provided such eligible organization has been
71 registered as provided in section 7-169a, as amended by this act.

72 [(f)] (e) Permits shall be known as "Class A" which shall be annual
73 one-day-per-week permits and shall permit the conduct of not more
74 than forty and not less than fifteen bingo games on such day, [and]
75 "Class B" which shall permit not more than forty and not less than
76 fifteen bingo games per day for a maximum of ten successive days,
77 and "Class C" which shall be annual one-day-per-month permits and
78 shall permit the conduct of not more than forty and not less than
79 fifteen bingo games on such day. "Class A" permits shall allow the
80 playing of bingo games no more than one day [weekly] per week. Not

81 more than two "Class B" permits shall be issued to any one
82 organization within any twelve-month period. "Class C" permits shall
83 allow the playing of bingo games no more than one day per month.

84 [(g) Permit fees shall be remitted to the state] (f) The municipal
85 official may set fees as follows: "Class A", not to exceed seventy-five
86 dollars; "Class B", [five] not to exceed ten dollars per day; and "Class
87 C", not to exceed fifty dollars.

88 [(h)] (g) Each person who operates bingo games shall keep accurate
89 records of receipts and disbursements, which shall be available for
90 inspection by the [commissioner and the chief law enforcement official
91 in the municipality in which such bingo games are operated. Any
92 information acquired by the commissioner pursuant to this subsection
93 shall be available to the Commissioner of Emergency Services and
94 Public Protection upon request] municipal official.

95 [(i)] (h) Prizes offered for the winning of bingo games may consist of
96 cash, merchandise, tickets for any lottery conducted under chapter 226,
97 the value of which shall be the purchase price printed on such tickets,
98 or other personal property. No permittee may offer a prize which
99 exceeds two hundred fifty dollars in value, except that (1) a permittee
100 may offer a prize or prizes on any one day of not less than two
101 hundred fifty-one dollars or more than seven hundred fifty dollars in
102 value, provided the total value of such prizes on any one day does not
103 exceed twenty-five hundred dollars, (2) a permittee may offer one or
104 two winner-take-all bingo games or series of bingo games played on
105 any day on which the permittee is allowed to conduct bingo games,
106 provided ninety per cent of all receipts from the sale of bingo cards for
107 such winner-take-all bingo game or series of bingo games shall be
108 awarded as prizes for such bingo games or series of bingo games and
109 provided each prize awarded does not exceed one thousand dollars in
110 value, (3) the holder of a Class A permit may offer two additional
111 prizes on a weekly basis not to exceed five hundred dollars each as a
112 special grand prize and in the event such a special grand prize is not
113 won, the money reserved for such prize shall be added to the money

114 reserved for the next week's special grand prize, provided no such
115 special grand prize may accumulate for more than sixteen weeks or
116 exceed a total of five thousand dollars, and (4) a permittee may award
117 door prizes the aggregate value of which shall not exceed five hundred
118 dollars in value. When more than one player wins on the call of the
119 same number, the designated prize shall be divided equally to the next
120 nearest dollar. If a permittee elects, no winner may receive a prize
121 which amounts to less than ten per cent of the announced prize and in
122 such case the total of such multiple prizes may exceed the statutory
123 limit of such bingo game.

124 [(j)] (i) Any organization [operating or conducting] that operates or
125 conducts a bingo game pursuant to this section shall file a return with
126 the [commissioner] municipal official, on a form prepared by [him or
127 her] the municipal official, within ten days after such bingo game is
128 held or within such further time as the [commissioner] municipal
129 official may allow, and pay to the [state] municipality in which the
130 bingo game was conducted a fee of five per cent of the gross receipts,
131 less the prizes awarded, including prizes reserved for special grand
132 prize games, derived from such bingo games at each bingo session. All
133 such returns shall be public records. [The commissioner shall pay each
134 municipality in which bingo games are conducted, one-quarter of one
135 per cent of the total money wagered less prizes awarded on such
136 games conducted. He or she shall make such payment at least once a
137 year and not more than four times a year from the fee imposed
138 pursuant to this subsection.]

139 [(k)] (j) (1) Whenever it appears to the [commissioner] municipal
140 official after an investigation that any person is violating or is about to
141 violate any provision of this section or section 7-169a, as amended by
142 this act, [or administrative regulations issued pursuant thereto, the
143 commissioner] or has made any false statement in any application for a
144 permit or in any report required by this section, the municipal official
145 may, in his or her discretion, to protect the public welfare, order that
146 any permit issued pursuant to this section be immediately suspended
147 or revoked and that the person cease and desist from the actions

148 constituting such violation or which would constitute such violation.
149 [After such an order is issued, the person named therein may, not later
150 than fourteen days after receipt of the order, file a written request for a
151 hearing. Such hearing shall be held in accordance with the provisions
152 of chapter 54.] Any person aggrieved by any order of the municipal
153 official may appeal to the superior court for the judicial district in
154 which the municipality is located.

155 [(2) Whenever the commissioner finds as the result of an
156 investigation that any person has violated any provision of this section
157 or section 7-169a or administrative regulations issued pursuant thereto
158 or made any false statement in any application for a permit or in any
159 report required by this section or section 7-169a or by the
160 commissioner, the commissioner may send a notice to such person by
161 certified mail, return receipt requested. Any such notice shall include
162 (A) a reference to the section or regulation alleged to have been
163 violated or the application or report in which an alleged false
164 statement was made, (B) a short and plain statement of the matter
165 asserted or charged, (C) the fact that any permit issued pursuant to this
166 section may be suspended or revoked for such violation or false
167 statement and the maximum penalty that may be imposed for such
168 violation or false statement, and (D) the time and place for the hearing.
169 Such hearing shall be fixed for a date not earlier than thirty days after
170 the notice is mailed.

171 (3) The commissioner shall hold a hearing upon the charges made
172 unless such person fails to appear at the hearing. Such hearing shall be
173 held in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54. If such person
174 fails to appear at the hearing or if, after the hearing, the commissioner
175 finds that such person committed such a violation or made such a false
176 statement, the commissioner may, in his or her discretion, suspend or
177 revoke such permit and order that a civil penalty of not more than two
178 hundred dollars be imposed upon such person for such violation or
179 false statement. The commissioner shall send a copy of any order
180 issued pursuant to this subdivision by certified mail, return receipt
181 requested, to any person named in such order. Any person aggrieved

182 by a decision of the commissioner under this subdivision shall have a
183 right of appeal pursuant to section 4-183.]

184 [(4)] (2) Whenever the [commissioner] municipal official revokes a
185 permit issued pursuant to this section, [he or she] the municipal official
186 shall not issue any permit to such permittee for one year after the date
187 of such revocation.

188 [(5)] (3) Any person who promotes or operates any bingo game
189 [without a permit therefor] for which a permit is required pursuant to
190 this section, or who violates any other provision of this section or
191 section 7-169a, as amended by this act, [or administrative regulations
192 issued pursuant thereto,] or who makes any false statement in any
193 application for a permit or in any report required by this section or
194 section 7-169a, as amended by this act, or by the [commissioner]
195 municipal official shall be guilty of a class D misdemeanor.

196 Sec. 2. Section 7-169a of the general statutes is repealed and the
197 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2018*):

198 Every organization desiring to apply for a permit under subsection
199 [(e)] (d) of section 7-169, as amended by this act, to operate bingo
200 games shall, before making any such application, register with the
201 [Commissioner of Consumer Protection] municipal official on forms
202 furnished by the [commissioner] municipal official and secure an
203 identification number. All applications for permits, amendment of
204 permits, reports and any other papers relating to games of bingo shall
205 bear the identification number of the organization involved. Neither
206 registration nor the assignment of an identification number, which
207 may be revoked for cause, shall constitute, or be any evidence of, the
208 eligibility of any organization to receive a permit for or to conduct any
209 [game of] bingo game.

210 Sec. 3. Section 7-169c of the general statutes is repealed and the
211 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2018*):

212 (a) For the purposes of this section, "bingo game" and "municipal

213 official" have the same meaning as provided in subsection (a) of
214 section 7-169, as amended by this act.

215 [(a)] (b) Any organization whose membership consists of persons
216 sixty years of age or over may operate and conduct bingo games on
217 and after January 1, 1989, for the amusement and recreation of its
218 members without a permit as required by section 7-169, as amended
219 by this act, provided (1) such organization has registered with and
220 applied for and received an identification number from the
221 [Commissioner of Consumer Protection] municipal official, (2) such
222 organization does not charge an admission fee in excess of one dollar,
223 (3) the prize or prizes awarded do not exceed fifty dollars in value,
224 either in cash or merchandise, and (4) only active members of such
225 organization assist in the operation of the bingo games without
226 compensation. The [commissioner] municipal official may revoke any
227 such registration for cause.

228 [(b)] (c) Each such organization which operates bingo games shall
229 keep accurate records of receipts and disbursements, which shall be
230 available for inspection by the [commissioner] municipal official.

231 [(c)] (d) Each such organization shall be exempt from the provisions
232 of sections 7-169, as amended by this act, and 7-169a, as amended by
233 this act.

234 [(d) The Commissioner of Consumer Protection shall adopt such
235 regulations, in accordance with chapter 54, as are necessary to carry
236 out effectively the provisions of this section in order to prevent fraud
237 and protect the public, which regulations shall have the effect of law.]

238 Sec. 4. Section 7-169d of the general statutes is repealed and the
239 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2018*):

240 (a) [As used in] For the purposes of this section, (1) ["bingo"] "bingo
241 game" has the same meaning as provided in section 7-169, as amended
242 by this act, and (2) "bingo products" means bingo ball equipment,
243 bingo cards or bingo paper.

244 (b) Each group or organization authorized to operate or conduct a
245 bingo game or series of bingo games pursuant to sections 7-169 [, 7-
246 169a and] to 7-169c, inclusive, as amended by this act, shall use bingo
247 products that are (1) owned in full by such group or organization, (2)
248 used without compensation by such group or organization, or (3)
249 rented or purchased from a bingo product manufacturer or equipment
250 dealer who is registered with the Commissioner of Consumer
251 Protection in accordance with subsection (c) of this section.

252 (c) Each applicant for registration as a bingo product manufacturer
253 or equipment dealer shall apply to the Commissioner of Consumer
254 Protection on such forms as the commissioner prescribes. The
255 application shall be accompanied by an annual fee of two thousand
256 five hundred dollars payable to the State Treasurer. Each applicant for
257 an initial registration shall submit to state and national criminal history
258 records checks conducted in accordance with section 29-17a before
259 such registration is issued.

260 (d) No registered bingo product manufacturer or equipment dealer
261 shall rent or sell any type of bingo product that has not been approved
262 by the Commissioner of Consumer Protection.

263 (e) The Commissioner of Consumer Protection may revoke for cause
264 any registration issued [in accordance with] pursuant to subsection (c)
265 of this section.

266 (f) The Commissioner of Consumer Protection may adopt
267 regulations, in accordance with chapter 54, to implement the
268 provisions of this section.

269 Sec. 5. Section 7-169e of the general statutes is repealed and the
270 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2018*):

271 (a) For the purposes of this section, "bingo game" and "municipal
272 official" have the same meaning as provided in subsection (a) of
273 section 7-169, as amended by this act.

274 [(a)] (b) Any parent teacher association or organization may operate
275 and conduct [games of bingo, as defined in section 7-169,] bingo games
276 for the amusement and recreation of such association's or
277 organization's members and guests without a permit, as required by
278 [said] section 7-169, as amended by this act, provided (1) such
279 association or organization registers annually with the [Department of
280 Consumer Protection] municipal official and pays an annual
281 registration fee of [eighty] not more than seventy-five dollars, (2) such
282 association or organization obtains an identification number from the
283 [department] municipal official, (3) such association or organization
284 charges an admission fee of not more than one dollar, (4) each
285 individual prize of cash or merchandise offered does not exceed fifty
286 dollars in value, and (5) only active members of such association or
287 organization assist in the operation of the games of bingo and assist
288 without compensation. The [Commissioner of Consumer Protection]
289 municipal official may revoke any such registration for cause. [Any
290 registration fees collected in accordance with this subsection shall be
291 remitted to the state.]

292 [(b)] (c) Each such association or organization shall keep accurate
293 records of receipts and disbursements related to such [games of] bingo
294 games, and such records shall be available for inspection by the
295 [Commissioner of Consumer Protection] municipal official.

296 [(c)] (d) Each such association or organization shall be exempt from
297 the requirements of sections 7-169, as amended by this act, and 7-169a,
298 as amended by this act.

299 [(d) The Commissioner of Consumer Protection shall adopt
300 regulations, in accordance with chapter 54, to implement the
301 provisions of this section in order to prevent fraud and protect the
302 public.]

303 Sec. 6. Subsection (h) of section 7-169h of the general statutes is
304 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
305 *January 1, 2018*):

306 (h) (1) The department may issue a permit to sell sealed tickets to
307 any organization or group specified in subsection [(d)] (c) of section 7-
308 169, as amended by this act, which holds a bingo permit issued in
309 accordance with the provisions of section 7-169, as amended by this
310 act. Such permit shall be renewed annually.

311 (2) The department may issue a permit to sell sealed tickets to any
312 organization or group specified in subsection [(d)] (c) of section 7-169,
313 as amended by this act, which holds a club permit or nonprofit club
314 permit under the provisions of chapter 545. Such permit shall be
315 renewed annually.

316 (3) The department may issue a permit to sell sealed tickets to any
317 organization or group specified in section 7-172 which holds a permit
318 to operate a bazaar, issued in accordance with the provisions of
319 sections 7-170 to 7-186, inclusive, as amended by this act.

320 (4) The department may issue a permit to sell sealed tickets to any
321 charitable, civic, educational, fraternal, veterans' or religious
322 organization, volunteer fire department or grange authorizing such
323 organization to sell sealed tickets in conjunction with any social
324 function or event sponsored or conducted by such organization. Any
325 such organization shall have been organized for not less than two
326 years prior to the date of its application for such permit. Such permit
327 shall be renewed annually.

328 Sec. 7. Section 7-173 of the general statutes is repealed and the
329 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2018*):

330 (a) For the purposes of this section, "municipal official" means the
331 chief of police of the municipality, or if there is no police department,
332 the chief executive officer of the municipality, where the bazaar or
333 raffle is to be conducted.

334 (b) Any organization desiring to operate a bazaar or raffle in a
335 municipality which has adopted the provisions of sections 7-170 to 7-
336 186, inclusive, as amended by this act, shall make application, duly

337 executed and verified, to the [Commissioner of Consumer Protection]
338 municipal official on a form to be prescribed by the [commissioner, in
339 which shall be stated (1) the name and address of the applicant; (2)
340 facts relating to its incorporation or organization; (3) the names, titles
341 and addresses of its officers; (4) the kind of bazaar or raffle intended to
342 be held, operated and conducted by the applicant; (5) the place where
343 such bazaar or raffle is intended to be conducted by the applicant
344 under the permit applied for; (6) the date or dates and the time or
345 times when such bazaar or raffle is intended to be conducted by the
346 applicant under the permit applied for; (7) in the case of a raffle, the
347 number and price of tickets intended to be sold; (8) the items of
348 expense intended to be incurred or paid in connection with the
349 holding, operating and conducting of such bazaar or raffle and the
350 names and addresses of the persons to whom, and the purposes for
351 which, they are to be paid; (9) the items of merchandise offered, the
352 price to be paid by the organization therefor or the retail value of any
353 prize donated, and the names and addresses of the persons from
354 whom purchased or by whom donated; (10) the specific purposes to
355 which the entire net proceeds of such bazaar or raffle are to be devoted
356 and in what manner; and (11)] municipal official. The form shall
357 include, but not be limited to, a description of the bazaar or raffle to be
358 conducted and any other information which the [commissioner]
359 municipal official reasonably requires for the protection of the public.
360 In each application there shall be designated three active members of
361 the applicant under whom the bazaar or raffle described in the
362 application is to be held, operated and conducted and to the
363 application shall be appended a statement signed, under penalty of
364 false statement, by such members so designated that they are residents
365 of this state and will be responsible for the holding, operation and
366 conduct of such bazaar or raffle in accordance with the terms of the
367 permit and the provisions of said sections, and that the statements
368 contained in the application are, to the best of their knowledge and
369 belief, true. [The commissioner shall forward such application to the
370 chief of police of the municipality or, if there is no police department,
371 to the chief executive officer of the municipality.]

372 Sec. 8. Section 7-174 of the general statutes is repealed and the
373 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2018*):

374 After receipt of an application [from the Commissioner of
375 Consumer Protection, the chief of police or chief executive officer, as
376 the case may be, shall, on behalf of the commissioner,] pursuant to
377 section 7-173, as amended by this act, the municipal official, as defined
378 in said section, shall, for any permit where the total aggregate prize
379 would exceed seven thousand five hundred dollars, make or cause to
380 be made an investigation of the qualifications of the applicant and the
381 facts stated in the application and, if [such chief of police or chief
382 executive officer] the municipal official determines that the applicant is
383 qualified to hold, operate and conduct a bazaar or raffle under the
384 provisions of sections 7-170 to 7-186, inclusive, as amended by this act,
385 that the members of the applicant designated in the application to
386 hold, operate or conduct such bazaar or raffle are residents of this
387 state, bona fide active members of the applicant and persons of good
388 moral character and have never been convicted of a felony and that
389 such bazaar or raffle is to be held, operated and conducted in
390 accordance with the provisions of said sections, [and administrative
391 regulations issued pursuant thereto, such chief of police or chief
392 executive officer shall, with the approval of the commissioner,] the
393 municipal official shall issue a permit to such applicant. [Any
394 investigation required pursuant to this section of the qualifications of
395 an applicant for a "Class No. 7" permit, authorized pursuant to section
396 7-175, and any issuance of a "Class No. 7" permit shall be made by the
397 commissioner.]

398 Sec. 9. Section 7-176 of the general statutes is repealed and the
399 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2018*):

400 The fees to be charged for permits issued pursuant to section 7-175,
401 as amended by this act, shall be as follows: A "Class No. 1" permit,
402 [fifty dollars, twenty-five] not to exceed seventy-five dollars; [to be
403 retained by the state at the time application for the permit is made and
404 twenty-five dollars remitted to the municipality upon issuance of the

405 permit;] a "Class No. 2" permit, [twenty dollars, ten] not to exceed
406 thirty dollars; [to be retained by the state at the time application for the
407 permit is made and ten dollars to be remitted to the municipality upon
408 issuance of the permit;] a "Class No. 3" permit, [twenty] not to exceed
409 sixty dollars for each day of the bazaar; [, ten dollars to be retained by
410 the state at the time application for the permit is made and ten dollars
411 to be remitted to the municipality upon issuance of the permit;] a
412 "Class No. 4" permit, [five] not to exceed fifteen dollars; [, to be
413 remitted to the municipality;] a "Class No. 5" permit, [eighty dollars,
414 forty] not to exceed one hundred twenty dollars; [to be retained by the
415 state at the time application for the permit is made and forty dollars
416 remitted to the municipality upon issuance of the permit;] a "Class No.
417 6" permit, [one hundred dollars, fifty] not to exceed one hundred fifty
418 dollars; [to be retained by the state at the time application for the
419 permit is made and fifty dollars remitted to the municipality upon
420 issuance of the permit;] and a "Class No. 7" permit, [one] not to exceed
421 three hundred dollars. [to be retained by the state.]

422 Sec. 10. Subsection (c) of section 7-177a of the general statutes is
423 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
424 *January 1, 2018*):

425 (c) Any raffle described in subsection (a) or (b) of this section shall
426 conform to the requirements of sections 7-170 to 7-186, inclusive, as
427 amended by this act. Each organization conducting a raffle described
428 in this section shall deposit all proceeds from such raffle in a special
429 checking account established and maintained by the organization
430 which shall be subject to audit by the [Department of Consumer
431 Protection] municipal official, as defined in section 7-173, as amended
432 by this act. Any expense incidental to the conduct of such raffle shall
433 be paid from the gross receipts of raffle tickets and only by checks
434 drawn from such checking account. All cash prizes awarded shall be
435 paid from such checking account.

436 Sec. 11. Section 7-180 of the general statutes is repealed and the
437 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2018*):

438 If there is any change in the facts set forth in the application for a
439 permit to conduct a bazaar or raffle subsequent to the making of such
440 application, the applicant shall immediately notify the [Commissioner
441 of Consumer Protection] municipal official of such change. [, and the
442 commissioner may, if he] The municipal official may, if he or she
443 deems such action advisable in the public interest, revoke such permit.

444 Sec. 12. Section 7-181 of the general statutes is repealed and the
445 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2018*):

446 (a) For the purposes of this section, "municipal official" means the
447 chief of police of the municipality, or if there is no police department,
448 the chief executive officer of the municipality, where the bazaar or
449 raffle is to be conducted or is conducted.

450 [(a)] (b) Whenever it appears to the [Commissioner of Consumer
451 Protection] municipal official, after an investigation that any person is
452 violating or is about to violate any provision of sections 7-170 to [7-185,
453 inclusive, or administrative regulations issued pursuant thereto, the
454 commissioner may in his] 7-182, inclusive, as amended by this act, or
455 made any false statement in any application for a permit or in any
456 report required by the provisions of said sections, the municipal
457 official may in his or her discretion, to protect the public welfare, order
458 that any registration or permit issued pursuant to said sections be
459 immediately suspended or revoked and that the person cease and
460 desist from the actions constituting such violation or which would
461 constitute such violation. [After such an order is issued, the person
462 named therein may, within fourteen days after receipt of the order, file
463 a written request for a hearing. Such hearing shall be held in
464 accordance with the provisions of chapter 54.] Any person aggrieved
465 by any order of the municipal official made pursuant to this subsection
466 may appeal to the superior court for the judicial district in which the
467 municipality is located.

468 [(b) Whenever the Commissioner of Consumer Protection finds as
469 the result of an investigation that any person has violated any

470 provision of sections 7-170 to 7-185, inclusive, or administrative
471 regulations issued pursuant thereto or made any false statement in any
472 application for a permit or in any report required by the provisions of
473 said sections, the commissioner may send a notice to such person by
474 certified mail, return receipt requested. Any such notice shall include
475 (1) a reference to the section or regulation alleged to have been violated
476 or the application or report in which an alleged false statement was
477 made, (2) a short and plain statement of the matter asserted or
478 charged, (3) the fact that any registration or permit issued pursuant to
479 sections 7-170 to 7-185, inclusive, may be suspended or revoked for
480 such violation or false statement and the maximum penalty that may
481 be imposed for such violation or false statement, and (4) the time and
482 place for the hearing. Such hearing shall be fixed for a date not earlier
483 than fourteen days after the notice is mailed.

484 (c) The commissioner shall hold a hearing upon the charges made
485 unless such person fails to appear at the hearing. Such hearing shall be
486 held in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54. If such person
487 fails to appear at the hearing or if, after the hearing, the commissioner
488 finds that such person committed such a violation or made such a false
489 statement, the commissioner may, in his discretion, suspend or revoke
490 such registration or permit and order that a civil penalty of not more
491 than two hundred dollars be imposed upon such person for such
492 violation or false statement. The commissioner shall send a copy of any
493 order issued pursuant to this subsection by certified mail, return
494 receipt requested, to any person named in such order. Any person
495 aggrieved by a decision of the commissioner under this subsection
496 shall have a right of appeal pursuant to section 4-183.]

497 [(d)] (c) Whenever the [commissioner] municipal official revokes a
498 permit issued pursuant to sections 7-170 to 7-186, inclusive, as
499 amended by this act, [the issuing authority] the municipal official shall
500 not issue any permit to such permittee for three years after the date of
501 such violation.

502 Sec. 13. Section 7-182 of the general statutes is repealed and the

503 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2018*):

504 Any sponsoring organization that holds, operates or conducts any
505 bazaar or raffle, and its members who were in charge thereof, shall
506 furnish to the [Commissioner of Consumer Protection a verified
507 statement] municipal official, as defined in subsection (a) of section 7-
508 181, as amended by this act, a report showing (1) the amount of the
509 gross receipts derived from each bazaar or raffle, (2) in the case of a
510 raffle, the number and price of tickets sold, (3) each item of expense
511 incurred or paid, and each item of expenditure made or to be made
512 and the name and address of each person to whom each such item has
513 been or is to be paid, (4) the net profit derived from each bazaar or
514 raffle and the uses to which the net profit has been or is to be applied,
515 and (5) a list of prizes of a retail value of fifty dollars or more offered or
516 given with the amount paid for each prize purchased or the retail
517 value for each prize donated and the names and addresses of the
518 persons to whom the prizes were given. Such report shall be furnished
519 during the next succeeding month. The [commissioner] municipal
520 official shall keep such report on file and available for public
521 inspection for a period of one year thereafter. The sponsoring
522 organization shall maintain and keep any books and records that may
523 be necessary to substantiate the particulars of such report, which books
524 and records shall be preserved for at least one year from the date of
525 such report and shall be available for inspection. Such report shall be
526 certified to under penalty of false statement by the three persons
527 designated in the permit application as being responsible for the
528 bazaar or raffle.

529 Sec. 14. Section 7-183 of the general statutes is repealed and the
530 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2018*):

531 Each such report may be examined by the [Commissioner of
532 Consumer Protection] municipal official, as defined in subsection (a) of
533 section 7-181, as amended by this act, and compared with the original
534 application. The [commissioner] municipal official may refer any
535 violation of sections 7-170 to [7-185] 7-182, inclusive, as amended by

536 this act, [or administrative regulations issued pursuant thereto found
537 therein] to the office of the state's attorney having jurisdiction over the
538 municipality in which the sponsoring organization is located and, if
539 the bazaar or raffle was located in a different municipality than the
540 municipality in which the sponsoring organization is located, to the
541 office of the state's attorney having jurisdiction over the municipality
542 in which the bazaar or raffle was located. Such state's attorney office
543 shall investigate and take such action as the facts require.

544 Sec. 15. Section 7-185a of the general statutes is repealed and the
545 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2018*):

546 (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of sections 7-170 to 7-186,
547 inclusive, as amended by this act, [and the regulations adopted
548 thereunder,] any organized church, volunteer fire company or veterans
549 organization or association conducting a bazaar or raffle, (1) may be
550 permitted to redeem prizes in cash; (2) shall be exempt from the
551 requirement of preserving unsold raffle tickets beyond ninety days
552 after the conclusion of the holding, operating and conducting of such
553 bazaar or raffle and shall be permitted to dispose of unclaimed prizes
554 after such ninety days; and (3) may file a reconciliation of expenditures
555 and receipts signed by an officer in lieu of an accountant.

556 (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of sections 7-170 to 7-186,
557 inclusive, as amended by this act, [and the regulations adopted
558 thereunder,] any sponsoring organization qualified to conduct a
559 bazaar or raffle under the provisions of section 7-172 may conduct
560 such bazaar or have the actual drawing of such raffle in a municipality
561 other than the municipality which grants the permit, provided the
562 chief of police or if there is no police department, the chief executive
563 officer of the other municipality has in writing approved such bazaar
564 or drawing.

565 (c) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 7-177, any sponsoring
566 organization conducting a bazaar may operate "fifty-fifty" coupon
567 games each day of a permitted bazaar event and may award cash

568 prizes of fifty per cent of "fifty-fifty" coupon game sales for each
569 coupon drawing conducted. Not more than three scheduled drawings
570 may be held on any day on which a bazaar is permitted. A "fifty-fifty"
571 coupon game shall be operated from an authorized bazaar booth [,
572 subject to the regulation of the Commissioner of Consumer Protection]
573 and shall allow for the sale of "fifty-fifty" coupons at a predetermined
574 uniform price. Each "fifty-fifty" coupon shall be consecutively
575 numbered and shall have a correspondingly numbered stub. Each
576 sponsoring organization shall provide different colored coupons for
577 each drawing and shall award one prize for each drawing held. Each
578 sponsoring organization conducting such games shall conspicuously
579 post, at each bazaar booth at which such games are conducted, a notice
580 or notices which shall include the dates, times and places of any "fifty-
581 fifty" coupon drawings, as well as the prices and colors of coupons to
582 be sold for each drawing. The [commissioner] municipal officer shall
583 prescribe the form of such notice which shall contain the following
584 statement: "Holders of coupons must be present to claim a prize." Each
585 such organization shall account for each coupon printed and sold for
586 each drawing and shall announce the amount of sales and the prize to
587 be awarded immediately prior to each drawing. The sponsoring
588 organization shall preserve all sold and unsold coupons or stubs for a
589 period of at least one year from the date of the verified statement
590 required pursuant to section 7-182, as amended by this act.

591 (d) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 7-177, any sponsoring
592 organization qualified to conduct a bazaar or raffle under the
593 provisions of section 7-172 may operate a cow-chip raffle once a
594 calendar year and may award cash prizes in connection with
595 participation in such a raffle, in addition to those prizes authorized
596 pursuant to section 7-177. Such raffles shall conform to the provisions
597 of sections 7-170 to 7-186, inclusive, as amended by this act. [and shall
598 be subject to regulation by the Commissioner of Consumer Protection.]
599 A cow-chip raffle shall allow for the sale of consecutively numbered
600 tickets with correspondingly numbered stubs, entitling the holders of
601 such tickets to the temporary possession of a plot of land for purposes

602 of the conduct of the cow-chip raffle. Each sponsoring organization
603 conducting a cow-chip raffle shall provide for a suitable land area on
604 which the cow-chip raffle activity is to be conducted. The area shall be
605 sufficiently enclosed so as to confine any animal utilized in the conduct
606 of a cow-chip raffle during the period in which the animal is so
607 utilized. The area shall be adequately marked so as to display the
608 number of plots to be utilized, which shall correspond to the number
609 of cow-chip raffle tickets to be sold. The manner in which winners in a
610 cow-chip raffle are determined shall be clearly stated prior to the
611 commencement of a cow-chip raffle drawing and each sponsoring
612 organization shall conspicuously post an information board which
613 shall display the consecutively numbered plots of the cow-chip raffle
614 event. A cow-chip raffle drawing shall commence at a designated time
615 and shall continue until all winners of authorized prizes have been
616 determined. No person may feed, lead or handle any animal utilized in
617 a cow-chip raffle once the animal has entered into the enclosed area
618 from which winners will be determined. Each sponsoring organization
619 conducting a cow-chip raffle shall deposit all proceeds from the
620 conduct of such raffle in a special checking account established and
621 maintained by such organization, which shall be subject to audit by the
622 [commissioner] municipal official. Any expense incidental to the
623 conduct of such raffle shall be paid from the gross receipts of cow-chip
624 raffle tickets and only by checks drawn from such checking account.
625 All cash prizes awarded shall be paid from such checking account.

626 (e) Notwithstanding the provisions of sections 7-170 to 7-186,
627 inclusive, as amended by this act, [and the regulations adopted
628 pursuant to said sections,] any sponsoring organization conducting a
629 bazaar may operate a "teacup raffle" and may, through the sale of
630 chances, award prizes consisting of gift certificates or merchandise. No
631 such organization may conduct more than one scheduled "teacup
632 raffle" drawing for all prizes offered on any day on which a bazaar is
633 permitted. A "teacup raffle" shall be operated from an authorized
634 bazaar booth, [, and shall be subject to regulation by the Commissioner
635 of Consumer Protection.] Each "teacup raffle" ticket shall (1) be

636 consecutively numbered and have a correspondingly numbered stub
637 that shall include the name, address and telephone number of the
638 purchaser, or (2) be a sheet containing up to twenty-five coupons, each
639 bearing the same number, and including a "hold" stub for the
640 purchaser and a correspondingly numbered stub including the name,
641 address and telephone number of the purchaser. Sheet tickets shall be
642 made available for purchase by permittees as fund raising items at a
643 price not to exceed ten per cent above the purchase price. Each
644 sponsoring organization conducting such raffle shall conspicuously
645 post, at each bazaar booth at which such raffle is conducted, a notice or
646 notices that include the date and time of any "teacup raffle" drawing.
647 The sponsoring organization shall preserve all sold and unsold tickets
648 or stubs for a period of at least one year from the date of the verified
649 statement required pursuant to section 7-182, as amended by this act.

650 (f) [(1)] Any sponsoring organization qualified to conduct a bazaar
651 or raffle under the provisions of section 7-172 may operate a duck-race
652 raffle once each calendar year. Such raffles shall conform to the
653 provisions of sections 7-170 to 7-186, inclusive, as amended by this act.
654 [and shall be subject to regulation by the Commissioner of Consumer
655 Protection.] For the purpose of this subsection, "duck-race raffle"
656 means a raffle in which artificial ducks, numbered consecutively to
657 correspond with the number of tickets sold for such raffle, are placed
658 in a naturally moving stream of water at a designated starting point
659 and in which the ticket corresponding to the number of the first duck
660 to pass a designated finishing point is the winning ticket. [(2) The
661 commissioner shall adopt regulations, in accordance with chapter 54,
662 that establish procedures for the operation of duck-race raffles.]

663 (g) [(1)] Any sponsoring organization qualified to conduct a bazaar
664 or raffle under the provisions of section 7-172 may operate a frog-race
665 raffle once each calendar year. Such raffles shall conform to the
666 provisions of sections 7-170 to 7-186, inclusive, as amended by this act.
667 [and shall be subject to regulation by the Commissioner of Consumer
668 Protection.] For the purpose of this subsection, "frog-race raffle" means
669 a raffle in which artificial frogs [conforming to specifications approved

670 by the commissioner and] numbered consecutively to correspond with
671 the number of tickets sold for such raffle, are placed in a naturally
672 moving stream of water at a designated starting point and in which the
673 ticket corresponding to the number of the first frog to pass a
674 designated finishing point is the winning ticket. [(2) The commissioner
675 shall adopt regulations, in accordance with chapter 54, that establish
676 procedures for the operation of frog-race raffles.]

677 (h) [(1)] Any sponsoring organization qualified to conduct a bazaar
678 or raffle under the provisions of section 7-172 may operate a golf ball-
679 drop raffle once each calendar year. Any such raffle shall conform to
680 the provisions of sections 7-170 to 7-186, inclusive, as amended by this
681 act. [and shall be subject to regulation by the Commissioner of
682 Consumer Protection.] For the purposes of this subsection, "golf ball-
683 drop raffle" means a raffle in which golf balls, numbered consecutively
684 to correspond with the number of tickets sold for such raffle, are
685 dropped from a pay loader, bucket truck, crane or similar vehicle,
686 platform, helicopter, hot air balloon or other aircraft hovering above a
687 designated target, and in which the ticket corresponding to the
688 number of the first golf ball to be closest to the center of the designated
689 target is the winning ticket. [(2) The commissioner shall adopt
690 regulations, in accordance with chapter 54, establishing procedures for
691 the operation of golf ball-drop raffles.]

692 Sec. 16. Section 7-185b of the general statutes is repealed and the
693 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2018*):

694 (a) [As used in] For the purposes of this section, "tuition raffle"
695 means a raffle in which the prize is payment of the tuition or part of
696 the tuition at an educational institution or payment of a student loan or
697 part of a student loan for a student recipient designated by the raffle
698 winner, and "municipal official" means the chief of police of the
699 municipality, or if there is no police department, the chief executive
700 officer of the municipality, where the tuition raffle is to be conducted
701 or is conducted.

702 (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of sections 7-170 to 7-186,
703 inclusive, as amended by this act, any organization qualified to
704 conduct a bazaar or raffle under section 7-172 may conduct a [special]
705 tuition raffle once each calendar year. The [Commissioner of
706 Consumer Protection shall adopt such regulations, in accordance with
707 chapter 54, as are necessary to carry out the provisions of this section.
708 Said regulations shall] municipality where the tuition raffle is to be
709 conducted may, by ordinance, (1) allow any organization permitted to
710 conduct a [special] tuition raffle to fund all or a part of a student
711 recipient's education or to pay all or part of a student recipient's
712 student loan each year for a period not to exceed four years, (2) permit
713 the student recipient to be the actual tuition raffle winner, a relative of
714 the raffle winner or a student chosen by the raffle winner, (3) give
715 authority to the sponsoring organization to permit the tuition prize to
716 be divided among student recipients designated by the raffle winner,
717 (4) provide that the tuition prize be paid each consecutive year,
718 commencing with the first year of the student recipient's education at
719 an accredited private or parochial school, or public or independent
720 institution of higher education selected by the student recipient, (5)
721 provide that the tuition prize be paid directly to the educational
722 institution or financial institution that made the student loan
723 designated by the student recipient, and no tuition prize shall be
724 redeemed or redeemable for cash, and (6) provide that the tuition raffle
725 winner have a period not to exceed four years to designate a student
726 recipient. For the purposes of this section, "financial institution" means
727 a bank, as defined in section 36a-2, an out-of-state bank, as defined in
728 section 36a-2, a Connecticut credit union, as defined in section 36a-2,
729 an out-of-state credit union, as defined in section 36a-2, an institutional
730 lender, any subsidiary or affiliate of such bank, out-of-state bank,
731 Connecticut credit union, out-of-state credit union or institutional
732 lender, or other lender licensed by the Department of Banking.

733 (c) All proceeds of the [special] tuition raffle shall be deposited in a
734 special dedicated bank account approved by the [Commissioner of
735 Consumer Protection] municipal official, and all [special] tuition raffle

736 expenses shall be paid from such account. The [commissioner]
737 municipal official shall prescribe the maintenance of tuition raffle
738 accounts by any sponsoring organization and such accounts shall be
739 subject to audit by the [commissioner or a designee. The
740 commissioner] municipal official. The municipal official may require
741 any organization conducting a tuition raffle to post a performance
742 bond in an amount sufficient to fully fund the [special] tuition raffle
743 prize to be awarded.

744 (d) Any organization permitted to conduct a [special] tuition raffle
745 shall file a tuition raffle financial report in a manner prescribed by the
746 [commissioner] municipal official. Such report shall detail the status of
747 the tuition prize money or the raffle and any other information that the
748 [commissioner] municipal official may require, on a quarterly basis,
749 during the months of January, April, July and October, until all tuition
750 or student loan payments for each [special] tuition raffle have been
751 paid.

752 Sec. 17. Section 7-186 of the general statutes is repealed and the
753 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2018*):

754 Any person who violates any provision of sections 7-170 to [7-185,
755 inclusive, or administrative regulations issued pursuant thereto] 7-
756 185b, inclusive, as amended by this act, or who makes any false
757 statement in any application for a permit or in any report required by
758 the provisions of said sections shall be fined not more than one
759 thousand dollars or imprisoned not more than one year or be both
760 fined and imprisoned.

761 Sec. 18. Subsection (b) of section 20-311b of the general statutes is
762 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
763 *January 1, 2018*):

764 (b) (1) The commission shall authorize the Department of Consumer
765 Protection to issue licenses to real estate brokers and real estate
766 salespersons. [The commission shall receive and approve applications
767 for real estate student intern programs pursuant to the provisions of

768 section 20-314c.]

769 (2) The commission shall administer the provisions of this chapter
770 as to licensure and issuance, renewal, suspension or revocation of
771 licenses concerning the real estate business.

772 Sec. 19. Section 20-340 of the general statutes is repealed and the
773 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2018*):

774 The provisions of this chapter shall not apply to: (1) Persons
775 employed by any federal, state or municipal agency; (2) employees of
776 any public service company regulated by the Public Utilities
777 Regulatory Authority or of any corporate affiliate of any such
778 company when the work performed by such affiliate is on behalf of a
779 public service company, but in either case only if the work performed
780 is in connection with the rendition of public utility service, including
781 the installation or maintenance of wire for community antenna
782 television service, or is in connection with the installation or
783 maintenance of wire or telephone sets for single-line telephone service
784 located inside the premises of a consumer; (3) employees of any
785 municipal corporation specially chartered by this state; (4) employees
786 of any contractor while such contractor is performing electrical-line or
787 emergency work for any public service company; (5) persons engaged
788 in the installation, maintenance, repair and service of electrical or other
789 appliances of a size customarily used for domestic use where such
790 installation commences at an outlet receptacle or connection
791 previously installed by persons licensed to do the same and
792 maintenance, repair and service is confined to the appliance itself and
793 its internal operation; (6) employees of industrial firms whose main
794 duties concern the maintenance of the electrical work, plumbing and
795 piping work, solar thermal work, heating, piping, cooling work, sheet
796 metal work, elevator installation, repair and maintenance work,
797 automotive glass work or flat glass work of such firm on its own
798 premises or on premises leased by it for its own use; (7) employees of
799 industrial firms when such employees' main duties concern the
800 fabrication of glass products or electrical, plumbing and piping, fire

801 protection sprinkler systems, solar, heating, piping, cooling, chemical
802 piping, sheet metal or elevator installation, repair and maintenance
803 equipment used in the production of goods sold by industrial firms,
804 except for products, electrical, plumbing and piping systems and
805 repair and maintenance equipment used directly in the production of a
806 product for human consumption; (8) persons performing work
807 necessary to the manufacture or repair of any apparatus, appliances,
808 fixtures, equipment or devices produced by it for sale or lease; (9)
809 employees of stage and theatrical companies performing the operation,
810 installation and maintenance of electrical equipment if such
811 installation commences at an outlet receptacle or connection
812 previously installed by persons licensed to make such installation; (10)
813 employees of carnivals, circuses or similar transient amusement shows
814 who install electrical work, provided such installation shall be subject
815 to the approval of the State Fire Marshal prior to use as otherwise
816 provided by law and shall comply with applicable municipal
817 ordinances and regulations; (11) persons engaged in the installation,
818 maintenance, repair and service of glass or electrical, plumbing, fire
819 protection sprinkler systems, solar, heating, piping, cooling and sheet
820 metal equipment in and about single-family residences owned and
821 occupied or to be occupied by such persons; provided any such
822 installation, maintenance and repair shall be subject to inspection and
823 approval by the building official of the municipality in which such
824 residence is located and shall conform to the requirements of the State
825 Building Code; (12) persons who install, maintain or repair glass in a
826 motor vehicle owned or leased by such persons; (13) persons or entities
827 holding themselves out to be retail sellers of glass products, but not
828 such persons or entities that also engage in automotive glass work or
829 flat glass work; (14) persons who install preglazed or preassembled
830 windows or doors in residential or commercial buildings; (15) persons
831 registered under chapter 400 who install safety-backed mirror
832 products or repair or replace flat glass in sizes not greater than thirty
833 square feet in residential buildings; (16) sheet metal work performed in
834 residential buildings consisting of six units or less by new home
835 construction contractors registered pursuant to chapter 399a, by home

836 improvement contractors registered pursuant to chapter 400 or by
837 persons licensed pursuant to this chapter, when such work is limited
838 to exhaust systems installed for hoods and fans in kitchens and baths,
839 clothes dryer exhaust systems, radon vent systems, fireplaces, fireplace
840 flues, masonry chimneys or prefabricated metal chimneys rated by
841 Underwriters Laboratories or installation of stand-alone appliances
842 including wood, pellet or other stand-alone stoves that are installed in
843 residential buildings by such contractors or persons; (17) employees of
844 or any contractor employed by and under the direction of a properly
845 licensed solar contractor, performing work limited to the hoisting,
846 placement and anchoring of solar collectors, photovoltaic panels,
847 towers or turbines; [(18) persons performing swimming pool
848 maintenance and repair work authorized pursuant to section 20-
849 417aa;] and [(19)] (18) any employee of the Connecticut Airport
850 Authority covered by a state collective bargaining agreement.

851 Sec. 20. Section 21a-234 of the general statutes is repealed and the
852 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2018*):

853 (a) No person shall act as a manufacturer, supply dealer, importer,
854 renovator or secondhand dealer without first completing an
855 application and obtaining a numbered license from the commissioner.
856 [Based on the information furnished in the application, the
857 commissioner shall determine and issue the appropriate license.] The
858 license shall be conspicuously posted in the establishment of the
859 person to whom the license is issued. A license shall be valid for one
860 year.

861 (b) Any method of sterilization or sanitation used in connection
862 with this chapter shall require the prior approval of the commissioner.
863 Each person who wishes to sterilize or sanitize bedding or filling
864 material shall complete an application and obtain a numbered permit
865 from the commissioner. The permit must be conspicuously posted in
866 the establishment of the person to whom the permit is issued. Each
867 permit shall cost twenty-five dollars and shall be valid for one year.

868 (c) Manufacturers shall pay, prior to the issuance or reissuance of a
869 [manufacturers'] license, a fee of one hundred dollars. The licensee
870 may then operate as a manufacturer, supply dealer, renovator or
871 secondhand dealer. Supply dealers shall pay, prior to the issuance or
872 reissuance of a [supply dealers'] license, a fee of one hundred dollars.
873 The licensee may then operate as a supply dealer, renovator or
874 secondhand dealer. Renovators shall pay, prior to the issuance or
875 reissuance of a [renovators'] license, a fee of fifty dollars. The licensee
876 may then operate as a renovator and secondhand dealer. Secondhand
877 dealers shall pay, prior to the issuance or reissuance of a [secondhand
878 dealers'] license, a fee of fifty dollars. The licensee may then operate as
879 a secondhand dealer. Importers shall pay, prior to the issuance or
880 reissuance of [an importer's] a license, a fee of one hundred dollars.

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

883 Sec. 21. Subsection (b) of section 51-164n of the general statutes is
884 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
885 *January 1, 2018*):

886 (b) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes, any
887 person who is alleged to have committed (1) a violation under the
888 provisions of section 1-9, 1-10, 1-11, 4b-13, 7-13, 7-14, 7-35, 7-41, 7-83, 7-
889 283, 7-325, 7-393, 8-12, 8-25, 8-27, 9-63, 9-322, 9-350, 10-193, 10-197, 10-
890 198, 10-230, 10-251, 10-254, 12-52, 12-170aa, 12-292, 12-314b or 12-326g,
891 subdivision (4) of section 12-408, subdivision (3), (5) or (6) of section
892 12-411, section 12-435c, 12-476a, 12-476b, 12-487, 13a-71, 13a-107, 13a-
893 113, 13a-114, 13a-115, 13a-117b, 13a-123, 13a-124, 13a-139, 13a-140, 13a-
894 143b, 13a-247 or 13a-253, subsection (f) of section 13b-42, section 13b-
895 90, 13b-221, 13b-292, 13b-336, 13b-337, 13b-338, 13b-410a, 13b-410b or
896 13b-410c, subsection (a), (b) or (c) of section 13b-412, section 13b-414,
897 subsection (d) of section 14-12, section 14-20a or 14-27a, subsection (e)
898 of section 14-34a, subsection (d) of section 14-35, section 14-43, 14-49,
899 14-50a or 14-58, subsection (b) of section 14-66, section 14-66a, 14-66b
900 or 14-67a, subsection (g) of section 14-80, subsection (f) of section 14-

901 80h, section 14-97a, 14-100b, 14-103a, 14-106a, 14-106c, 14-146, 14-152,
902 14-153 or 14-163b, a first violation as specified in subsection (f) of
903 section 14-164i, section 14-219 as specified in subsection (e) of said
904 section, subdivision (1) of section 14-223a, section 14-240, 14-249, 14-
905 250 or 14-253a, subsection (a) of section 14-261a, section 14-262, 14-264,
906 14-267a, 14-269, 14-270, 14-275a, 14-278 or 14-279, subsection (e) or (h)
907 of section 14-283, section 14-291, 14-293b, 14-296aa, 14-300, 14-300d, 14-
908 319, 14-320, 14-321, 14-325a, 14-326, 14-330 or 14-332a, subdivision (1),
909 (2) or (3) of section 14-386a, section 15-25 or 15-33, subdivision (1) of
910 section 15-97, subsection (a) of section 15-115, section 16-44, 16-256e,
911 16a-15 or 16a-22, subsection (a) or (b) of section 16a-22h, section 17a-24,
912 17a-145, 17a-149, 17a-152, 17a-465, 17a-642, 17b-124, 17b-131, 17b-137,
913 19a-30, 19a-33, 19a-39 or 19a-87, subsection (b) of section 19a-87a,
914 section 19a-91, 19a-105, 19a-107, 19a-113, 19a-215, 19a-219, 19a-222,
915 19a-224, 19a-286, 19a-287, 19a-297, 19a-301, 19a-309, 19a-335, 19a-336,
916 19a-338, 19a-339, 19a-340, 19a-425, 19a-502, 20-7a, 20-14, 20-158, 20-231,
917 20-249, 20-257, 20-265, 20-324e, 20-341l, 20-366, 20-597, 20-608, 20-610,
918 21-1, [21-30,] 21-38, 21-39, 21-43, 21-47, 21-48, 21-63 or 21-76a,
919 subdivision (1) of section 21a-19, section 21a-21, subdivision (1) of
920 subsection (b) of section 21a-25, section 21a-26 or 21a-30, subsection (a)
921 of section 21a-37, section 21a-46, 21a-61, 21a-63 or 21a-77, subsection
922 (b) of section 21a-79, section 21a-85 or 21a-154, subdivision (1) of
923 subsection (a) of section 21a-159, subsection (a) of section 21a-279a,
924 section 22-12b, 22-13, 22-14, 22-15, 22-16, 22-26g, 22-29, 22-34, 22-35, 22-
925 36, 22-38, 22-39, 22-39a, 22-39b, 22-39c, 22-39d, 22-39e, 22-49 or 22-54,
926 subsection (d) of section 22-84, section 22-89, 22-90, 22-98, 22-99, 22-
927 100, 22-111o, 22-167, 22-279, 22-280a, 22-318a, 22-320h, 22-324a, 22-326
928 or 22-342, subsection (b), (e) or (f) of section 22-344, section 22-359, 22-
929 366, 22-391, 22-413, 22-414, 22-415, 22a-66a or 22a-246, subsection (a) of
930 section 22a-250, subsection (e) of section 22a-256h, section 22a-363 or
931 22a-381d, subsections (c) and (d) of section 22a-381e, section 22a-449,
932 22a-461, 23-37, 23-38, 23-46 or 23-61b, subsection (a) or subdivision (1)
933 of subsection (c) of section 23-65, section 25-37 or 25-40, subsection (a)
934 of section 25-43, section 25-43d, 25-135, 26-16, 26-18, 26-19, 26-21, 26-31,
935 26-31c, 26-40, 26-40a, 26-42, 26-49, 26-54, 26-55, 26-56, 26-58 or 26-59,

936 subdivision (1) of subsection (d) of section 26-61, section 26-64,
937 subdivision (1) of section 26-76, section 26-79, 26-87, 26-89, 26-91, 26-94,
938 26-97, 26-98, 26-104, 26-105, 26-107, 26-117, 26-128, 26-131, 26-132, 26-
939 138 or 26-141, subdivision (2) of subsection (j) of section 26-142a,
940 subdivision (1) of subsection (b) of section 26-157b, subdivision (1) of
941 section 26-186, section 26-207, 26-215, 26-217 or 26-224a, subdivision (1)
942 of section 26-226, section 26-227, 26-230, 26-232, 26-244, 26-257a, 26-260,
943 26-276, 26-284, 26-285, 26-286, 26-288, 26-294, 28-13, 29-6a, 29-25, 29-
944 143o, 29-143z or 29-156a, subsection (b), (d), (e) or (g) of section 29-
945 161q, section 29-161y or 29-161z, subdivision (1) of section 29-198,
946 section 29-210, 29-243 or 29-277, subsection (c) of section 29-291c,
947 section 29-316, 29-318, 29-381, 30-48a, 30-86a, 31-3, 31-10, 31-11, 31-12,
948 31-13, 31-14, 31-15, 31-16, 31-18, 31-23, 31-24, 31-25, 31-32, 31-36, 31-38,
949 31-40, 31-44, 31-47, 31-48, 31-51, 31-52, 31-52a or 31-54, subsection (a) or
950 (c) of section 31-69, section 31-70, 31-74, 31-75, 31-76, 31-76a, 31-89b or
951 31-134, subsection (i) of section 31-273, section 31-288, subdivision (1)
952 of section 35-20, section 36a-787, 42-230, 45a-283, 45a-450, 45a-634 or
953 45a-658, subdivision (13) or (14) of section 46a-54, section 46a-59, 46b-
954 22, 46b-24, 46b-34, 47-34a, 47-47, 49-8a, 49-16, 53-133, 53-199, 53-212a,
955 53-249a, 53-252, 53-264, 53-280, 53-302a, 53-303e, 53-311a, 53-321, 53-
956 322, 53-323, 53-331 or 53-344, subsection (c) of section 53-344b, or
957 section 53-450, or (2) a violation under the provisions of chapter 268, or
958 (3) a violation of any regulation adopted in accordance with the
959 provisions of section 12-484, 12-487 or 13b-410, or (4) a violation of any
960 ordinance, regulation or bylaw of any town, city or borough, except
961 violations of building codes and the health code, for which the penalty
962 exceeds ninety dollars but does not exceed two hundred fifty dollars,
963 unless such town, city or borough has established a payment and
964 hearing procedure for such violation pursuant to section 7-152c, shall
965 follow the procedures set forth in this section.

966 Sec. 22. Sections 7-185, 20-314c, 20-340e, 20-417aa, 20-559 to 20-559s,
967 inclusive, 20-650 to 20-656, inclusive, 21-27 to 21-35, inclusive, and 30-
968 17b of the general statutes are repealed. (*Effective January 1, 2018*)"

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>January 1, 2018</i>	7-169
Sec. 2	<i>January 1, 2018</i>	7-169a
Sec. 3	<i>January 1, 2018</i>	7-169c
Sec. 4	<i>January 1, 2018</i>	7-169d
Sec. 5	<i>January 1, 2018</i>	7-169e
Sec. 6	<i>January 1, 2018</i>	7-169h(h)
Sec. 7	<i>January 1, 2018</i>	7-173
Sec. 8	<i>January 1, 2018</i>	7-174
Sec. 9	<i>January 1, 2018</i>	7-176
Sec. 10	<i>January 1, 2018</i>	7-177a(c)
Sec. 11	<i>January 1, 2018</i>	7-180
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Sec. 17	<i>January 1, 2018</i>	7-186
Sec. 18	<i>January 1, 2018</i>	20-311b(b)
Sec. 19	<i>January 1, 2018</i>	20-340
Sec. 20	<i>January 1, 2018</i>	21a-234
Sec. 21	<i>January 1, 2018</i>	51-164n(b)
Sec. 22	<i>January 1, 2018</i>	Repealer section