

**Proposed Substitute
Bill No. 326**

LCO No. 2971

**AN ACT REQUIRING THE COMMISSIONER OF CONSUMER
PROTECTION TO UNDERTAKE A STUDY REGARDING
OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING.**

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

1 Section 1. (*Effective July 1, 2018*) (a) The Commissioner of Consumer
2 Protection shall conduct a study regarding occupational licensing.

3 (b) The study conducted pursuant to subsection (a) of this section
4 shall not include licenses issued pursuant to chapter 393 of the general
5 statutes. The study shall include (1) whether any other existing
6 occupational licenses currently issued by the Department of Consumer
7 Protection should be eliminated, (2) what problems, if any, exist with
8 the current system of occupational licensing in this state, (3) a survey
9 of how other states operate their occupational licensing programs, and
10 (4) recommendations, if any, for improvement of the current system of
11 occupational licensing in this state.

12 (c) Not later than December 31, 2018, the Commissioner of
13 Consumer Protection, in accordance with section 11-4a of the general
14 statutes, shall report the results of the study conducted pursuant to
15 subsection (a) of this section to the joint standing committee of the
16 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to consumer
17 protection and occupational licensing.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2018</i>	New section