



General Assembly

**Substitute Bill No. 6613**

January Session, 2023



**AN ACT CONCERNING ELECTRONIC ADVERTISEMENTS BY  
SKILLED TRADESPERSONS AND HOME IMPROVEMENT  
CONTRACTORS.**

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

1 Section 1. Subsection (b) of section 20-334 of the general statutes is  
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*  
3 *1, 2023*):

4 (b) The Department of Consumer Protection shall [furnish] issue to  
5 [each] a qualified applicant a license under this chapter certifying that  
6 the holder [thereof] of such license is entitled to engage in the work or  
7 occupation for which [the person has been issued a] the department  
8 has issued such license, [under this chapter,] and the holder of such  
9 license shall carry [it] such license on [his] such holder's person while  
10 engaging in such work or occupation. Such license shall be shown to  
11 any properly interested person on request. No such license [shall] may  
12 be transferred to or used by any person other than the [person] holder  
13 to whom [the] such license was issued. [Contractors that fail to] Except  
14 for a first violation, the department may fine a contractor, in an  
15 amount not to exceed five hundred dollars per violation, if the  
16 contractor fails to (1) display [their] such contractor's state license  
17 number (A) on [all] any commercial [vehicles] vehicle used in [their]  
18 such contractor's business, [and] or (B) in a conspicuous manner on [all  
19 advertisements, bid proposals, contracts, invoices and on all

20 stationery] any printed advertisement or listing, bid proposal, contract,  
 21 invoice or stationary used in [their] such contractor's business, [may be  
 22 fined not more than five hundred dollars per violation, but shall not be  
 23 fined for the first violation] or (2) include in any electronic, television  
 24 or radio advertisement or listing the address of an Internet web site,  
 25 which is publicly accessible and maintained by such contractor, where  
 26 any person may view such contractor's state license number. The  
 27 department shall keep a register in which shall be entered the names of  
 28 all persons [to whom such] who hold such licenses, [are issued. The]  
 29 Such register shall be at all times open to public inspection.

30 Sec. 2. Subsection (a) of section 20-427 of the general statutes is  
 31 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*  
 32 *1, 2023*):

33 (a) Each person engaged in making home improvements shall (1)  
 34 exhibit [his] such person's certificate of registration upon request by  
 35 any interested party, (2) state in any advertisement the fact that [he]  
 36 such person is registered, [and] (3) include [his] such person's  
 37 registration number in any printed advertisement, and (4) include in  
 38 any electronic, television or radio advertisement the address of an  
 39 Internet web site, which is publicly accessible and maintained by such  
 40 person, where any other person may view such person's registration  
 41 number.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	20-334(b)
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	20-427(a)

**Statement of Legislative Commissioners:**

In Section 1(b)(1), the designator "(A)" was moved to after "number" for clarity and consistency.

**GL**            *Joint Favorable Subst. -LCO*