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**AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MAXIMUM CHARGE FOR CERTAIN
OCCUPATIONAL LICENSES, CERTIFICATIONS, PERMITS AND
REGISTRATIONS.**

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

1 Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 20-281c of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
3 *2023*):

4 (a) The board shall grant the certificate of "certified public
5 accountant" to any person who meets the good character, education,
6 experience and examination requirements of subsections (b) to (d),
7 inclusive, of this section and upon the payment of a fee of [one hundred
8 fifty] one hundred dollars.

9 Sec. 2. Subsection (g) of section 20-281d of the general statutes is
10 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
11 *2023*):

12 (g) The board shall charge a fee of [one hundred fifty] one hundred
13 dollars for the initial issuance and the professional services fee for [class
14 I] class B, as defined in section 33-182l, for each annual renewal of such

15 license.

16 Sec. 3. Subsection (a) of section 20-292 of the general statutes is
17 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
18 *2023*):

19 (a) Each licensed architect shall renew his or her license annually.
20 Pursuant to section 20-289, a licensee shall pay to the department the
21 professional services fee for [class F] class B, as defined in section 33-
22 182l and shall submit proof of, or attest to, completion of continuing
23 education requirements.

24 Sec. 4. Section 20-305 of the general statutes is repealed and the
25 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2023*):

26 Applications for licensure under this chapter shall be on forms
27 prescribed and furnished by the Department of Consumer Protection.
28 The nonrefundable application fee for a professional engineer license
29 shall be eighty dollars. The nonrefundable application fee for an
30 engineer-in-training license shall be seventy-six dollars, which shall
31 accompany the application and which shall include the cost of the
32 issuance of a license. The nonrefundable application fee for a land
33 surveyor license shall be eighty dollars. The nonrefundable application
34 fee for a surveyor-in-training license shall be sixty-four dollars, which
35 shall accompany the application and which shall include the cost of the
36 issuance of a license. The initial license fee for a professional engineer
37 license or a land surveyor license shall be [two hundred twenty] one
38 hundred dollars. The application fee for a combined license as
39 professional engineer and land surveyor shall be eighty dollars. The
40 initial license fee for such combined license shall be [two hundred
41 twenty] one hundred dollars.

42 Sec. 5. Subsection (a) of section 20-306 of the general statutes is
43 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
44 *2023*):

45 (a) (1) The Department of Consumer Protection shall notify each
46 person licensed under this chapter of the date of the expiration of such
47 license and the amount of the fee required for its renewal for one year.
48 Such license renewals shall be accompanied by the payment of the
49 professional services fee for [class G] class B, as defined in section 33-
50 182l, in the case of a professional engineer license, a professional
51 engineer and land surveyor combined license, or a land surveyor
52 license. The license shall be considered lapsed if not renewed on or
53 before the expiration date.

54 (2) Annual renewal of an engineer-in-training license or a surveyor-
55 in-training license shall not be required. Any such license shall remain
56 valid for a period of ten years from the date of its original issuance and,
57 during this time, it shall meet in part the requirements for licensure as a
58 professional engineer or land surveyor. It shall not be the duty of the
59 department to notify the holder of an engineer-in-training license or a
60 surveyor-in-training license of the date of expiration of such license
61 other than to publish it annually in the roster.

62 (3) Renewal of any license under this chapter or payment of renewal
63 fees shall not be required of any licensee serving in the armed forces of
64 the United States until the next renewal period immediately following
65 the termination of such service or the renewal period following the fifth
66 year after such licensee's entry into such service, whichever occurs first.
67 The status of such licensees shall be indicated in the annual roster of
68 professional engineers and land surveyors.

69 Sec. 6. Subsection (a) of section 20-308 of the general statutes is
70 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
71 *2023*):

72 (a) The board may, upon application and the payment of a fee of [one
73 hundred ninety] one hundred dollars to the Department of Consumer
74 Protection, authorize the department to issue a license as a professional
75 engineer, or a combined license as a professional engineer and land
76 surveyor or, upon application and the payment of a fee of [one hundred

77 ninety] one hundred dollars, to issue a license as a land surveyor to any
78 person who holds a certificate of qualification, licensure or registration
79 issued to such person by the proper authority of any state, territory or
80 possession of the United States, or any country, or the National Bureau
81 of Engineering Registration, provided the requirements for the licensure
82 or registration of professional engineers or land surveyors under which
83 such license, certificate of qualification or registration was issued shall
84 not conflict with the provisions of this chapter and shall be of a standard
85 not lower than that specified in section 20-302. Upon request of any such
86 applicant the board may, if it determines that the application is in
87 apparent good order, authorize the department to grant to such
88 applicant permission in writing to practice engineering or land
89 surveying or both for a specified period of time while such application
90 is pending. The board may waive the first part of the examination
91 specified in subdivision (1) of section 20-302 in the case of an applicant
92 for licensure as a professional engineer who holds a certificate as an
93 engineer-in-training issued to him by the proper authority of any state,
94 territory or possession of the United States, provided the requirements
95 under which the certificate was issued do not conflict with the
96 provisions of this chapter and are of a standard at least equal to that
97 specified in said subdivision (1). The board may waive that part of the
98 examination specified in subdivision (3) of section 20-302 relating to the
99 fundamentals of land surveying, in the case of an applicant for licensure
100 as a land surveyor who holds a certificate as a surveyor-in-training
101 issued to him by the proper authority of any state, territory or
102 possession of the United States, provided the requirements under which
103 the certificate was issued do not conflict with the provisions of this
104 chapter and are of a standard at least equal to that specified in said
105 subdivision (3).

106 Sec. 7. Subsection (f) of section 20-314 of the general statutes is
107 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
108 *2023*):

109 (f) All licenses issued under the provisions of this chapter shall expire

110 annually. At the time of application for a real estate broker's license,
111 there shall be paid to the commission, for each individual applicant and
112 for each proposed active member or officer of a firm, partnership,
113 association or corporation, the sum of [five hundred sixty-five] one
114 hundred dollars, and for the annual renewal thereof, the sum of [three
115 hundred seventy-five] one hundred dollars, except that for licenses
116 expiring on March 31, 2022, a prorated renewal fee shall be charged to
117 reflect the fact that the March 2022, renewal shall expire on November
118 30, 2023. At the time of application for a real estate salesperson's license,
119 there shall be paid to the commission [two hundred eighty-five] one
120 hundred dollars and for the annual renewal thereof the sum of [two
121 hundred eighty-five] one hundred dollars. Three dollars of each such
122 annual renewal fee shall be payable to the Real Estate Guaranty Fund
123 established pursuant to section 20-324a. A real estate broker's license
124 issued to any partnership, association or corporation shall entitle the
125 individual designated in the application, as provided in section 20-312,
126 upon compliance with the terms of this chapter, but without the
127 payment of any further fee, to perform all of the acts of a real estate
128 broker under this chapter on behalf of such partnership, association or
129 corporation. Any license which expires and is not renewed pursuant to
130 this subsection may be reinstated by the commission, if, not later than
131 two years after the date of expiration, the former licensee pays to the
132 commission for each real estate broker's license the sum of [three
133 hundred seventy-five] one hundred dollars and for each real estate
134 salesperson's license the sum of [two hundred eighty-five] one hundred
135 dollars for each year or fraction thereof from the date of expiration of
136 the previous license to the date of payment for reinstatement, except
137 that any licensee whose license expired after such licensee entered
138 military service shall be reinstated without payment of any fee if an
139 application for reinstatement is filed with the commission within two
140 years after the date of expiration. Any such reinstated broker's license
141 shall expire on the next succeeding November thirtieth, except that any
142 broker's license that is reinstated before March 31, 2022, shall expire on
143 March 31, 2022. Any such reinstated real estate salesperson's license

144 shall expire on the next succeeding May thirty-first.

145 Sec. 8. Subsection (a) of section 20-333 of the general statutes is
146 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
147 *2023*):

148 (a) To obtain a license under this chapter, an applicant shall have
149 attained such applicant's eighteenth birthday and shall furnish such
150 evidence of competency as the appropriate board or the Commissioner
151 of Consumer Protection shall require. A recommendation for review
152 issued pursuant to section 31-22u shall be sufficient to demonstrate such
153 competency. The applicant shall satisfy such board or the commissioner
154 that such applicant possesses a diploma or other evidence of graduation
155 from the eighth grade of grammar school, or possesses an equivalent
156 education to be determined on examination and has the requisite skill
157 to perform the work in the trade for which such applicant is applying
158 for a license and can comply with all other requirements of this chapter
159 and the regulations adopted under this chapter. A recommendation for
160 review issued pursuant to section 31-22u shall be sufficient to
161 demonstrate that an applicant possesses such requisite skill and can
162 comply with all other requirements of this chapter and the regulations
163 adopted under this chapter. For any application submitted pursuant to
164 this section that requires a hearing or other action by the applicable
165 examining board or the commissioner, such hearing or other action by
166 the applicable examining board or the commissioner shall occur not
167 later than thirty days after the date of submission for such application.
168 Upon application for any such license, the applicant shall pay to the
169 department a nonrefundable application fee of ninety dollars for a
170 license under subdivisions (2) and (3) of subsection (a) and subdivision
171 (4) of subsection (e) of section 20-334a, or a nonrefundable application
172 fee of [one hundred fifty] one hundred dollars for a license under
173 subdivision (1) of subsection (a), subdivisions (1) and (2) of subsection
174 (b), subdivision (1) of subsection (c) and subdivisions (1), (2) and (3) of
175 subsection (e) of section 20-334a. Any such application fee shall be
176 waived for persons who present a recommendation for review issued

177 pursuant to section 31-22u.

178 Sec. 9. Section 20-335 of the general statutes is repealed and the
179 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2023*):

180 Any person who has successfully completed an examination for such
181 person's initial license under this chapter shall pay to the Department of
182 Consumer Protection a fee of [~~one hundred fifty~~] one hundred dollars
183 for a contractor's license or a fee of [~~one hundred twenty~~] one hundred
184 dollars for any other such license. Any such initial license fee shall be
185 waived for persons who present a recommendation for review issued
186 pursuant to section 31-22u. All such licenses shall expire annually. No
187 person shall carry on or engage in the work or occupations subject to
188 this chapter after the expiration of such person's license until such
189 person has filed an application bearing the date of such person's
190 registration card with the appropriate board. Such application shall be
191 in writing, addressed to the secretary of the board from which such
192 renewal is sought and signed by the person applying for such renewal.
193 A licensee applying for renewal shall, at such times as the commissioner
194 shall by regulation prescribe, furnish evidence satisfactory to the board
195 that the licensee has completed any continuing professional education
196 required under sections 20-330 to 20-341, inclusive, or any regulations
197 adopted thereunder. The board may renew such license if the
198 application for such renewal is received by the board no later than one
199 month after the date of expiration of such license, upon payment to the
200 department of a renewal fee of [~~one hundred fifty~~] one hundred dollars
201 in the case of a contractor and of [~~one hundred twenty~~] one hundred
202 dollars for any other such license. For any completed renewal
203 application submitted pursuant to this section that requires a hearing or
204 other action by the applicable examining board, such hearing or other
205 action by the applicable examining board shall occur not later than
206 thirty days after the date of submission for such completed renewal
207 application. The department shall issue a receipt stating the fact of such
208 payment, which receipt shall be a license to engage in such work or
209 occupation. A licensee who has failed to renew such licensee's license

210 for a period of over two years from the date of expiration of such license
211 shall have it reinstated only upon complying with the requirements of
212 section 20-333, as amended by this act. All license fees and renewal fees
213 paid to the department pursuant to this section shall be deposited in the
214 General Fund.

215 Sec. 10. Subsection (h) of section 20-340d of the general statutes is
216 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
217 *2023*):

218 (h) The initial fee for a swimming pool builder's license shall be [one
219 hundred fifty] one hundred dollars and the renewal fee for such license
220 shall be one hundred dollars. Licenses shall be valid for a period of one
221 year from the date of issuance.

222 Sec. 11. Subsection (b) of section 20-340f of the general statutes is
223 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
224 *2023*):

225 (b) The initial fee for a residential stair lift technician's license shall be
226 [one hundred fifty] one hundred dollars and the renewal fee for such
227 license shall be seventy-five dollars. Licenses shall be valid for a period
228 of one year from the date of issuance.

229 Sec. 12. Subsection (b) of section 20-341u of the general statutes is
230 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
231 *2023*):

232 (b) Each application for a certificate of registration under this section
233 shall be accompanied by a fee of [one hundred ten] one hundred dollars.

234 Sec. 13. Subsection (d) of section 20-341y of the general statutes is
235 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
236 *2023*):

237 (d) The fee for renewal of a certificate shall be [one hundred ten] one
238 hundred dollars.

239 Sec. 14. Subsection (c) of section 20-349 of the general statutes is
240 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
241 *2023*):

242 (c) Any person desiring to be licensed under this chapter shall apply
243 to the board in writing, on forms which the Department of Consumer
244 Protection shall provide, stating: (1) Such person's name, residence
245 address and business address; (2) a brief description of his
246 qualifications, including the length and nature of his experience; (3) in
247 the case of an apprentice, the name of his employer or supervisor; and
248 (4) such other information as the department may require. Each
249 application for a license as a service dealer shall be accompanied by a
250 fee of [two hundred] one hundred dollars. Each application for a license
251 as a licensed electronics technician, licensed antenna technician or
252 licensed radio electronics technician shall be accompanied by a fee of
253 eighty dollars. Each application for a permit as an apprentice shall be
254 accompanied by a fee of forty dollars. If a service dealer as an individual
255 is a licensed electronics technician or licensed radio electronics
256 technician, only one license fee shall be charged in the amount of [two
257 hundred] one hundred dollars. All such fees shall be paid to the
258 department.

259 Sec. 15. Subsection (d) of section 20-357m of the general statutes is
260 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
261 *2023*):

262 (d) The commissioner shall issue a telecommunications infrastructure
263 layout technician license to any individual who: (1) Completes a college
264 level program or other program of instruction approved by the
265 Department of Consumer Protection that assures industry standards in
266 telecommunications infrastructure design; (2) submits an application
267 pursuant to subsection (c) of this section deemed acceptable by the
268 Commissioner of Consumer Protection; and (3) at the time of
269 application, has held for not less than five years and continues to hold a
270 valid unlimited or limited electrical license issued under the Electrical

271 Work Board or a public service technician certificate of registration
272 issued pursuant to section 20-340b, or has other equivalent experience
273 and training as required for an electrical license, as determined by the
274 commissioner. A license issued pursuant to this subsection is
275 nontransferable. The fee for a telecommunications infrastructure layout
276 technician license is [~~three hundred fifteen~~] two hundred dollars. Such
277 license shall be renewed biennially and the renewal fee is [~~three~~
278 ~~hundred fifteen~~] two hundred dollars.

279 Sec. 16. Subsection (b) of section 20-369a of the general statutes is
280 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
281 *2023*):

282 (b) A qualifying corporation or limited liability company desiring a
283 certificate of registration shall file with the board an application upon a
284 form prescribed by the Department of Consumer Protection,
285 accompanied by an application fee of eighty dollars. Each such
286 certificate shall expire annually and shall be renewable upon payment
287 of a fee of [~~two hundred~~] one hundred dollars. If all requirements of this
288 chapter are met, the board shall authorize the department to issue to
289 such corporation or limited liability company a certificate of registration
290 within thirty days after such application, provided the board may refuse
291 to authorize the issuance of a certificate if any facts exist which would
292 entitle the board to suspend or revoke an existing certificate of
293 registration.

294 Sec. 17. Subsection (a) of section 20-374 of the general statutes is
295 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
296 *2023*):

297 (a) Every licensed landscape architect shall pay an annual license fee
298 to the department. A holder of a valid license who is not engaging in the
299 active practice of the holder's profession in this state and does not desire
300 to register may allow the license to lapse by notifying the board of the
301 holder's intention not to renew the license. After a license has been
302 allowed to lapse or has been suspended, it may be reinstated upon

303 payment of a reinstatement fee and such proof of the landscape
304 architect's qualifications as may be required in the sound discretion of
305 the board. The department shall issue a receipt to each landscape
306 architect promptly upon the payment of the annual fee for a license. The
307 amount of fees prescribed by this chapter is that fixed by the following
308 schedule: (1) The application fee for examination shall be a
309 nonrefundable fee of eighty dollars; (2) the fee for an initial license shall
310 be [two hundred eighty] one hundred dollars; (3) the fee for a duplicate
311 license shall be fifteen dollars; (4) the annual license fee shall be the
312 professional services fee for [class E] class B, as defined in section 33-
313 182I; (5) the reinstatement fee for a suspended license shall be two
314 hundred fifty dollars; and (6) the reinstatement fee for a lapsed license
315 shall be one hundred eighty dollars.

316 Sec. 18. Subsection (b) of section 20-377m of the general statutes is
317 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
318 *2023*):

319 (b) Each application for a certificate of registration shall be
320 accompanied by a fee of [one hundred ninety] one hundred dollars,
321 provided any architect licensed in this state shall not be required to pay
322 such fee.

323 Sec. 19. Subsection (e) of section 20-377s of the general statutes is
324 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
325 *2023*):

326 (e) A registered interior designer may apply for renewal of a
327 certificate of registration. The fee for renewal of such certificate of
328 registration shall be [one hundred ninety] one hundred dollars,
329 provided any architect licensed in this state shall not be required to pay
330 such fee.

331 Sec. 20. Subsection (b) of section 20-417b of the general statutes is
332 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
333 *2023*):

334 (b) Any person seeking a certificate of registration shall apply to the
335 commissioner, online, on a form provided by the commissioner. The
336 application shall include (1) the applicant's name, business street
337 address and business telephone number, (2) the identity of the insurer
338 that provides the applicant with insurance coverage for liability, (3) if
339 such applicant is required by any provision of the general statutes to
340 have workers' compensation coverage, the identity of the insurer that
341 provides the applicant with such workers' compensation coverage, (4)
342 if such applicant is required by any provision of the general statutes to
343 have an agent for service of process, the name and address of such agent,
344 and (5) proof of general liability insurance coverage in an amount not
345 less than twenty thousand dollars, demonstrated by providing the
346 policy number and business name of the insurance provider. Each such
347 application shall be accompanied by a fee of [one hundred twenty] one
348 hundred dollars, except that no such application fee shall be required if
349 such person has paid the registration fee required under section 20-421,
350 as amended by this act, during any year in which such person's
351 registration as a new home construction contractor would be valid.

352 Sec. 21. Subsections (b) and (c) of section 20-421 of the general statutes
353 are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
354 *1, 2023*):

355 (b) Each application for a certificate of registration as a home
356 improvement contractor shall be accompanied by a fee of [one hundred
357 twenty] one hundred dollars, except that no such application fee shall
358 be required in any year during which such person has paid the
359 registration fee required under section 20-417b, as amended by this act,
360 or in any year in which such person's registration as a new home
361 construction contractor is valid.

362 (c) Each application for a certificate of registration as a salesman shall
363 be accompanied by a fee of [one hundred twenty] one hundred dollars.

364 Sec. 22. Subsection (d) of section 20-457 of the general statutes is
365 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*

366 2023):

367 (d) All certificates issued to community association managers under
368 the provisions of sections 20-450 to 20-462, inclusive, shall expire
369 annually on the thirty-first day of January. A holder of a certificate of
370 registration who seeks to renew his or her certificate shall, when filing
371 an application for renewal of the certificate, submit documentation to
372 the department which establishes that he or she has passed any
373 examination and completed any educational coursework, as the case
374 may be, required for certification under this chapter. The fee for renewal
375 of a certificate shall be [~~two hundred~~] one hundred dollars.

376 Sec. 23. Subsection (c) of section 20-492a of the general statutes is
377 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
378 *2023*):

379 (c) All licenses issued under the provisions of this section shall expire
380 biennially and may be renewed upon application and payment to the
381 department of a renewal fee in the amount of [~~two hundred fifty~~] two
382 hundred dollars.

383 Sec. 24. Subsections (a) and (b) of section 20-511 of the general statutes
384 are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
385 *1, 2023*):

386 (a) In order to obtain an appraiser certification or a provisional
387 license, each person who has met, to the satisfaction of the commission,
388 the minimum requirements established by the commission for such
389 certification or provisional license shall pay to the commission, in
390 addition to the application fee described in subsection (c) of section 20-
391 509, an initial fee of [~~Three hundred seventy-five dollars in the case of~~
392 ~~certified appraisers and~~] one hundred dollars. [~~in the case of provisional~~
393 ~~licensees.~~]

394 (b) All certifications and provisional licenses issued under the
395 provisions of sections 20-500 to 20-528, inclusive, shall expire annually

396 and be subject to renewal. The renewal fee for certifications and
397 provisional licenses, to be paid to the commission, shall be [: Two
398 hundred eighty-five dollars in the case of certified appraisers and] one
399 hundred dollars. [in the case of provisional licensees.]

400 Sec. 25. Section 20-601 of the general statutes is repealed and the
401 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2023*):

402 The department shall collect the following nonrefundable fees:

403 (1) The fee for issuance of a pharmacist license is [two hundred] one
404 hundred dollars, payable at the date of application for the license.

405 (2) The fee for renewal of a pharmacist license is the professional
406 services fee for class A, as defined in section 33-182l. Before the
407 commission grants a license to an applicant who has not held a license
408 authorized by the commission within five years of the date of
409 application, the applicant shall pay the fee required in subdivision (1) of
410 this section.

411 (3) The fee for issuance of a pharmacy license is seven hundred fifty
412 dollars.

413 (4) The fee for renewal of a pharmacy license is one hundred ninety
414 dollars.

415 (5) The late fee for an application for renewal of a license to practice
416 pharmacy, a pharmacy license or a permit to sell nonlegend drugs is the
417 amount set forth in section 21a-4.

418 (6) The fee for notice of a change in officers or directors of a
419 corporation holding a pharmacy license is sixty dollars for each
420 pharmacy license held. A late fee for failing to give such notice within
421 ten days of the change is fifty dollars in addition to the fee for notice.

422 (7) The fee for filing notice of a change in name, ownership or
423 management of a pharmacy is ninety dollars. A late fee for failing to give

424 such notice within ten days of the change is fifty dollars in addition to
425 the fee for notice.

426 (8) The fee for application for registration as a pharmacy intern is
427 sixty dollars.

428 (9) The fee for application for a permit to sell nonlegend drugs is one
429 hundred forty dollars.

430 (10) The fee for renewal of a permit to sell nonlegend drugs is one
431 hundred dollars.

432 (11) The late fee for failing to notify the commission of a change of
433 ownership, name or location of the premises of a permit to sell
434 nonlegend drugs within five days of the change is twenty dollars.

435 (12) The fee for issuance of a nonresident pharmacy certificate of
436 registration is seven hundred fifty dollars.

437 (13) The fee for renewal of a nonresident pharmacy certificate of
438 registration is one hundred ninety dollars.

439 (14) The fee for notice of a change in officers or directors of a
440 corporation holding a nonresident pharmacy certificate of registration
441 is sixty dollars for each pharmacy license held. A late fee for failing to
442 give such notice within ten days of the change is fifty dollars, in addition
443 to the fee for notice.

444 (15) The fee for filing notice of a change in name, ownership or
445 management of a nonresident pharmacy is ninety dollars. A late fee for
446 failing to give such notice within ten days of the change is fifty dollars,
447 in addition to the fee for notice.

448 (16) The fee for application for registration as a pharmacy technician
449 is one hundred dollars.

450 (17) The fee for renewal of a registration as a pharmacy technician is
451 fifty dollars.

452 (18) The fee for issuance of a temporary permit to practice pharmacy
453 is [two hundred] one hundred dollars.

454 Sec. 26. Subsection (b) of section 21a-190e of the general statutes is
455 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
456 *2023*):

457 (b) A fund-raising counsel who at any time has custody or control of
458 contributions from a solicitation shall register with the department.
459 Applications for registration or renewal of a registration as a fund-
460 raising counsel shall be in a form prescribed by the commissioner and
461 shall be accompanied by a fee in the amount of [one hundred twenty]
462 one hundred dollars. Each fund-raising counsel shall certify that such
463 application or report is true and correct to the best of the fund-raising
464 counsel's knowledge. Each application shall contain such information as
465 the department shall require. Each registration shall be valid for one
466 year and may be renewed for additional one-year periods. An applicant
467 for registration or for a renewal of registration as a fund-raising counsel
468 shall, at the time of making such application, file with and have
469 approved by the department a bond in a form prescribed by the
470 commissioner, in which the applicant shall be the principal obligor in
471 the sum of twenty thousand dollars, with one or more responsible
472 sureties whose liability in the aggregate as such sureties shall be no less
473 than such sum. The fund-raising counsel shall maintain the bond in
474 effect as long as the registration is in effect. The bond shall run to the
475 state and to any person who may have a cause of action against the
476 principal obligor of the bond for any liabilities resulting from the
477 obligor's conduct of any activities subject to sections 21a-190a to 21a-
478 190l, inclusive, or arising out of a violation of said sections or any
479 regulation adopted pursuant to said sections. Any such fund-raising
480 counsel shall account to the charitable organization with which he has
481 contracted for all income received and expenses paid no later than
482 ninety days after a solicitation campaign has been completed, and in the
483 case of a solicitation campaign lasting more than one year, on the
484 anniversary of the commencement of such campaign. Such accounting

485 shall be in writing, shall be retained by the charitable organization for
486 three years and shall be available to the department upon request.

487 Sec. 27. Subsection (a) of section 21a-190f of the general statutes is
488 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
489 *2023*):

490 (a) No person shall act as a paid solicitor unless such person has first
491 registered with the department. Registration shall be in a form
492 prescribed by the commissioner, shall be certified by the paid solicitor
493 as true and correct to the best of the solicitor's knowledge and shall be
494 accompanied by a fee in the amount of [~~five hundred~~] one hundred
495 dollars. The application shall contain such information as the
496 department shall require. Each registration shall be valid for one year
497 and may be renewed for additional one-year periods.

498 Sec. 28. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) Except as provided in
499 subsection (b) of this section and not later than July 1, 2024, the
500 Commissioner of Consumer Protection shall adopt any regulations, in
501 accordance with chapter 54 of the general statutes, necessary to ensure
502 that any individual who is licensed, certified or permitted by, or
503 registered with, or who seeks a license, certification, permit or
504 registration from, the commissioner or the Department of Consumer
505 Protection is not charged a licensing, certification, permit or registration
506 fee in an amount that is greater than one hundred dollars per license,
507 certification, permit or registration year.

508 (b) The provisions of subsection (a) of this section shall not apply to
509 any license, certification, permit or registration issued under title 30 of
510 the general statutes.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	20-281c(a)
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	20-281d(g)
Sec. 3	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	20-292(a)

Sec. 4	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	20-305
Sec. 5	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	20-306(a)
Sec. 6	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	20-308(a)
Sec. 7	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	20-314(f)
Sec. 8	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	20-333(a)
Sec. 9	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	20-335
Sec. 10	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	20-340d(h)
Sec. 11	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	20-340f(b)
Sec. 12	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	20-341u(b)
Sec. 13	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	20-341y(d)
Sec. 14	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	20-349(c)
Sec. 15	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	20-357m(d)
Sec. 16	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	20-369a(b)
Sec. 17	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	20-374(a)
Sec. 18	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	20-377m(b)
Sec. 19	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	20-377s(e)
Sec. 20	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	20-417b(b)
Sec. 21	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	20-421(b) and (c)
Sec. 22	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	20-457(d)
Sec. 23	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	20-492a(c)
Sec. 24	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	20-511(a) and (b)
Sec. 25	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	20-601
Sec. 26	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	21a-190e(b)
Sec. 27	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	21a-190f(a)
Sec. 28	<i>from passage</i>	New section

Statement of Purpose:

To provide that neither the Commissioner of Consumer Protection nor the Department of Consumer Protection may charge certain individuals a license, permit, certification or registration fee in an amount that is greater than one hundred dollars per license, certification, permit or registration year.

[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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