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Introduced by:
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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 2024 supplement to
2 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
3 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2024*):

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 (e),
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10 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*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 *2024*):

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17 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*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 *2024*):

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 Section 20-305 of the general statutes is repealed and the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, 2024*):

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 *2024*):

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 *2024*):

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 2024 supplement to the
107 general statutes, as amended by section 11 of public act 23-84, is
108 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
109 *2024*):

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

111 biennially. At the time of application for a real estate broker's license,
112 there shall be paid to the department, for each individual applicant and
113 for each business entity, the sum of [one thousand one hundred thirty]
114 two hundred dollars, and for the biennial renewal thereof, the sum of
115 [seven hundred fifty] two 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 department [five hundred seventy] two
120 hundred dollars and for the biennial renewal thereof the sum of [five
121 hundred seventy] two hundred dollars. Six dollars of each such biennial
122 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 business entity shall entitle the designated broker, upon
125 compliance with the terms of this chapter, but without the payment of
126 any further fee, to perform all of the acts of a real estate broker under
127 this chapter on behalf of such business entity. Any license which expires
128 and is not renewed on or before the ninetieth day following the
129 expiration date of such license may be reinstated by the commission or
130 department, in the commission's or department's discretion, provided
131 such license has expired for less than three years and the former licensee
132 (1) attests that such former licensee did not work in this state in the
133 occupation or profession in which such former licensee was licensed
134 while such former licensee's license was lapsed, (2) pays the renewal fee
135 due for such license for the year in which such license is reinstated, and
136 (3) completes any continuing education required for such license for the
137 year preceding such reinstatement. If an applicant for reinstatement
138 worked in this state in the occupation or profession in which such
139 applicant was formerly licensed while such license was lapsed, the
140 applicant shall pay all license and late fees due and owing for the lapse
141 period and demonstrate that such applicant has completed all
142 continuing education required for such license for the year preceding
143 such reinstatement. Such late fees shall be assessed for each real estate
144 broker's license in the amount of [three hundred seventy-five] one
145 hundred dollars and for each real estate salesperson's license in the

146 amount of [two hundred eighty-five] one hundred dollars for each year
147 or fraction thereof from the date of expiration of the previous license to
148 the date of payment for reinstatement. If a license has lapsed for at least
149 three years, the former licensee is ineligible for reinstatement under this
150 subsection and may apply for a new license. Notwithstanding any
151 contrary provision of this subsection, a former licensee whose license
152 expired after such former licensee entered military service shall be
153 reinstated without payment of any fee if an application for
154 reinstatement is filed with the commission or department before the
155 third anniversary of such expiration date, and the former licensee
156 provides evidence that is sufficient to demonstrate to the commission or
157 department that such former licensee completed at least six hours of
158 continuing education for such license, including, but not limited to, the
159 mandatory continuing education required for such license, during the
160 calendar year preceding the date on which such application for
161 reinstatement is filed. Any such reinstated broker's license shall expire
162 on the next succeeding November thirtieth. Any such reinstated real
163 estate salesperson's license shall expire on the next succeeding May
164 thirty-first.

165 Sec. 8. Subsection (a) of section 20-333 of the general statutes is
166 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
167 *2024*):

168 (a) To obtain a license under this chapter, an applicant shall have
169 attained such applicant's eighteenth birthday and shall furnish such
170 evidence of competency as the appropriate board or the Commissioner
171 of Consumer Protection shall require. A recommendation for review
172 issued pursuant to section 31-22u shall be sufficient to demonstrate such
173 competency. The applicant shall satisfy such board or the commissioner
174 that such applicant possesses a diploma or other evidence of graduation
175 from the eighth grade of grammar school, or possesses an equivalent
176 education to be determined on examination and has the requisite skill
177 to perform the work in the trade for which such applicant is applying
178 for a license and can comply with all other requirements of this chapter
179 and the regulations adopted under this chapter. A recommendation for

180 review issued pursuant to section 31-22u shall be sufficient to
181 demonstrate that an applicant possesses such requisite skill and can
182 comply with all other requirements of this chapter and the regulations
183 adopted under this chapter. For any application submitted pursuant to
184 this section that requires a hearing or other action by the applicable
185 examining board or the commissioner, such hearing or other action by
186 the applicable examining board or the commissioner shall occur not
187 later than thirty days after the date of submission for such application.
188 Upon application for any such license, the applicant shall pay to the
189 department a nonrefundable application fee of ninety dollars for a
190 license under subdivisions (2) and (3) of subsection (a) and subdivision
191 (4) of subsection (e) of section 20-334a, or a nonrefundable application
192 fee of [one hundred fifty] one hundred dollars for a license under
193 subdivision (1) of subsection (a), subdivisions (1) and (2) of subsection
194 (b), subdivision (1) of subsection (c) and subdivisions (1), (2) and (3) of
195 subsection (e) of section 20-334a. Any such application fee shall be
196 waived for persons who present a recommendation for review issued
197 pursuant to section 31-22u.

198 Sec. 9. Section 20-335 of the general statutes is repealed and the
199 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2024*):

200 Any person who has successfully completed an examination for such
201 person's initial license under this chapter shall pay to the Department of
202 Consumer Protection a fee of [one hundred fifty] one hundred dollars
203 for [a contractor's license or a fee of one hundred twenty dollars for any
204 other] such license. Any such initial license fee shall be waived for
205 persons who present a recommendation for review issued pursuant to
206 section 31-22u. All such licenses shall expire annually. No person shall
207 carry on or engage in the work or occupations subject to this chapter
208 after the expiration of such person's license until such person has filed
209 an application bearing the date of such person's registration card with
210 the appropriate board. Such application shall be in writing, addressed
211 to the secretary of the board from which such renewal is sought and
212 signed by the person applying for such renewal. A licensee applying for
213 renewal shall, at such times as the commissioner shall by regulation

214 prescribe, furnish evidence satisfactory to the board that the licensee has
215 completed any continuing professional education required under
216 sections 20-330 to 20-341, inclusive, or any regulations adopted
217 thereunder. The board may renew such license if the application for
218 such renewal is received by the board no later than one month after the
219 date of expiration of such license, upon payment to the department of a
220 renewal fee of [one hundred fifty] one hundred dollars. [in the case of a
221 contractor and of one hundred twenty dollars for any other such
222 license.] For any completed renewal application submitted pursuant to
223 this section that requires a hearing or other action by the applicable
224 examining board, such hearing or other action by the applicable
225 examining board shall occur not later than thirty days after the date of
226 submission for such completed renewal application. The department
227 shall issue a receipt stating the fact of such payment, which receipt shall
228 be a license to engage in such work or occupation. A licensee who has
229 failed to renew such licensee's license for a period of over two years
230 from the date of expiration of such license shall have it reinstated only
231 upon complying with the requirements of section 20-333, as amended
232 by this act. All license fees and renewal fees paid to the department
233 pursuant to this section shall be deposited in the General Fund.

234 Sec. 10. Subsection (h) of section 20-340d of the general statutes is
235 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
236 *2024*):

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

241 Sec. 11. Subsection (b) of section 20-340f of the general statutes is
242 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
243 *2024*):

244 (b) The initial fee for a residential stair lift technician's license shall be
245 [one hundred fifty] one hundred dollars and the renewal fee for such

246 license shall be seventy-five dollars. Licenses shall be valid for a period
247 of one year from the date of issuance.

248 Sec. 12. Subsection (b) of section 20-341u of the general statutes is
249 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
250 *2024*):

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

253 Sec. 13. Subsection (d) of section 20-341y of the general statutes is
254 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
255 *2024*):

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

258 Sec. 14. Subsection (c) of section 20-349 of the general statutes is
259 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
260 *2024*):

261 (c) Any person desiring to be licensed under this chapter shall apply
262 to the board in writing, on forms which the Department of Consumer
263 Protection shall provide, stating: (1) Such person's name, residence
264 address and business address; (2) a brief description of his
265 qualifications, including the length and nature of his experience; (3) in
266 the case of an apprentice, the name of his employer or supervisor; and
267 (4) such other information as the department may require. Each
268 application for a license as a service dealer shall be accompanied by a
269 fee of [two hundred] one hundred dollars. Each application for a license
270 as a licensed electronics technician, licensed antenna technician or
271 licensed radio electronics technician shall be accompanied by a fee of
272 eighty dollars. Each application for a permit as an apprentice shall be
273 accompanied by a fee of forty dollars. If a service dealer as an individual
274 is a licensed electronics technician or licensed radio electronics
275 technician, only one license fee shall be charged in the amount of [two
276 hundred] one hundred dollars. All such fees shall be paid to the

277 department.

278 Sec. 15. Subsection (d) of section 20-357m of the general statutes is
279 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
280 *2024*):

281 (d) The commissioner shall issue a telecommunications infrastructure
282 layout technician license to any individual who: (1) Completes a college
283 level program or other program of instruction approved by the
284 Department of Consumer Protection that assures industry standards in
285 telecommunications infrastructure design; (2) submits an application
286 pursuant to subsection (c) of this section deemed acceptable by the
287 Commissioner of Consumer Protection; and (3) at the time of
288 application, has held for not less than five years and continues to hold a
289 valid unlimited or limited electrical license issued under the Electrical
290 Work Board or a public service technician certificate of registration
291 issued pursuant to section 20-340b, or has other equivalent experience
292 and training as required for an electrical license, as determined by the
293 commissioner. A license issued pursuant to this subsection is
294 nontransferable. The fee for a telecommunications infrastructure layout
295 technician license is [~~three hundred fifteen~~] two hundred dollars. Such
296 license shall be renewed biennially and the renewal fee is [~~three~~
297 ~~hundred fifteen~~] two hundred dollars.

298 Sec. 16. Subsection (b) of section 20-369a of the general statutes is
299 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
300 *2024*):

301 (b) A qualifying corporation or limited liability company desiring a
302 certificate of registration shall file with the board an application upon a
303 form prescribed by the Department of Consumer Protection,
304 accompanied by an application fee of eighty dollars. Each such
305 certificate shall expire annually and shall be renewable upon payment
306 of a fee of [~~two hundred~~] one hundred dollars. If all requirements of this
307 chapter are met, the board shall authorize the department to issue to
308 such corporation or limited liability company a certificate of registration

309 within thirty days after such application, provided the board may refuse
310 to authorize the issuance of a certificate if any facts exist which would
311 entitle the board to suspend or revoke an existing certificate of
312 registration.

313 Sec. 17. Subsection (a) of section 20-374 of the general statutes is
314 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
315 *2024*):

316 (a) Every licensed landscape architect shall pay an annual license fee
317 to the department. A holder of a valid license who is not engaging in the
318 active practice of the holder's profession in this state and does not desire
319 to register may allow the license to lapse by notifying the board of the
320 holder's intention not to renew the license. After a license has been
321 allowed to lapse or has been suspended, it may be reinstated upon
322 payment of a reinstatement fee and such proof of the landscape
323 architect's qualifications as may be required in the sound discretion of
324 the board. The department shall issue a receipt to each landscape
325 architect promptly upon the payment of the annual fee for a license. The
326 amount of fees prescribed by this chapter is that fixed by the following
327 schedule: (1) The application fee for examination shall be a
328 nonrefundable fee of eighty dollars; (2) the fee for an initial license shall
329 be [two hundred eighty] one hundred dollars; (3) the fee for a duplicate
330 license shall be fifteen dollars; (4) the annual license fee shall be the
331 professional services fee for [class E] class B, as defined in section 33-
332 182l; (5) the reinstatement fee for a suspended license shall be two
333 hundred fifty dollars; and (6) the reinstatement fee for a lapsed license
334 shall be one hundred eighty dollars.

335 Sec. 18. Subsection (b) of section 20-377m of the general statutes is
336 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
337 *2024*):

338 (b) Each application for a certificate of registration shall be
339 accompanied by a fee of [one hundred ninety] one hundred dollars,
340 provided any architect licensed in this state shall not be required to pay

341 such fee.

342 Sec. 19. Subsection (e) of section 20-377s of the general statutes is
343 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
344 *2024*):

345 (e) A registered interior designer may apply for renewal of a
346 certificate of registration. The fee for renewal of such certificate of
347 registration shall be [one hundred ninety] one hundred dollars,
348 provided any architect licensed in this state shall not be required to pay
349 such fee.

350 Sec. 20. Subsections (b) to (d), inclusive, of section 20-417b of the 2024
351 supplement to the general statutes are repealed and the following is
352 substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2024*):

353 (b) Any person seeking a certificate of registration shall apply to the
354 commissioner, online, on a form provided by the commissioner. The
355 application shall include (1) the applicant's name, business street
356 address and business telephone number, (2) the identity of the insurer
357 that provides the applicant with insurance coverage for liability, (3) if
358 such applicant is required by any provision of the general statutes to
359 have workers' compensation coverage, the identity of the insurer that
360 provides the applicant with such workers' compensation coverage, (4)
361 if such applicant is required by any provision of the general statutes to
362 have an agent for service of process, the name and address of such agent,
363 and (5) proof of general liability insurance coverage in an amount not
364 less than twenty thousand dollars, demonstrated by providing the
365 policy number and business name of the insurance provider. Each such
366 application shall be accompanied by a fee of [one hundred twenty] one
367 hundred dollars, except that no such application fee shall be required if
368 such person has paid the registration fee required under section 20-421,
369 as amended by this act, during any year in which such person's
370 registration as a new home construction contractor would be valid.

371 (c) Certificates issued to new home construction contractors shall not
372 be transferable or assignable, except when the holder of a certificate,

373 who is engaged in the business, changes the name or form of such
374 business.

375 (d) (1) Except as provided in subdivision (2) or (3) of this subsection,
376 all certificates issued under the provisions of sections 20-417a to 20-417k,
377 inclusive, shall expire annually on the thirty-first day of March, and the
378 fee charged for renewal of such a certificate shall be the same as the fee
379 charged for the original application for such certificate.

380 (2) No renewal fee is due if a person seeking renewal of a certificate
381 has paid the registration fee under section 20-427 during any year in
382 which such person's registration as a new home construction contractor
383 would be valid.

384 (3) A new home construction contractor that holds a certificate of
385 registration issued in accordance with sections 20-417a to 20-417k,
386 inclusive, that expires on September 30, 2023, shall renew such
387 certificate of registration on or before the renewal date established for
388 the eighteen-month period beginning October 1, 2023, and ending
389 March 31, 2025, and shall pay (A) a prorated renewal fee in the amount
390 of (i) one hundred eighty dollars [,] if such renewal date falls within the
391 period beginning October 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2024, or (ii) one
392 hundred fifty dollars if such renewal date falls within the period
393 beginning July 1, 2024, and ending March 31, 2025, (B) a prorated fee
394 due under subsection (b) of section 20-417i in the amount of three
395 hundred sixty dollars, and (C) a prorated fee due under subsection (b)
396 of section 20-432 in the amount of one hundred fifty dollars if such new
397 home construction contractor has opted to engage in home
398 improvement under subsection (f) of this section.

399 Sec. 21. Subsections (b) and (c) of section 20-421 of the 2024
400 supplement to the general statutes are repealed and the following is
401 substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2024*):

402 (b) Each application for a certificate of registration as a home
403 improvement contractor shall be accompanied by a fee of [one hundred
404 twenty] one hundred dollars, except that no such application fee shall

405 be required in any year during which such person has paid the
406 registration fee required under section 20-417b, as amended by this act,
407 or in any year in which such person's registration as a new home
408 construction contractor is valid.

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

411 Sec. 22. Subsection (d) of section 20-457 of the general statutes is
412 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
413 *2024*):

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

423 Sec. 23. Subsection (c) of section 20-492a of the general statutes is
424 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
425 *2024*):

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

430 Sec. 24. Subsections (a) and (b) of section 20-511 of the general statutes
431 are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
432 *1, 2024*):

433 (a) In order to obtain an appraiser certification or a provisional
434 license, each person who has met, to the satisfaction of the commission,

435 the minimum requirements established by the commission for such
436 certification or provisional license shall pay to the commission, in
437 addition to the application fee described in subsection (c) of section 20-
438 509, an initial fee of [Three hundred seventy-five dollars in the case of
439 certified appraisers and one hundred dollars in the case of provisional
440 licensees] one hundred dollars.

441 (b) All certifications and provisional licenses issued under the
442 provisions of sections 20-500 to 20-528, inclusive, shall expire annually
443 and be subject to renewal. The renewal fee for certifications and
444 provisional licenses, to be paid to the commission, shall be [Two
445 hundred eighty-five dollars in the case of certified appraisers and one
446 hundred dollars in the case of provisional licensees] one hundred
447 dollars.

448 Sec. 25. Section 20-601 of the 2024 supplement to the general statutes
449 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
450 *1, 2024*):

451 The department shall collect the following nonrefundable fees:

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

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

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

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

464 (5) The late fee for an application for renewal of a license to practice

465 pharmacy, a pharmacy license or a permit to sell nonlegend drugs is the
466 amount set forth in section 21a-4.

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

471 (7) The fee for filing notice of a change in name, ownership or
472 management of a pharmacy is ninety dollars. A late fee for failing to give
473 such notice within ten days of the change is fifty dollars in addition to
474 the fee for notice.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

503 Sec. 26. Section 20-601 of the 2024 supplement to the general statutes,
504 as amended by section 259 of public act 23-204, is repealed and the
505 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2025*):

506 The department shall collect the following nonrefundable fees:

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

509 (2) The fee for renewal of a pharmacist license is [one hundred five]
510 one hundred dollars. Before the commission grants a license to an
511 applicant who has not held a license authorized by the commission
512 within five years of the date of application, the applicant shall pay the
513 fee required in subdivision (1) of this section. On or before the last day
514 of January, April, July and October in each year, the commissioner shall
515 transfer five dollars of each renewal fee collected pursuant to this
516 subdivision to the pharmacy professional assistance program account
517 established in section 20-638c.

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

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

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

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

529 (7) The fee for filing notice of a change in name, ownership or
530 management of a pharmacy is ninety dollars. A late fee for failing to give
531 such notice within ten days of the change is fifty dollars in addition to
532 the fee for notice.

533 (8) The fee for application for registration as a pharmacy intern is
534 sixty-five dollars. On or before the last day of January, April, July and
535 October in each year, the commissioner shall transfer five dollars of each
536 fee collected pursuant to this subdivision to the pharmacy professional
537 assistance program account established in section 20-638c.

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

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

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

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

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

549 (14) The fee for notice of a change in officers or directors of a
550 corporation holding a nonresident pharmacy certificate of registration

551 is sixty dollars for each pharmacy license held. A late fee for failing to
552 give such notice within ten days of the change is fifty dollars, in addition
553 to the fee for notice.

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

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

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

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

564 Sec. 27. Subsection (b) of section 21a-190e of the general statutes is
565 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
566 *2024*):

567 (b) A fund-raising counsel who at any time has custody or control of
568 contributions from a solicitation shall register with the department.
569 Applications for registration or renewal of a registration as a fund-
570 raising counsel shall be in a form prescribed by the commissioner and
571 shall be accompanied by a fee in the amount of [~~one hundred twenty~~]
572 one hundred dollars. Each fund-raising counsel shall certify that such
573 application or report is true and correct to the best of the fund-raising
574 counsel's knowledge. Each application shall contain such information as
575 the department shall require. Each registration shall be valid for one
576 year and may be renewed for additional one-year periods. An applicant
577 for registration or for a renewal of registration as a fund-raising counsel
578 shall, at the time of making such application, file with and have
579 approved by the department a bond in a form prescribed by the
580 commissioner, in which the applicant shall be the principal obligor in
581 the sum of twenty thousand dollars, with one or more responsible

582 sureties whose liability in the aggregate as such sureties shall be no less
583 than such sum. The fund-raising counsel shall maintain the bond in
584 effect as long as the registration is in effect. The bond shall run to the
585 state and to any person who may have a cause of action against the
586 principal obligor of the bond for any liabilities resulting from the
587 obligor's conduct of any activities subject to sections 21a-190a to 21a-
588 190l, inclusive, or arising out of a violation of said sections or any
589 regulation adopted pursuant to said sections. Any such fund-raising
590 counsel shall account to the charitable organization with which he has
591 contracted for all income received and expenses paid no later than
592 ninety days after a solicitation campaign has been completed, and in the
593 case of a solicitation campaign lasting more than one year, on the
594 anniversary of the commencement of such campaign. Such accounting
595 shall be in writing, shall be retained by the charitable organization for
596 three years and shall be available to the department upon request.

597 Sec. 28. Subsection (a) of section 21a-190f of the 2024 supplement to
598 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
599 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2024*):

600 (a) No person shall act as a paid solicitor unless such person has first
601 registered with the department. Registration shall be in a form
602 prescribed by the commissioner, shall be certified by the paid solicitor
603 as true and correct to the best of the solicitor's knowledge and shall be
604 accompanied by a fee in the amount of [five hundred] one hundred
605 dollars. The application shall contain such information as the
606 department shall require. Each registration shall be valid for one year
607 and may be renewed for additional one-year periods.

608 Sec. 29. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) Except as provided in
609 subsection (b) of this section and not later than July 1, 2025, the
610 Commissioner of Consumer Protection shall adopt any regulations, in
611 accordance with chapter 54 of the general statutes, necessary to ensure
612 that any individual who is licensed, certified or permitted by, or
613 registered with, or who seeks a license, certification, permit or
614 registration from, the commissioner or the Department of Consumer

615 Protection is not charged a licensing, certification, permit or registration
 616 fee in an amount that is greater than one hundred dollars per license,
 617 certification, permit or registration year.

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

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2024</i>	20-281c(a)
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2024</i>	20-281d(g)
Sec. 3	<i>July 1, 2024</i>	20-292(a)
Sec. 4	<i>July 1, 2024</i>	20-305
Sec. 5	<i>July 1, 2024</i>	20-306(a)
Sec. 6	<i>July 1, 2024</i>	20-308(a)
Sec. 7	<i>July 1, 2024</i>	20-314(f)
Sec. 8	<i>July 1, 2024</i>	20-333(a)
Sec. 9	<i>July 1, 2024</i>	20-335
Sec. 10	<i>July 1, 2024</i>	20-340d(h)
Sec. 11	<i>July 1, 2024</i>	20-340f(b)
Sec. 12	<i>July 1, 2024</i>	20-341u(b)
Sec. 13	<i>July 1, 2024</i>	20-341y(d)
Sec. 14	<i>July 1, 2024</i>	20-349(c)
Sec. 15	<i>July 1, 2024</i>	20-357m(d)
Sec. 16	<i>July 1, 2024</i>	20-369a(b)
Sec. 17	<i>July 1, 2024</i>	20-374(a)
Sec. 18	<i>July 1, 2024</i>	20-377m(b)
Sec. 19	<i>July 1, 2024</i>	20-377s(e)
Sec. 20	<i>July 1, 2024</i>	20-417b(b) to (d)
Sec. 21	<i>July 1, 2024</i>	20-421(b) and (c)
Sec. 22	<i>July 1, 2024</i>	20-457(d)
Sec. 23	<i>July 1, 2024</i>	20-492a(c)
Sec. 24	<i>July 1, 2024</i>	20-511(a) and (b)
Sec. 25	<i>July 1, 2024</i>	20-601
Sec. 26	<i>July 1, 2025</i>	20-601
Sec. 27	<i>July 1, 2024</i>	21a-190e(b)
Sec. 28	<i>July 1, 2024</i>	21a-190f(a)
Sec. 29	<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.]