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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 general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
3 *2025*):

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10 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*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 *2025*):

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17 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*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 *2025*):

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 Section 20-305 of the general statutes is repealed and the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, 2025*):

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 *2025*):

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 *2025*):

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 *2025*):

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

110 biennially. At the time of application for a real estate broker's license,
111 there shall be paid to the department, for each individual applicant and
112 for each business entity, the sum of [one thousand one hundred thirty]
113 two hundred dollars, and for the biennial renewal thereof, the sum of
114 [seven hundred fifty] two hundred dollars. [, except that for licenses
115 expiring on March 31, 2022, a prorated renewal fee shall be charged to
116 reflect the fact that the March 2022, renewal shall expire on November
117 30, 2023.] At the time of application for a real estate salesperson's license,
118 there shall be paid to the department [five hundred seventy] two
119 hundred dollars and for the biennial renewal thereof the sum of [five
120 hundred seventy] two hundred dollars. Six dollars of each such biennial
121 renewal fee shall be payable to the Real Estate Guaranty Fund
122 established pursuant to section 20-324a. A real estate broker's license
123 issued to any business entity shall entitle the designated broker, upon
124 compliance with the terms of this chapter, but without the payment of
125 any further fee, to perform all of the acts of a real estate broker under
126 this chapter on behalf of such business entity. Any license which expires
127 and is not renewed on or before the ninetieth day following the
128 expiration date of such license may be reinstated by the commission or
129 department, in the commission's or department's discretion, provided
130 such license has expired for less than three years and the former licensee
131 (1) attests that such former licensee did not work in this state in the
132 occupation or profession in which such former licensee was licensed
133 while such former licensee's license was lapsed, (2) pays the renewal fee
134 due for such license for the year in which such license is reinstated, and
135 (3) completes any continuing education required for such license for the
136 year preceding such reinstatement. If an applicant for reinstatement
137 worked in this state in the occupation or profession in which such
138 applicant was formerly licensed while such license was lapsed, the
139 applicant shall pay all license and late fees due and owing for the lapse
140 period and demonstrate that such applicant has completed all
141 continuing education required for such license for the year preceding
142 such reinstatement. Such late fees shall be assessed for each real estate
143 broker's license in the amount of three hundred seventy-five dollars and

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

163 Sec. 8. Subsection (a) of section 20-333 of the general statutes is
164 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
165 *2025*):

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

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

196 Sec. 9. Section 20-335 of the general statutes is repealed and the
197 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2025*):

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

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

232 Sec. 10. Subsection (h) of section 20-340d of the general statutes is
233 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
234 *2025*):

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

239 Sec. 11. Subsection (b) of section 20-340f of the general statutes is
240 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
241 *2025*):

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

246 Sec. 12. Subsection (b) of section 20-341u of the general statutes is
247 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
248 *2025*):

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

251 Sec. 13. Subsection (d) of section 20-341y of the general statutes is
252 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
253 *2025*):

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

256 Sec. 14. Subsection (c) of section 20-349 of the general statutes is
257 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
258 *2025*):

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

272 is a licensed electronics technician or licensed radio electronics
273 technician, only one license fee shall be charged in the amount of [two
274 hundred] one hundred dollars. All such fees shall be paid to the
275 department.

276 Sec. 15. Subsection (d) of section 20-357m of the general statutes is
277 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
278 *2025*):

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

296 Sec. 16. Subsection (b) of section 20-369a of the general statutes is
297 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
298 *2025*):

299 (b) A qualifying corporation or limited liability company desiring a
300 certificate of registration shall file with the board an application upon a
301 form prescribed by the Department of Consumer Protection,
302 accompanied by an application fee of eighty dollars. Each such
303 certificate shall expire annually and shall be renewable upon payment

304 of a fee of [two hundred] one hundred dollars. If all requirements of this
305 chapter are met, the board shall authorize the department to issue to
306 such corporation or limited liability company a certificate of registration
307 within thirty days after such application, provided the board may refuse
308 to authorize the issuance of a certificate if any facts exist which would
309 entitle the board to suspend or revoke an existing certificate of
310 registration.

311 Sec. 17. Subsection (a) of section 20-374 of the general statutes is
312 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
313 *2025*):

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

333 Sec. 18. Subsection (b) of section 20-377m of the general statutes is
334 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
335 *2025*):

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

340 Sec. 19. Subsection (e) of section 20-377s of the general statutes is
341 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
342 *2025*):

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

348 Sec. 20. Subsections (b) to (d), inclusive, of section 20-417b of the
349 general statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
350 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2025*):

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

368 registration as a new home construction contractor would be valid.

369 (c) Certificates issued to new home construction contractors shall not
370 be transferable or assignable, except when the holder of a certificate,
371 who is engaged in the business, changes the name or form of such
372 business.

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

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

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

394 Sec. 21. Subsections (b) and (c) of section 20-421 of the general statutes
395 are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
396 *1, 2025*):

397 (b) Each application for a certificate of registration as a home

398 improvement contractor shall be accompanied by a fee of [one hundred
399 twenty] one hundred dollars, except that no such application fee shall
400 be required in any year during which such person has paid the
401 registration fee required under section 20-417b, as amended by this act,
402 or in any year in which such person's registration as a new home
403 construction contractor is valid.

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

406 Sec. 22. Subsection (d) of section 20-457 of the general statutes is
407 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
408 *2025*):

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

418 Sec. 23. Subsection (c) of section 20-492a of the general statutes is
419 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
420 *2025*):

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

425 Sec. 24. Subsections (a) and (b) of section 20-511 of the general statutes
426 are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
427 *1, 2025*):

428 (a) In order to obtain an appraiser certification or a provisional
429 license, each person who has met, to the satisfaction of the commission,
430 the minimum requirements established by the commission for such
431 certification or provisional license shall pay to the commission, in
432 addition to the application fee described in subsection (c) of section 20-
433 509, an initial fee of [: Three hundred seventy-five dollars in the case of
434 certified appraisers and one hundred dollars in the case of provisional
435 licensees] one hundred dollars.

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

443 Sec. 25. Section 20-601 of the general statutes, as amended by section
444 8 of public act 24-73, is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
445 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2025*):

446 The department shall collect the following nonrefundable fees:

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

449 (2) The fee for renewal of a pharmacist license is one hundred five
450 dollars. Before the commission or commissioner grants a license to an
451 applicant who has not held a license authorized by the commission or
452 commissioner within five years of the date of application, the applicant
453 shall pay the fee required in subdivision (1) of this section. On or before
454 the last day of January, April, July and October in each year, the
455 commissioner shall transfer five dollars of each renewal fee collected
456 pursuant to this subdivision to the pharmacy professional assistance
457 program account established in section 20-638c.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

485 (12) The fee for issuance of a nonresident pharmacy certificate of

486 registration is seven hundred fifty dollars.

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

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

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

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

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

502 (18) The fee for application for designation as an advanced pharmacy
503 technician is twenty-five dollars, which fee shall be in addition to the fee
504 required in subdivision (16) of this section.

505 (19) The fee for renewal of a designation as an advanced pharmacy
506 technician is twenty-five dollars, which fee shall be in addition to the fee
507 required in subdivision (17) of this section.

508 (20) The fee for issuance of a temporary permit to practice pharmacy
509 is [~~two hundred~~] one hundred dollars.

510 (21) The fee for application for registration, and renewal of a
511 registration, as a clerk is twenty-five dollars.

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

514 2025):

515 (b) A fund-raising counsel who at any time has custody or control of
516 contributions from a solicitation shall register with the department.
517 Applications for registration or renewal of a registration as a fund-
518 raising counsel shall be in a form prescribed by the commissioner and
519 shall be accompanied by a fee in the amount of [one hundred twenty]
520 one hundred dollars. Each fund-raising counsel shall certify that such
521 application or report is true and correct to the best of the fund-raising
522 counsel's knowledge. Each application shall contain such information as
523 the department shall require. Each registration shall be valid for one
524 year and may be renewed for additional one-year periods. An applicant
525 for registration or for a renewal of registration as a fund-raising counsel
526 shall, at the time of making such application, file with and have
527 approved by the department a bond in a form prescribed by the
528 commissioner, in which the applicant shall be the principal obligor in
529 the sum of twenty thousand dollars, with one or more responsible
530 sureties whose liability in the aggregate as such sureties shall be no less
531 than such sum. The fund-raising counsel shall maintain the bond in
532 effect as long as the registration is in effect. The bond shall run to the
533 state and to any person who may have a cause of action against the
534 principal obligor of the bond for any liabilities resulting from the
535 obligor's conduct of any activities subject to sections 21a-190a to 21a-
536 190l, inclusive, or arising out of a violation of said sections or any
537 regulation adopted pursuant to said sections. Any such fund-raising
538 counsel shall account to the charitable organization with which he has
539 contracted for all income received and expenses paid no later than
540 ninety days after a solicitation campaign has been completed, and in the
541 case of a solicitation campaign lasting more than one year, on the
542 anniversary of the commencement of such campaign. Such accounting
543 shall be in writing, shall be retained by the charitable organization for
544 three years and shall be available to the department upon request.

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

547 2025):

548 (a) No person shall act as a paid solicitor unless such person has first
 549 registered with the department. Registration shall be in a form
 550 prescribed by the commissioner, shall be certified by the paid solicitor
 551 as true and correct to the best of the solicitor's knowledge and shall be
 552 accompanied by a fee in the amount of [five hundred] one hundred
 553 dollars. The application shall contain such information as the
 554 department shall require. Each registration shall be valid for one year
 555 and may be renewed for additional one-year periods.

556 Sec. 28. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) Except as provided in
 557 subsection (b) of this section and not later than July 1, 2026, the
 558 Commissioner of Consumer Protection shall adopt any regulations, in
 559 accordance with the provisions of chapter 54 of the general statutes,
 560 necessary to ensure that any individual who is licensed, certified or
 561 permitted by, or registered with, or who seeks a license, certification,
 562 permit or registration from, the commissioner or the Department of
 563 Consumer Protection is not charged a licensing, certification, permit or
 564 registration fee in an amount that is greater than one hundred dollars
 565 per license, certification, permit or registration year.

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

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2025</i>	20-281c(a)
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2025</i>	20-281d(g)
Sec. 3	<i>July 1, 2025</i>	20-292(a)
Sec. 4	<i>July 1, 2025</i>	20-305
Sec. 5	<i>July 1, 2025</i>	20-306(a)
Sec. 6	<i>July 1, 2025</i>	20-308(a)
Sec. 7	<i>July 1, 2025</i>	20-314(f)
Sec. 8	<i>July 1, 2025</i>	20-333(a)

Sec. 9	July 1, 2025	20-335
Sec. 10	July 1, 2025	20-340d(h)
Sec. 11	July 1, 2025	20-340f(b)
Sec. 12	July 1, 2025	20-341u(b)
Sec. 13	July 1, 2025	20-341y(d)
Sec. 14	July 1, 2025	20-349(c)
Sec. 15	July 1, 2025	20-357m(d)
Sec. 16	July 1, 2025	20-369a(b)
Sec. 17	July 1, 2025	20-374(a)
Sec. 18	July 1, 2025	20-377m(b)
Sec. 19	July 1, 2025	20-377s(e)
Sec. 20	July 1, 2025	20-417b(b) to (d)
Sec. 21	July 1, 2025	20-421(b) and (c)
Sec. 22	July 1, 2025	20-457(d)
Sec. 23	July 1, 2025	20-492a(c)
Sec. 24	July 1, 2025	20-511(a) and (b)
Sec. 25	July 1, 2025	20-601
Sec. 26	July 1, 2025	21a-190e(b)
Sec. 27	July 1, 2025	21a-190f(a)
Sec. 28	from passage	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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