

General Assembly

January Session, 2019

Committee Bill No. 9

LCO No. 6260

Referred to Committee on GENERAL LAW

Introduced by: (GL)

AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY REGARDING THE ADJUSTMENT OF FEES FOR OCCUPATIONAL LICENSES, CERTIFICATIONS AND REGISTRATIONS.

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

Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2019*) (a) The Commissioner of Consumer Protection shall conduct a study regarding the possible reduction by seventy-five per cent of all existing fees for initial occupational licenses, certifications and registrations issued by the Department of Consumer Protection and the possible increasing of existing renewal fees for such licenses, certifications and registrations to account for lost revenue.

8 (b) Not later than January 1, 2020, the Commissioner of Consumer 9 Protection, in accordance with section 11-4a of the general statutes, 10 shall report the results of the study conducted pursuant to subsection 11 (a) of this section to the joint standing committee of the General 12 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to consumer 13 protection. This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	July 1, 2019	New section

Statement of Purpose:

To require the Commissioner of Consumer Protection to conduct a study regarding the reduction of all existing fees for initial occupational licenses, certifications and registrations by seventy-five per cent and the increasing of existing renewal fees for such licenses, certifications and registrations to account for lost revenue.

[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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