

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

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REFERRED TO CONSUMER PROTECTION AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE,
FEBRUARY 1, 2011

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of October 17, 2008 (P.L.1645, No.132),
2 entitled "An act providing for the regulation of home
3 improvement contracts and for the registration of certain
4 contractors; prohibiting certain acts; and providing for
5 penalties," further providing for registration procedure.

6 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
7 hereby enacts as follows:

8 Section 1. Section 4(a)(1)(i) and (ix) of the act of October
9 17, 2008 (P.L.1645, No.132), known as the Home Improvement
10 Consumer Protection Act, are amended to read:

11 Section 4. Procedures for registration as a contractor.

12 (a) Application.--

13 (1) A person shall apply to the bureau in writing or
14 electronically via a secure Internet connection, if permitted
15 by the bureau, on a form provided by the bureau. The
16 application shall include the following information:

17 (i) For an individual applicant, all of the
18 following:

19 (A) Name.

1 (B) Date of birth.

2 (C) Home address and home telephone number.

3 (D) Driver's license number [or], a copy of an
4 identification card issued by the state in which the
5 individual resides or another form of identification
6 permitted by the bureau.

7 (E) Business name, address and telephone number.

8 (F) Federal employer identification number, if
9 applicable.

10 (G) Social Security number.

11 (H) All prior business names and addresses of
12 home improvement businesses operated by the
13 individual.

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15 (ix) Proof of liability insurance covering personal
16 injury in an amount not less than \$50,000 and insurance
17 covering property damage caused by the work of a home
18 improvement contractor in an amount not less than
19 \$50,000. This subparagraph includes information attested
20 to by an applicant, on a form provided by the bureau,
21 that the applicant is self-insured if the bureau
22 determines that the self-insurance is:

23 (A) sufficient; and

24 (B) maintained in compliance with this act.

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26 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.