THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 159

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INTRODUCED BY TARTAGLIONE, FONTANA, COSTA AND YUDICHAK, JANUARY 20, 2017

REFERRED TO CONSUMER PROTECTION AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, JANUARY 20, 2017

AN ACT

Amending the act of October 17, 2008 (P.L.1645, No.132), 1 entitled "An act providing for the regulation of home 2 improvement contracts and for the registration of certain 3 contractors; prohibiting certain acts; and providing for penalties," further providing for procedures for registration 5 as a contractor. 6 7 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania 8 hereby enacts as follows: 9 Section 1. Section 4(a)(1) of the act of October 17, 2008 (P.L.1645, No.132), known as the Home Improvement Consumer 10 11 Protection Act, is amended by adding a subparagraph to read: 12 Section 4. Procedures for registration as a contractor. 13 (a) Application. --14 A person shall apply to the bureau in writing or 15 electronically via a secure Internet connection, if permitted 16 by the bureau, on a form provided by the bureau. The 17 application shall include the following information: 18 19 (x) Proof of workers' compensation coverage in

- compliance with the act of June 2, 1915 (P.L.736,
- No.338), known as the Workers' Compensation Act.
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- 4 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.