

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 51st Legislature (2008)

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

4 FOR

HOUSE BILL NO. 2773

By: Cox

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8 An Act relating to professions and occupations;
9 defining term; authorizing registration of
10 contractors; providing for registration fee;
11 requiring proof of certain insurance; providing for
12 codification; and providing an effective date.

13 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

14 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
15 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1000.8 of Title 59, unless there
16 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

17 A. As used in this section, "contractor" means all prime and
18 general contractors and independent contractors engaged in
19 construction of new or remodel of single-family residences. The
20 term "contractor" shall not include the state or any agency,
21 institution, or political subdivision of the state or any duly
22 constituted authority of a political subdivision or any person or
23 business that is required to hold a license issued by the
24 Construction Industries Board.

1 B. Beginning January 1, 2009, and annually thereafter, every
2 contractor in this state as defined in subsection A of this section
3 may register with the Construction Industries Board. Each year a
4 fee established by the Board, not to exceed One Hundred Fifty
5 Dollars (\$150.00), shall be paid to the Board by the contractor at
6 the time of registration. The list of registered contractors shall
7 be made open to the public upon request. The Construction
8 Industries Board shall make available an electronic version for
9 access by any local agency that requires registration before issuing
10 a permit.

11 C. Every contractor shall, at the time of registration, present
12 evidence of coverage for general liability insurance in an amount of
13 not less than One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) in aggregate
14 coverage and evidence of workers' compensation insurance except if
15 exempt by law.

16 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2008.

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