

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
Wednesday, March 5, 2008

Committee Substitute for  
House Bill No. 2773

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 2773 - By: COOKSEY AND COX  
of the House and LEFTWICH of the Senate.

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

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

- 1           SECTION 1.   NEW LAW    A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma  
2 Statutes as Section 1000.8 of Title 59, unless there is created a duplication in numbering,  
3 reads as follows:
- 4           A. As used in this section, "contractor" means all prime and general contractors and  
5 independent contractors engaged in construction of new or remodel of single-family  
6 residences. The term "contractor" shall not include the state or any agency, institution,  
7 or political subdivision of the state or any duly constituted authority of a political  
8 subdivision or any person or business that is required to hold a license issued by the  
9 Construction Industries Board.
- 10          B. Beginning January 1, 2009, and annually thereafter, every contractor in this  
11 state as defined in subsection A of this section may register with the Construction  
12 Industries Board. Each year a fee established by the Board, not to exceed One Hundred

1 Fifty Dollars (\$150.00), shall be paid to the Board by the contractor at the time of  
2 registration. The list of registered contractors shall be made open to the public upon  
3 request. The Construction Industries Board shall make available an electronic version  
4 for access by any local agency that requires registration before issuing a permit.

5 C. Every contractor shall, at the time of registration, present evidence of coverage  
6 for general liability insurance in an amount of not less than One Million Dollars  
7 (\$1,000,000.00) in aggregate coverage and evidence of workers' compensation insurance  
8 except if exempt by law.

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

10 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND  
11 FINANCIAL SERVICES, dated 03-04-08 - DO PASS, As Amended and Coauthored.