

HB 170 -- REGISTRATION OF ROOFING CONTRACTORS

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This bill allows roofing contractors in Missouri to register with the Department of Insurance, Financial Institutions and Professional Registration beginning January 1, 2021. Registration is not required to practice the profession and persons who only perform subcontracted work for a registered roofing contractor cannot be registered.

An applicant for registration must submit a completed application to the department along with a non-refundable fee of up to \$200. The applicant then has 90 days from the day the application is submitted to complete the application process, including: filing proof of motor vehicle insurance, a current worker's compensation policy, liability insurance, and a no tax due statement from the Department of Revenue. If an out-of-state applicant has had a license revoked or suspended in another state, he or she shall not be issued a certificate of registration.

No political subdivision can require a roofing contractor to register with the department and no political subdivision can require more than one roof inspection if the cost of the roof is less than \$10,000.

A registered roofing contractor is required to affix the registration number and his or her name to all of his or her contracts and bids.

Any complaints received by the department shall be recorded, and the department shall investigate all complaints concerning registered roofing contractors. The department may refuse, in writing, to issue, renew, suspend, or revoke a certificate of registration for failure to meet the requirements of this bill.

The department must notify members of the public after a storm event that roofing contractors may register with the state. Expenses for the notice will be paid out of the roofing contractor registration fees.

Any person in violation of the bill shall be found guilty of a class D misdemeanor. A second conviction within 10 years after the first conviction is a class B misdemeanor.

The provisions regarding roofing contractor registration expire on August 29, 2024.

This bill changes provisions relating to the Administrative Hearing

Commission to allow the commission to conduct hearings for certificate of registration holders or registrants.

This bill is similar to HB 2107, HB 2028, and SB 790 (2018).