

# An Act

ENROLLED SENATE  
BILL NO. 1083

By: Newberry of the Senate

and

Echols of the House

An Act relating to the Roofing Contractor Registration Act; amending 59 O.S. 2011, Section 1151.22, which relates to workers' compensation insurance; deleting requirement that directs contractors to provide certain written statement to homeowners; providing for use of affidavit of exemption for workers' compensation insurance; requiring affidavit of exemption be attached to contract and used on certain construction projects; requiring all workers be covered under workers' compensation insurance; authorizing day laborers to submit affidavit of workers' compensation insurance coverage under certain conditions; prohibiting roofing contractors from hiring certain persons or companies not registered under the Roofing Contractor Registration Act; granting immunity from liability for homeowners; and providing an effective date.

SUBJECT: Affidavit of exemption for workers' compensation insurance under the Roofing Contractor Registration Act

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 2011, Section 1151.22, is amended to read as follows:

Section 1151.22. A. Any contract entered into under the Roofing Contractor Registration Act shall include a statement that all individuals performing work under the contract are covered by workers' compensation insurance.

~~B. If the individuals performing work under the contract are not covered by an affidavit of exemption for workers' compensation insurance, the contractor shall provide a written statement to the homeowner advising that the individuals performing work under the contract are not covered by workers' compensation insurance, which is used by a legitimately exempt person, it shall be signed by all parties to the contract and attached to the contract and it shall be used only for residential construction projects. All commercial projects shall require all individuals performing work on such project to be covered by workers' compensation insurance as employees of the person registered under the Roofing Contractor Registration Act. However, any day laborer who can show proof of being covered by workers' compensation insurance under the temporary labor agency for whom he or she is hired-out may provide an affidavit from the temporary labor agency to meet the requirement of this section for authority to use an affidavit of exemption. No roofing contractor required to be registered under the Roofing Contractor Registration Act shall hire any out-of-state company or person or use any person or independent contractor that is not registered under the Roofing Contractor Registration Act with the required workers' compensation insurance or who is not deemed his or her employee for purposes of workers' compensation insurance.~~

C. In no event shall a homeowner be held liable in the workers' compensation administrative system for injury or death to any person who performs work under a contract with a person required by law to be registered under the Roofing Contractor Registration Act and have workers' compensation insurance on all persons performing work on the roofing project.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2016.

Passed the Senate the 4th day of May, 2016.

*John W. Ford*  
Presiding Officer of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the 20th day of April, 2016.

*[Signature]*  
Presiding Officer of the House  
of Representatives

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Received by the Office of the Governor this 5<sup>th</sup>

day of May, 20 16, at 10:55 o'clock A M.

By: *Audrey Rockwell*

Approved by the Governor of the State of Oklahoma this 11<sup>th</sup>

day of May, 20 16, at 4:13 o'clock P M.

*Mary Fallin*  
Governor of the State of Oklahoma

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Received by the Office of the Secretary of State this 11<sup>th</sup>

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By: *Tom Udall*