

HB 425 -- ROOFING CONTRACTOR REGISTRATION

SPONSOR: Cornejo

This bill requires all roofing contractors to register with the Department of Insurance, Financial Institutions and Professional Registration. An applicant for registration shall submit a completed application to the department along with a non-refundable fee of up to \$300. An applicant has 90 days from the day the application is submitted to complete the application process.

In order to receive a certificate of registration an applicant must have proof of motor vehicle insurance, a current worker's compensation policy, and liability insurance. If an out-of-state applicant has had a license revoked or suspended in another state he or she will not be issued a certificate of registration. An out-of-state applicant must also have a no tax due statement from the Missouri Department of Revenue before he or she is issued a certificate of registration.

A roofing contractor must affix the registration number and the registrant's name to all of his or her contracts and bids. The official issuing building permits must affix the contractor's registration number to each application for a building permit and on each building permit issued and recorded.

Any complaint received by the department must be recorded and investigated. The department may refuse to issue, renew, suspend, or revoke a certificate of registration for failure to meet the requirements of the bill. Any person in violation of these provisions shall be found guilty of a class A misdemeanor and a second conviction within 10 years after the first conviction is a class E felony.

The department is authorized to promulgate rules and regulations necessary for the administration of this bill.

This bill is similar to SB 216 (2017) and HB 1997 (2016).