

# Home improvement contractor registration

## Trust PBA to walk you through it

You have questions about the new law requiring home improvement contractors to register with the state. PBA has the answers you need. Turn to us for any concerns you have.

### First, a few basic facts you need to know about the law

- ▶ Contractors must be registered before July 1, 2009
- ▶ Registration fee is \$50, and registration is valid for two years
- ▶ Any contractor doing more than \$5,000 in business annually must register
- ▶ Builders who only build new homes are exempt from registration
- ▶ Contractors must carry at least \$50,000 worth of both personal injury liability insurance and property damage insurance

### When can I register?

PBA is working hand-in-hand with the state Attorney General's office to finalize the application process. PBA anticipates that to be completed in early 2009. Once completed, PBA will begin an extensive education campaign to inform members about how the law might affect them, along with detailed information on how to properly register.

### How do I register?

In early 2009, applications will be available through PBA at [www.PaBuilders.org](http://www.PaBuilders.org) or by calling 800-692-7339 or 717-730-4380. Model contracts, which PBA is drafting with its legal counsel and the Attorney General's office, will also be available in early 2009. Rest assured, PBA will help walk all members through the application process. We are here to help you register and understand this new law.

### Still have questions? PBA has answers

This is an introduction to the new home improvement contractor registration law. More info is available by calling Jill Pento at PBA at 800-692-7339 or 717-730-4380.

