

HOUSE BILL 198

By Vaughan

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 62, Chapter 6 and Title 4, Chapter 5, relative to home improvement contractors.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 62, Chapter 6, Part 5, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

(a) Home improvement contractors initially licensed on or after January 1, 2009, must, after January 1, 2020, complete a minimum of eight (8) hours of continuing education biennially through a provider approved by the board. Proof of compliance with this requirement must be filed biennially with the board.

(b) Current membership in a professional trade association, approved by the board, may qualify as four (4) hours of continuing education credit biennially. Proof of membership must be filed with the board biennially.

(c) The board shall promulgate rules to effectuate the purposes of this act. All such rules must be promulgated in accordance with the Uniform Administrative Procedures Act, compiled in title 4, chapter 5.

SECTION 2. For administrative and rulemaking purposes, this act shall take effect upon becoming a law. For all other purposes, this act shall take effect January 1, 2020, the public welfare requiring it.