The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Michelle Ducharme.

DIGEST

<u>Present law</u> provides no person shall undertake, offer to undertake, or agree to perform home improvement contracting services unless registered with and approved by the Residential Building Contractors Subcommittee ("subcommittee") of the State Licensing Board for Contractors ("board") as a home improvement contractor.

<u>Proposed law</u> requires only persons who undertake, offer to undertake, or agree to perform home improvement contracting services having a value in excess of \$7,500 to register with and be approved by the subcommittee of the board as a home improvement contractor.

Effective August 1, 2013.

(Amends R.S. 37:2175.2(A)(1))