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DELAWARE STATE SENATE
150th GENERAL ASSEMBLY

SENATE BILL NO. 239

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 168, VOLUME 82 OF THE LAWS OF DELAWARE RELATING TO
CONTRACTOR REGISTRATION.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE (Three-fifths of all members
elected to each house thereof concurring therein):

Section 1. Amend Section 4, Chapter 168, Volume 82 of the Laws of Delaware by making deletions as shown by
strike through and insertions as shown by underline as follows:

§ 3605. Registration required.

(c)(1) a. A contractor who has a State contract under Subchapter IV of Chapter 69 of Title 29 must pay an initial
annual non-refundable registration fee of \$300 to the Department with the application under this section.

b. The non-refundable registration fee for the second annual registration is \$300.

c. Upon successful completion of 2 consecutive years of registration, a contractor may register for a 2-
year period and pay a nonrefundable registration fee of \$500. The Department may only grant a 2-year registration
if the contractor has not violated this chapter or any other labor laws during the registration period that is expiring.

~~d. A contractor who is performing public work on October 1, 2020, shall submit the registration
application form and fee to the Department no later than November 1, 2020.~~

d. A contractor who is performing public work on July 1, 2021, shall submit the registration application
form and fee to the Department no later than August 1, 2021.

Section 2. Amend Section 6, Chapter 168, Volume 82 of the Laws of Delaware by making deletions as shown by
strike through and insertions as shown by underline as follows:

Section 6. This Act takes effect ~~October 1, 2020~~ July 1, 2021.

SYNOPSIS

This bill extends the effective date of the Delaware Contractor Registration Act to July 1, 2021. The
unprecedented nature of the COVID-19 pandemic facing Delaware and the nation necessitates moving the implementation
of the law until July 1, 2021. The bill also extends the effective date of changes to the Workplace Fraud Act to mirror the
effective date of the Delaware Contractor Registration Act. This will facilitate enforcement and alleviate logistical issues
with the implementation of the contractor registry.

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