

**EXPLANATION OF AMENDMENTS to HB 09 - 1149:**

HB1149\_L.001 <sup>4</sup>

- Adds solar thermal systems and pre-plumbing (analogous to a pre wire) as options that must be offered by home builders.
- Adds a third option that must be offered to a buyer –to install a conduit or chase line to allow for future installation of solar electric or solar thermal systems
- Provides an allowance to the builder to make the offers of a conduit chase, prewire or solar upgrade during at a point in the construction timeline at the builder's discretion. This is a modification from the 30 days before installation of the electrical system timeline.

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- Requires the Governor's Energy Office (or its designee) to offer training to builders on solar electric and solar thermal installations. Also allows GEO to assess registration fee to recover costs of providing training.