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§12.5–101.

- (a) In this title the following words have the meanings indicated.
- (b) “Business” means a commercial entity that provides locksmith services.
- (c) “Employee” means an individual employed by a licensed locksmith to provide locksmith services on behalf of the licensed locksmith.
- (d) “Fixed business address” means a single physical location where a licensee conducts business and at which the licensee or an employee of the licensee is available:
 - (1) during normal business hours; or
 - (2) other hours as provided in the application for the license.
- (e) “License” means a license issued by the Secretary to provide locksmith services.
- (f) “Licensed locksmith” means, unless the context requires otherwise, a business that is licensed by the Secretary to provide locksmith services.
- (g) “Local law enforcement unit” means the Department of State Police, a police department in the State, or sheriff in the State:
 - (1) designated by the county or municipal governing body for a licensee with an in-State fixed business address; or
 - (2) designated by the Secretary for a licensee with an out-of-state fixed business address.
- (h) “Provide locksmith services” means to engage professionally and for compensation in:
 - (1) repairing, rebuilding, rekeying, repinning, recombining, adjusting, or installing mechanical, electrical, or electromechanical locking devices, safes, vaults, or safe deposit boxes; or
 - (2) operating a mechanical, electrical, or electromechanical locking device or opening safes, vaults, or safe deposit boxes by a means other than that intended by the manufacturer of such locking devices.

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