

HB0645/253998/1

BY: Economic Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 645
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 6, after “systems;” insert “authorizing a local government to require providers and operators of wireless security systems to comply with certain ordinances and obtain certain registrations or permits; prohibiting a local government from requiring providers and operators of wireless security systems to obtain electrical permits; providing that wireless security systems are not exempt from certain laws; requiring wireless security systems to meet certain State and local codes;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 5, after “IS” insert “DESIGNED TO CARRY A VOLTAGE OF 50 VOLTS OR LESS AND”; in line 13, strike “A” and substitute “AN ELECTRICAL”; in the same line, after the first “OR” insert “AN ELECTRICAL”; strike beginning with the comma in line 14 down through “WORK” in line 15; and after line 15, insert:

“(C) (1) A LOCAL GOVERNMENT MAY:

(I) REQUIRE A PERSON WHO PROVIDES WIRELESS SECURITY SYSTEMS TO COMPLY WITH A LOCAL ALARM ORDINANCE OR OBTAIN AN ALARM BUSINESS REGISTRATION OR PERMIT; AND

(II) REQUIRE A PERSON WHO OPERATES WIRELESS SECURITY SYSTEMS OR CAUSES WIRELESS SECURITY SYSTEMS TO BE OPERATED TO COMPLY WITH A LOCAL ALARM ORDINANCE OR OBTAIN AN ALARM SYSTEM REGISTRATION OR PERMIT.

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(2) A LOCAL GOVERNMENT MAY NOT REQUIRE A PERSON DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION TO OBTAIN AN ELECTRICAL PERMIT.

(D) WIRELESS SECURITY SYSTEMS ARE NOT EXEMPT FROM TITLE 18 OF THE BUSINESS OCCUPATIONS AND PROFESSIONS ARTICLE.

(E) WIRELESS SECURITY SYSTEMS MUST COMPLY WITH ANY STATE OR LOCAL BUILDING CODES.”.