### **SENATE BILL 713**

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#### By: Senator Kramer

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#### A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

#### 2 Security Systems Technicians – Applicants – Authority to Practice

- FOR the purpose of providing that an applicant for registration to provide security systems
  services may provide security systems services and have access to certain
  information under certain circumstances; and generally relating to the provision of
  security systems services.
- 7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
- 8 Article Business Occupations and Professions
- 9 Section 18–3A–01
- 10 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 11 (2018 Replacement Volume and 2023 Supplement)

## SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

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#### **Article – Business Occupations and Professions**

- 15 18–3A–01.
- 16 Except as otherwise provided in this title:
- 17 (1) an individual may not personally provide security systems services18 unless:
- 19 (I) the individual is registered as a security systems technician; OR

# 20(II)1.THE INDIVIDUAL HAS SUBMITTED AN APPLICATION21FOR REGISTRATION UNDER § 18–3A–03 OF THIS SUBTITLE AND RECEIVED AN22APPLICATION NUMBER THAT CONFIRMS RECEIPT; AND

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW. [Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



2. THE INDIVIDUAL'S APPLICATION HAS NOT BEEN 1  $\mathbf{2}$ **REJECTED;** 3 a person licensed under this title may not employ or contract with an (2)4 individual with access to circumventional information unless:  $\mathbf{5}$ **(I)** the individual is registered as required under this subtitle; OR 6 **(II)** 1. THE INDIVIDUAL HAS SUBMITTED AN APPLICATION 7FOR REGISTRATION UNDER § 18-3A-03 OF THIS SUBTITLE AND RECEIVED AN 8 APPLICATION NUMBER THAT CONFIRMS RECEIPT; AND 2. 9 THE INDIVIDUAL'S APPLICATION HAS NOT BEEN 10 **REJECTED;** neither a licensee nor a registrant may provide access to 11 (3)12circumventional information to an individual who [is not registered under this subtitle] DOES NOT SATISFY THE REQUIREMENTS UNDER ITEM (2)(I) OR (II) OF THIS SECTION; 1314and 15(4)an employee of a person licensed under this title may not obtain access to circumventional information unless: 16 17**(I)** the employee is registered as an individual with access to 18circumventional information; OR 19 **(II)** 1. THE EMPLOYEE HAS SUBMITTED AN APPLICATION 20FOR REGISTRATION UNDER § 18-3A-03 OF THIS SUBTITLE AND RECEIVED AN 21APPLICATION NUMBER THAT CONFIRMS RECEIPT; AND 222. THE EMPLOYEE'S APPLICATION HAS NOT BEEN 23**REJECTED**. 24SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect 25October 1, 2024.

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