

BY: Economic Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1137

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 14, after “licensees;” insert “requiring the Secretary to issue certain photographic identification cards;”; strike beginning with “providing” in line 16 down through “law” in line 17 and substitute “extending the termination date of this title; making certain technical changes; providing for certain exceptions from licensure and registration; providing for the preemption of certain local laws; requiring licensees to pay the costs of certain criminal records checks”; in lines 18 and 19, strike “licensing and registration of persons providing security systems services” and substitute “security systems, agencies, persons providing security systems services, and individuals with access to circumvential information”; in line 22, strike “18-311,” and substitute “18-310,”; and in line 28, after “Section” insert “18-311,”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, in line 14, after “(3)” insert “EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (4) OF THIS SUBSECTION,”; in line 15, strike “ESTABLISHES STANDARDS OR QUALIFICATIONS” and substitute “REQUIRES REGISTRATION, TRAINING, BONDING, OR INSURANCE”; in lines 15 and 16, strike “SECURITY SYSTEMS AGENCIES,”; in line 16, strike the second comma; after line 17, insert:

“(4) THIS TITLE DOES NOT PREEMPT LOCAL GOVERNMENTS FROM LICENSING OR REGULATING SECURITY SYSTEM AGENCIES OR SECURITY SYSTEM USERS.”;

in line 30, after “systems” insert “AT A RETAIL ESTABLISHMENT OR”;

after line 33, insert:

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“(E) THIS TITLE DOES NOT APPLY TO A COMMERCIAL PROPERTY OWNER OR ITS AUTHORIZED AGENT PERFORMING THE ROUTINE OPERATION, INCLUDING THE CHANGING OF THE PASSCODES, OF A SECURITY SYSTEM THAT PROTECTS THE PREMISES OF THE OWNER’S COMMERCIAL PROPERTY.”;

and in line 34, strike “(E)” and substitute “(F)”.

On page 5, after line 25, insert:

“(C) TO QUALIFY FOR A LICENSE, IF THE APPLICANT IS A FIRM, EACH FIRM MEMBER SHALL BE:

(1) AT LEAST 18 YEARS OLD; AND

(2) OF GOOD MORAL CHARACTER.”;

and in line 26, strike “(C)” and substitute “(D)”.

On page 6, in line 33, strike “(f)” and substitute “(G)”.

On page 7, after line 9, insert:

“(C) THE SECRETARY SHALL ISSUE TO AN INDIVIDUAL LICENSEE A POCKET IDENTIFICATION CARD THAT INCLUDES:

(1) A PHOTOGRAPH OF THE LICENSEE, SUPPLIED BY THE LICENSEE;

AND

(2) THE LICENSE EXPIRATION DATE.”;

and in line 19, strike “even-numbered” and substitute “ODD-NUMBERED”.

On page 8, after line 10, insert:

“(4) IF THE LICENSEE IS A FIRM, THE LICENSEE SHALL PAY THE COST OF THE FINGERPRINT CARD RECORDS CHECK FOR EACH FIRM MEMBER.”;

in line 17, strike “(f)” and substitute “(G)”; in line 20, strike “30 days” and substitute “1 YEAR”; and in line 37, strike “EACH licensee” and substitute “THE LICENSEE AND EACH SECURITY SYSTEMS TECHNICIAN EMPLOYED BY THE LICENSEE”.

On page 9, in line 1, strike “EMPLOYED”; in line 2, after “TECHNICIAN” insert “EMPLOYED BY THE FIRM”.

On page 12, in line 17, strike “WITH” and substitute “THAT INCLUDES”; in line 18, strike “THE REGISTRANT’S PHOTOGRAPH” and substitute “A PHOTOGRAPH OF THE REGISTRANT, SUPPLIED BY THE REGISTRANT”; in lines 24 and 27, in each instance, after “TECHNICIAN” insert “AND EMPLOYED BY OR UNDER CONTRACT WITH A SECURITY SYSTEMS AGENCY LICENSED UNDER THIS TITLE”; and in line 32, strike “EVEN-NUMBERED” and substitute “ODD-NUMBERED”.

On page 15, in lines 12 and 14, in each instance, after “TECHNICIAN” insert “AND EMPLOYED BY OR UNDER CONTRACT WITH A SECURITY SYSTEMS AGENCY LICENSED UNDER THIS TITLE”.

On page 16, strike beginning with “A PERSON” in line 25 down through “FIRM” in line 26 and substitute “AN APPLICANT”; in line 27, after “(1)” insert “(I)”; in line 29, strike “(2)” and substitute “(II)”; and in line 30, strike “SECTION.” and substitute “SECTION; AND”

(2) MAINTAIN IN AN OFFICE IN THE STATE, DOCUMENTS OR OTHER RECORDS THAT ARE MADE IN THE STATE OR RELATE TO A SERVICE PERFORMED IN THE STATE.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, in line 35, strike “OR FIRM”.

On page 4, strike beginning with “PERSON” in line 4 down through “SERVICES” in line 5

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and substitute "SECURITY SYSTEMS AGENCY"; strike in their entirety lines 10 and 11 and substitute:

"(1) THE LICENSING AND REGULATION OF SECURITY SYSTEMS AGENCIES IN THE STATE;";

strike beginning with "PERSONS" in line 23 down through "SERVICES" in line 24 and substitute "SECURITY SYSTEMS AGENCIES".

On page 5, in lines 6 and 9, in each instance, strike "OR FIRM".

On page 9, in line 30, strike "OR FIRM"; in lines 34 and 35, in each instance, strike "individual OR FIRM" and substitute "PERSON".

On page 10, in lines 3, 4, and 8, in each instance, strike "OR FIRM".

On page 15, in lines 22, 32, and 33, strike "PERSON" and substitute "INDIVIDUAL".

On page 16, in line 36, strike "are".

On page 17, strike in their entirety lines 1 through 3 and substitute:

"(I) ARE LICENSED TO PROVIDE SECURITY SYSTEMS SERVICES, ARE REGISTERED AS SECURITY SYSTEMS TECHNICIANS, OR HAVE ACCESS TO CIRCUMVENTIONAL INFORMATION;";

in line 4, before "applicants" insert "ARE"; strike beginning with the comma in line 12 down through the comma in line 13; and strike beginning with the comma in line 26 down through the comma in line 27.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 18, in lines 20 and 21, in each instance, strike the bracket; in line 21, strike "THIS"; and in line 22, strike "30, 2000" and substitute "30, 2004".