

# HOUSE BILL 679

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By: **Delegate Jackson**

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Assigned to: Economic Matters

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

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

3 FOR the purpose of providing that an applicant for registration to provide security systems  
4 services may provide security systems services and have access to certain  
5 information under certain circumstances; and generally relating to the provision of  
6 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)

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

14 **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 services  
18 unless:

19 **(I) the individual is registered as a security systems technician; OR**

20 **(II) 1. THE INDIVIDUAL HAS SUBMITTED AN APPLICATION**  
21 **FOR REGISTRATION UNDER § 18–3A–03 OF THIS SUBTITLE AND RECEIVED AN**  
22 **APPLICATION NUMBER THAT CONFIRMS RECEIPT; AND**

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1   **2. THE INDIVIDUAL’S APPLICATION HAS NOT BEEN**  
2 **REJECTED;**

3                   (2) a person licensed under this title may not employ or contract with an  
4 individual with access to circumventional information unless:

5                                   **(I) the individual is registered as required under this subtitle; OR**

6                                   **(II) 1. THE INDIVIDUAL HAS SUBMITTED AN APPLICATION**  
7 **FOR REGISTRATION UNDER § 18-3A-03 OF THIS SUBTITLE AND RECEIVED AN**  
8 **APPLICATION NUMBER THAT CONFIRMS RECEIPT; AND**

9   **2. THE INDIVIDUAL’S APPLICATION HAS NOT BEEN**  
10 **REJECTED;**

11                   (3) neither a licensee nor a registrant may provide access to  
12 circumventional information to an individual who [is not registered under this subtitle]  
13 **DOES NOT SATISFY THE REQUIREMENTS UNDER ITEM (2)(I) OR (II) OF THIS SECTION;**  
14 and

15                   (4) an employee of a person licensed under this title may not obtain access  
16 to circumventional information unless:

17                                   **(I) the employee is registered as an individual with access to**  
18 **circumventional information; OR**

19                                   **(II) 1. THE EMPLOYEE HAS SUBMITTED AN APPLICATION**  
20 **FOR REGISTRATION UNDER § 18-3A-03 OF THIS SUBTITLE AND RECEIVED AN**  
21 **APPLICATION NUMBER THAT CONFIRMS RECEIPT; AND**

22   **2. THE EMPLOYEE’S APPLICATION HAS NOT BEEN**  
23 **REJECTED.**

24                   SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
25 October 1, 2024.