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3 By Senator Little (Z)  
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4 ENROLLED, An Act,

5 To amend Sections 34-1A-1 and 34-1A-4, Code of  
6 Alabama 1975, relating to the Alabama Electronic Security  
7 Board of Licensure; to provide further for definitions and for  
8 licensure based on classification of work performed.

9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

10 Section 1. Sections 34-1A-1 and 34-1A-4, Code of  
11 Alabama 1975, are amended to read as follows:

12 "§34-1A-1.

13 "For the purpose of this chapter, the following  
14 terms shall have the following meanings unless the context  
15 clearly indicates otherwise:

16 "(1) ALARM SYSTEM. Burglar alarms, television  
17 cameras, or other electrical or electronic device used to  
18 prevent or detect burglary, theft, shoplifting, pilferage, and  
19 other similar losses. The term does not include any fire  
20 detection, fire alarm, or fire communication system.

21 "(2) ALARM SYSTEM INSTALLER. A person or business  
22 entity that offers to undertake, represents itself as being  
23 able to undertake, or does undertake the installation,  
24 service, or monitoring, of alarm systems for the public for  
25 any type of compensation.

1           "(3) BURGLAR ALARM. An assembly of equipment and  
2 devices, or a single device such as a solid-state unit which  
3 plugs directly into an AC line, designed to detect an  
4 unauthorized intrusion or an attempted robbery at a protected  
5 premises or signal public police or private guards to respond,  
6 or both.

7           "(4) CENTRAL STATION. A location where alarm signals  
8 are received as a part of an alarm system and then relayed via  
9 operator to law enforcement officials.

10          "(5) CLOSED CIRCUIT TELEVISION SYSTEM (CCTV). A  
11 combination of electronic equipment and devices designed and  
12 arranged for the viewing, monitoring, or recording of video  
13 signals transmitted from transmitters such as cameras to  
14 receivers such as monitors, digital video recorders, and  
15 network video recorders (NVR) through a closed cable or other  
16 video signal transmission method.

17          "(6) ELECTRONIC ACCESS CONTROL SYSTEM. A system that  
18 is powered by the building's primary power source and is used  
19 as a process to grant or deny an individual access to a  
20 specific area or object based upon his or her possession of an  
21 item, a code, or physical characteristic.

22          "(7) INSTALLATION. The initial placement of  
23 equipment or the extension, modification, or alteration of  
24 equipment after initial placement.

1           "(8) LOCKSMITH. A person or business entity that  
2 offers to undertake, represents itself as being able to  
3 undertake, or does undertake the installation or service of  
4 locks for residential or commercial use.

5           "(9) SERVICE. Necessary repair in order to return  
6 the system to operational condition.

7           "§34-1A-4.

8           "(a) The board shall promulgate regulations and  
9 standards for the training and licensing of locksmiths and  
10 alarm system installers. The board shall examine and license  
11 and shall establish classifications for the purpose of  
12 training and licensing for licensees under this chapter based  
13 on the work performed. Licensees shall be classified as  
14 locksmith, burglar alarm, electronic access control system,  
15 closed circuit television system, or central station.  
16 Licensees shall be licensed in an appropriate classification  
17 in order to perform work in each respective classification.

18           "(b) The board shall, after a public hearing and  
19 consultation with persons who are knowledgeable regarding the  
20 business and pursuant to the Alabama Administrative Procedure  
21 Act, establish by board rules or regulations competency  
22 standards and any changes of the standards.

23           "(c) The board may evaluate the competency of  
24 applicants for licenses. The board may either develop and  
25 administer an examination to evaluate competency, or rely on

1 an examination developed and administered by a national or  
2 regional professional association."

3 Section 2. This act shall become effective  
4 immediately following its passage and approval by the  
5 Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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I hereby certify that the within Act originated in and passed the Senate.

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Secretary

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