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COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
FOR

SENATE BILL 531

By: Standridge of the Senate

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An Act relating to alarm and locksmiths; amending 59 O.S. 2011, Sections 1800.2, as last amended by Section 172, Chapter 2, O.S.L. 2015, 1800.4, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 42, O.S.L. 2014, 1800.5, as last amended by Section 2, Chapter 22, O.S.L. 2013 and 1800.6, as amended by Section 8, Chapter 368, O.S.L. 2012 (59 O.S. Supp. 2016, Sections 1800.2, 1800.4, 1800.5 and 1800.6), which relate to the Alarm and Locksmith Industry Committee and licenses; modifying definitions; updating references; adding certain authority; construing certain license requirements; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 2011, Section 1800.2, as last amended by Section 2, Chapter 172, O.S.L. 2015 (59 O.S. Supp. 2016, Section 1800.2), is amended to read as follows:

Section 1800.2. As used in the Alarm, Locksmith and Fire Sprinkler Industry Act:

1        1. "Alarm industry" means the sale, except as provided in  
2 Section 1800.3 of this title, installation, alteration, repair,  
3 replacement, service, inspection, or maintenance of alarm systems or  
4 service involving receipt of alarm signals for the purpose of  
5 employee response and investigation of such signals or any  
6 combination of the foregoing activities except inspections on one-  
7 and two-family dwellings are exempt;

8        2. "Alarm system" means one or more devices designed either to  
9 detect and signal an unauthorized intrusion or entry or to signal a  
10 fire or other emergency condition, which signals are responded to by  
11 public law enforcement officers, fire department personnel, private  
12 guards or security officers;

13        3. "Committee" means the Alarm and Locksmith Industry  
14 Committee;

15        4. "Commissioner" means the Commissioner of Labor;

16        5. "Integrated security system" means a mechanical and/or  
17 electronic security device that includes, but is not limited to,  
18 multiple integrated locks, burglar alarm systems, access control  
19 systems, fiber optic security systems, video surveillance systems,  
20 and nurse call systems, but does not include a stand-alone-single-  
21 element of an integrated security system;

22        6. "Licensee" means any person licensed pursuant to the Alarm,  
23 Locksmith and Fire Sprinkler Industry Act;

~~6.~~ 7. "Lock" means mechanical or electronic devices consisting entirely of Class 2 or Class 3 circuits and power source requirements as established by the National Electrical Code and designed to control use of a device or control ingress or egress of a structure or automobile, including, but not limited to, peripheral devices to alarm systems, safes, vaults, safe deposit boxes, biometric/retina readers and mechanical or electronic key systems;

~~7.~~ 8. "Locksmith industry" means the sale, servicing or installing, repairing, rebuilding, readying, rekeying, repinning, adjusting or installing locks, mechanical or electronic security devices, annunciation devices not designed to require a response by law enforcement or opening or bypassing a lock by a means other than those intended by the manufacturer of such devices. For the purposes of the Alarm, Locksmith and Fire Sprinkler Industry Act, "mechanical or electronic security devices" includes, but is not limited to, access control systems including peripheral devices to alarm systems, fiber optic security systems, fire sprinklers, closed circuit television and nurse call systems; and

~~8.~~ 9. "Person" means an individual, sole proprietorship, firm, partnership, association, limited liability company, corporation, or other similar entity.

SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 2011, Section 1800.4, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 42, O.S.L. 2014 (59 O.S. Supp. 2016, Section 1800.4), is amended to read as follows:

1       Section 1800.4. A. There is hereby created the Alarm and  
2 Locksmith Industry Committee, which shall consist of nine (9)  
3 members. One member shall be the Commissioner of Labor or the  
4 Commissioner's designated representative and eight members shall be  
5 appointed by the Governor with the consent of the Senate. Seven of  
6 the appointed members shall have at least five (5) years of  
7 experience in the alarm or locksmith industry or in a closely  
8 related field with broad working knowledge of the alarm or locksmith  
9 industry and active employment status in such field during the term  
10 of appointment. At least one of the appointed members shall be from  
11 each working field or closely related industries of burglar alarm,  
12 fire alarm, fire sprinkler, electronic access control, locksmith,  
13 closed circuit television, and nurse call system, except when a  
14 qualified candidate for appointment is not available in the working  
15 field. One of the appointed members shall be a lay member. No  
16 member shall be employed by the same person as any other member of  
17 the Committee. On ~~the effective date of the transfer of alarm and~~  
18 ~~locksmith industry as provided in this act~~ November 1, 2012, the  
19 State Commissioner of Health then serving on the Alarm and Locksmith  
20 Industry Committee shall be replaced by the Commissioner of Labor,  
21 and all other committee members shall continue to serve until their  
22 term has expired or is otherwise vacated. Nothing shall prohibit  
23 the reappointment of any member provided the reappointment does not  
24 exceed term limits.

1 B. The term of office of each appointed member shall be a  
2 staggered term of four (4) years with a limit of two full terms.  
3 Notwithstanding the term of office, each appointed member shall  
4 continue to serve until his or her successor has been duly qualified  
5 and appointed. All appointees must qualify under the Alarm ~~and,~~  
6 Locksmith and Fire Sprinkler Industry Act.

7 C. Members of the Committee may be removed from office by the  
8 Governor at any time. A member missing two or more committee  
9 meetings in a single year without justifiable cause may be removed  
10 and replaced by the Governor at the request of the Committee.

11 D. Vacancies shall be filled by appointment by the Governor  
12 with the consent of the Senate for the unexpired term of the  
13 vacancy. Should an appointment from a working field become vacant  
14 or be without qualified candidates for appointment, that working  
15 field may be filled by a person from another working field.

16 E. The members of the Committee shall serve without pay but may  
17 be reimbursed for actual expenses pursuant to the State Travel  
18 Reimbursement Act.

19 F. The Committee shall elect from among its membership a chair,  
20 vice-chair and secretary to serve terms of not more than two (2)  
21 years ending on May 31 of the year designated by the Committee. The  
22 chair or vice-chair shall preside at all meetings. The chair, vice-  
23 chair and secretary shall perform such duties as may be decided by  
24 the Committee in order to effectively administer the Alarm ~~and,~~

1 Locksmith and Fire Sprinkler Industry Act or as directed by the  
2 Commissioner of Labor.

3 G. A majority of Committee members shall constitute a quorum to  
4 transact official business.

5 H. The Committee shall meet at such times as the Committee  
6 deems necessary to implement the Alarm ~~and,~~ Locksmith and Fire  
7 Sprinkler Industry Act.

8 I. The Committee shall assist and advise the Commissioner on  
9 all matters relating to the formulation of rules, regulations and  
10 standards in accordance with the Alarm ~~and,~~ Locksmith and Fire  
11 Sprinkler Industry Act.

12 SECTION 3. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 2011, Section 1800.5, as  
13 last amended by Section 2, Chapter 22, O.S.L. 2013 (59 O.S. Supp.  
14 2016, Section 1800.5), is amended to read as follows:

15 Section 1800.5. A. The Alarm and Locksmith Industry Committee  
16 shall have the following duties and powers:

17 1. To assist the Commissioner of Labor in licensing and  
18 otherwise regulating persons engaged in an alarm or locksmith  
19 industry business;

20 2. To determine qualifications of applicants pursuant to the  
21 Alarm ~~and,~~ Locksmith and Fire Sprinkler Industry Act;

22 3. To assist the Commissioner in prescribing and adopting forms  
23 for license applications and initiate mailing of such application  
24 forms to all persons requesting such applications;

1        4. To assist the Commissioner in disciplinary actions,  
2 including the denial, suspension or revocation of licenses as  
3 provided by the Alarm ~~and,~~ Locksmith and Fire Sprinkler Industry  
4 Act;

5        5. To assist the Commissioner with charging and collecting such  
6 fees as are prescribed by the Alarm ~~and,~~ Locksmith and Fire  
7 Sprinkler Industry Act;

8        6. To assist the Commissioner in establishing and enforcing  
9 standards governing the materials, services and conduct of the  
10 licensees and their employees in regard to the alarm and locksmith  
11 industry;

12       7. To assist the Commissioner in promulgating rules necessary  
13 to carry out the administration of the Alarm ~~and,~~ Locksmith and Fire  
14 Sprinkler Industry Act;

15       8. To investigate or assist in investigating alleged violations  
16 of the provisions of the Alarm ~~and,~~ Locksmith and Fire Sprinkler  
17 Industry Act and any rules and regulations promulgated thereto;

18       9. To assist the Commissioner in identifying advances in  
19 technology and establishing categories of licenses for the Alarm  
20 ~~and,~~ Locksmith and Fire Sprinkler Industry Act and application  
21 requirements for each category including, but not limited to,  
22 individual license, experience requirements, educational  
23 requirements, fingerprints, photographs, examinations, and fees;  
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1        10. To assist the Commissioner in providing for grievance and  
2 appeal procedures pursuant to the Administrative Procedures Act for  
3 any person whose license is denied, revoked or suspended; and

4        11. To exercise such other powers and duties as are necessary  
5 to implement the Alarm ~~and~~, Locksmith and Fire Sprinkler Industry  
6 Act.

7        B. The Department of Labor is authorized to regulate any  
8 advancements in technology that apply to the alarm, locksmith and  
9 fire sprinkler industry.

10        SECTION 4.        AMENDATORY        59 O.S. 2011, Section 1800.6, as  
11 amended by Section 8, Chapter 368, O.S.L. 2012 (59 O.S. Supp. 2016,  
12 Section 1800.6), is amended to read as follows:

13        Section 1800.6. No person shall engage in an alarm or locksmith  
14 industry business in this state without first having obtained a  
15 license pursuant to the provisions of the Alarm ~~and~~, Locksmith and  
16 Fire Sprinkler Industry Act; provided, however, a business or person  
17 licensed pursuant to the Alarm, Locksmith and Fire Sprinkler  
18 Industry Act shall not be required to obtain multiple licenses to  
19 install, repair or modify any component of an integrated security  
20 system, excluding commercial fire alarm and fire sprinkler systems.

21        SECTION 5. This act shall become effective November 1, 2017.  
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