

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 56th Legislature (2018)

SENATE BILL 1061

By: Daniels

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to professions and occupations;  
amending 59 O.S. 2011, Section 1800.1, as last  
amended by Section 1, Chapter 172, O.S.L. 2015 (59  
O.S. Supp. 2017, Section 1800.1), which relates to  
the Alarm, Locksmith and Fire Sprinkler Industry Act;  
modifying language; establishing certain contractual  
provisions; prohibiting automatic contract renewals;  
construing certain contracts to be voidable;  
providing for codification; and providing an  
effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 2011, Section 1800.1, as  
last amended by Section 1, Chapter 172, O.S.L. 2015 (59 O.S. Supp.  
2017, Section 1800.1), is amended to read as follows:

Section 1800.1. ~~Section~~ Sections 1800.1 ~~et seq.~~ through Section  
2 of this ~~title~~ act shall be known and may be cited as the "Alarm,  
Locksmith and Fire Sprinkler Industry Act".

SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1800.18 of Title 59, unless  
there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

1       A. On and after November 1, 2018, no contract for alarm  
2 industry monitoring or services shall provide that after the initial  
3 term of the contract the services will automatically continue for  
4 any fixed term, except a month-to-month term.

5       B. On and after November 1, 2018, every contract for alarm  
6 industry monitoring or services shall conspicuously state that the  
7 person receiving the services has the right, without additional cost  
8 or penalty, to terminate such contract at the end of the initial  
9 term, at any time, by giving a thirty-day notice to the provider of  
10 the intent to terminate the services.

11       C. Any contract for alarm industry monitoring or services  
12 entered into before November 1, 2018, which is renewed on or after  
13 November 1, 2018, in violation of the provisions of subsection A or  
14 B of this section shall be deemed voidable and may be either  
15 terminated or changed to a month-to-month term at any time, without  
16 additional cost or penalty, when the person receiving the services  
17 gives a thirty-day notice to the provider of intent to terminate the  
18 services or change such services to a month-to-month term as  
19 authorized by this section.

20       SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2018.

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