

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to professions and occupations;
8 ensuring confidentiality of information relating to
9 the alarm and locksmith industry; requiring custodian
10 to protect certain information; providing for notice
11 if confidential information is compromised;
12 prohibiting certain information from third parties;
13 providing for disciplinary action and civil
14 penalties; providing for codification; and providing
15 an effective date.

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

17 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
18 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1800.19 of Title 59, unless
19 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

20 A. A licensee or public entity shall ensure the confidentiality
21 of information obtained from a client and shall not disclose,
22 release to any third-party entities, or distribute information
23 relating to the alarm industry or locksmith industry,
24 notwithstanding emergency responders for dispatching purposes.
Information shall not be shared with, stored, or distributed by any
third party.

1 B. Any person who is the custodian of confidential information
2 shall exercise due diligence on an ongoing basis to protect the
3 security of the confidential information including, but not limited
4 to, maintaining current technology to prevent unauthorized access to
5 computers, computer systems, software and computer networks;
6 maintaining adequate safeguards to ensure that confidential
7 information is only distributed to authorized individuals; and
8 conducting employee training in information security measures.

9 C. A person having custody of confidential information shall
10 notify a person if the person's confidential information has been
11 accessed by an unauthorized person or if there has been a breach of
12 the custodian's security measures which may have compromised the
13 security of the person's confidential information.

14 D. Personal or business information shall not be accessed by,
15 sold to or used by any third party without the written authorization
16 that specifically calls out such conformation of understanding of
17 that person or business.

18 E. Any person, licensee, public entity or third party licensee
19 that fails to comply with the requirements of this section shall be
20 deemed to be engaged in professional misconduct and is subject to
21 disciplinary action and civil penalties.

22 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2021.

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