

April 15, 1999

H 1177. LOCKSMITH LICENSURE-2. TO ESTABLISH THE LOCKSMITH LICENSING ACT.

Identical to S 477, introduced 3/23/99, except does not exempt from provisions of new act persons who are currently working as a locksmith and have performed locksmith services in NC for at least two consecutive years before applying for licensure.

Intro. by Ellis and Mosley.

Ref. to Finance

GS 74F

July 5, 1999

H 1177. LOCKSMITH LICENSURE. Intro. 4/15/1999. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Revises definition of Class 3 misdemeanor in proposed GS 74F-3(b) by specifying that to commit offense, person must *possess* locksmith tools, safe opening tools, or code books *for purpose of violating laws of state*.

Revises GS 74F-16 to add the following exemptions to act's requirements: employee or apprentice of licensed locksmith; person required to be licensed or registered by Alarm Systems Licensing Board pursuant to GS Ch. 74D; employee of towing service, reposessor, or motor club who opens automotive locks in course of duties and does not represent self as locksmith; property owner or owner's employee who provides maintenance for the property and who does not represent self as locksmith; and merchant or store that duplicates keys or installs, repairs, or maintains locks so long as merchant or store does not represent self as locksmith.