

April 2, 2001

**H 942. LOCKSMITH LICENSURE.** *TO ESTABLISH THE LOCKSMITH LICENSING ACT.*

**Intro. by Hurley.**

Ref. to Finance	GS 74F
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June 25, 2001

**H 942. LOCKSMITH LICENSURE.** Intro. 4/2/01. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Clarifies that persons who have been engaged as a locksmith in NC for at least two years before act takes effect do not have to take the examination but do have to meet moral character and age requirements. Exempts licensed general contractors from coverage under act. Provides that provisions creating licensing board one effective when act becomes law but makes other provisions effective July 1, 2002.

July 2, 2001

**H 942. LOCKSMITH LICENSURE.** Intro. 4/2/01. House amendments make the following changes to 2nd edition. Provide that term "locksmith" includes safe technicians and exempt from bill persons who install or maintain wastewater system including safety lock device on system when device is required by permit or requested by owner of wastewater system.

July 3, 2001

**H 942. LOCKSMITH LICENSURE.** Intro. 4/2/01. House amendments make the following changes to 2nd edition. Exempt from bill persons selling gun safes or locking devices for firearms and persons who perform locksmith service in an emergency situation without receiving any compensation for the service.

July 18, 2001

**H 942. LOCKSMITH LICENSURE.** Intro. 4/2/01. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 3rd edition. Makes bill inapplicable to safe technicians. Provides that a locksmith's employee is exempt from the bill's requirements only when acting under the control and supervision of the locksmith, and that a person selling gun safes or locking devices for firearms is exempt only when acting within the scope and course of the sale of gun safes or locking devices.

July 30, 2001

**H 942. LOCKSMITH LICENSURE.** Intro. 4/2/01. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 4th edition. Removes from new GS 74F-3 the provision that would make it unlawful for a person not licensed under the new statute to possess any locksmith tools, safe-opening tools, or code books for the purpose of violating the laws of the state.

July 31, 2001

**H 942. LOCKSMITH LICENSURE.** Intro. 4/2/01. Senate amendment makes the following changes to 5th edition. Removes provision in proposed GS 74F-16(4) that excepted from the bill an employee of a motor club when opening automobile locks in the normal course of duty, so long as the employee did not represent himself or herself as a locksmith. Adds provision stating that the bill does not apply to employees of motor vehicle dealers.

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August 6, 2001

Correction: The summary of the Senate amendment to H 942, Locksmith Licensure, Daily Bulletin of July 31, 2001, should have read: "Adds provision stating that the bill does not apply to employees of motor vehicle dealers." The amendment did not delete the exemption for motor club employees.

August 21, 2001

**SL 2001-369 (H 942). LOCKSMITH LICENSURE. AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE LOCKSMITH LICENSING ACT.** Summarized in *Daily Bulletin* 4/2/01, 6/25/01, 7/2/01, 7/3/01, 7/18/01, 7/30/01, 7/31/01, and 8/6/01. Enacted Aug. 16, 2001. GS 74F-5 and GS 74F-6, as enacted in Section 1 of this act, and Section 3 of this act are effective Aug. 16, 2001. The remainder of this act is effective July 1, 2002.