

March 27, 2009

S 1073. AMEND ALARM SYSTEMS LICENSING ACT. Filed 3/26/09. *AMENDING THE NORTH CAROLINA ALARM SYSTEMS LICENSING ACT AND AUTHORIZING THE NORTH CAROLINA ALARM SYSTEMS LICENSING BOARD TO ESTABLISH A LATE REGISTRATION FEE.*

Amends numerous sections of GS Chapter 74D to make technical changes. Substantive changes include broadening of the definition of alarm system business to specify that selling does not require personal inspection of residence or business; allowing licensees to hire consultants to troubleshoot a particular location for up to 48 hours, with a report to the licensing board; specifying that investigations of violations by the Attorney General are not public records; establishing a late registration fee of \$20 but only if submitted no more than 30 days late; adding as grounds to revoke a license or registration the fact that the licensee has previously been denied a license or registration, has conducted a similar business under a name different than the one to which the license was issued, has failed to cooperate with the board or disclose required documents, or has engaged in fraudulent conduct or demonstrated lack of financial responsibility. Makes any contract entered into by unlicensed party void and requires proof of license in any civil action initiated by a licensee. Reduces threshold at which Board can assess licensees to build up Alarm Systems Education Fund from \$100,000 to \$25,000.

Creates and establishes *the Alarm Systems Education Fund* (was, Recovery Fund), a special fund maintained in the Office of the State Treasurer for the education of licensees and registrants.

Repeals GS 740-31, 740-32, and 740-33 (all regarding the Alarm Systems Recovery Fund).

Intro. by Snow.

GS 74D

May 19, 2009

S 1073. AMEND ALARM SYSTEMS LICENSING ACT. Filed 3/26/09. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Clarifies that the exemption from GS Chapter 74D (the Alarm Systems Licensing Act) in proposed amended GS 74D-3(1) applies to a person, firm, association or corporation which sells or manufactures alarm systems, unless such persons, firm, association or corporation makes personal solicitations at a residence or business (was, personal inspections of interiors of residences or businesses) to advise, *design*, or *consult* on specific types and specific locations of alarm system devices or related specified services and thereby obtains knowledge of specific application or location of the alarm system.

Changes the effective date to October 1, 2009, and provides that the act applies to licenses or registrations issued or renewed on or after that date (was, when the act became law).

June 4, 2009

S 1073. AMEND ALARM SYSTEMS LICENSING ACT. Filed 3/26/09. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 2nd edition. Clarifies in proposed amended GS 74D-5.2 that any investigation conducted by the Attorney General involving individuals licensed, or to be licensed, under GS Chapter 74D is deemed confidential and is not subject to review under GS 132-1 *until the investigation is complete and a report is presented to the North Carolina Alarm Systems Licensing Board.* Also makes technical changes.

July 6, 2009

S 1073. AMEND ALARM SYSTEMS LICENSING ACT. Filed 3/26/09. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 3rd edition. Clarifies in proposed amended GS 74D-2(a)(2) that the prohibition on a person, firm, association, corporation, or department or division of a firm, association or corporation engaging in or holding itself out as engaging in an alarm systems business without being licensed under GS Chapter 74D does not apply to installation, servicing, monitoring, or responding to a locking device that records entry and exit data and does not transmit the data in real time to an on-site or off-site monitoring location, provided the installer is duly licensed by the North Carolina Locksmith Licensing Board.

July 22, 2009

S 1073. AMEND ALARM SYSTEMS LICENSING ACT. Filed 3/26/09. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 4th edition. Provides that if Senate Bill 584 (*Amend Private Protective Services Act*) becomes law, then Section 1 (amending GS 74D-2, *Licenses required*) of this act is repealed. Instead, provides that if Senate Bill 584 becomes law, the changes to GS 74D-2 as proposed in Section 1 are incorporated and the following additional changes are made to GS 74D-2. Makes technical and organizational changes. Also incorporates the following changes made by S 584. Changes the catch line to *License requirements*. Subjects a business entity engaging in the alarm systems business to all of the requirements of GS 74D-2(c) with respect to a *qualifying agent*. Deletes changes to subsection (c)(5) that required the Department of Justice to provide a criminal record check based upon the applicant's fingerprints to the Alarm Systems Licensing Board (Board) upon a request from the Board accompanied by a submission of the applicant's fingerprints. Directs the Board to conduct a background investigation in accordance with GS 74D-2.1 on applicants for licensing.

Makes additional technical and organizational changes to Sections 2 and 4 of this act.

July 29, 2009

S 1073. AMEND ALARM SYSTEMS LICENSING ACT. Filed 3/26/09. House amendment makes the following changes to 5th edition. Makes a conforming change by deleting amendments to GS 74D-2 in Section 1(a) of the act and creating a new Section 1 [was, Section 1(c)] that provides that the amendments set forth in that section are to GS 74D-2, as amended by Section 15 of SL 2009-328 (formerly Senate Bill 584).

September 1, 2009

SL 2009-557 (S 1073). AMEND ALARM SYSTEMS LICENSING ACT. AN ACT AMENDING THE NORTH CAROLINA ALARM SYSTEMS LICENSING ACT AND AUTHORIZING THE NORTH CAROLINA ALARM SYSTEMS LICENSING BOARD TO ESTABLISH A LATE REGISTRATION FEE. Summarized in *Daily Bulletin* 3/27/09, 5/19/09, 6/4/09, 7/6/09, 7/22/09, and 7/29/09. Enacted August 28, 2009. Effective October 1, 2009.