ALABAMA LOCKSMITH LAW

- Added locksmiths to the current law regulating alarm system installers.
- Provides for the regulation of locksmiths by the Alabama Electronic Security Board of Licensure (http://www.aesbl.com/).
- Locksmith is defined as a person or business entity that offers to undertake, represents itself as being able to undertake, or does undertake the installation or service of locks for residential or commercial use.
- The Alabama Electronic Security Board of Licensure members shall be appointed by the Governor and subject to confirmation by the Alabama Senate.
- One locksmiths selected from three nominees submitted by the Alabama Locksmith Association shall sit on the Board.
- The Board shall have the power to: license and regulate persons and business entities engaged in business as a locksmith; establish the qualifications for licensure; create an examine to test the qualifications of each applicant for licensure; revoke, suspend, or fail to renew a license for just cause as enumerated in the regulations adopted by the board; collect reasonable fees for licensure; create exemptions for various business entities from this chapters as it sees fit, and promulgate rules and regulations in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act necessary to perform its duties.

THIS IS A BRIEF OVERVIEW OF THE LAW AND DOES NOT INTEND TO REPRESENT THE ENTIRE SET OF QUALIFICATIONS OR REQUIREMENTS. FOR FULL TEXT OF THE LAW GO TO:

http://www.legislature.state.al.us/SearchableInstruments/1998%20Regular%20Session/Bills/HB537.htm