

By the Committee on Regulated Industries; and Senator Bennett

315-2451-04

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to alarm system contracting;  
3           amending s. 633.702, F.S.; providing a criminal  
4           penalty for installing, servicing, testing,  
5           repairing, improving, or inspecting a fire  
6           alarm system without being in compliance with  
7           s. 489.5185, F.S.; providing an effective date.

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9   Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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11           Section 1. Subsection (4) is added to section 633.702,  
12   Florida Statutes, to read:

13           633.702 Prohibited acts regarding alarm system  
14   contractors or certified unlimited electrical contractors;  
15   penalties.--

16           (4) It is a misdemeanor of the first degree,  
17   punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083, for any  
18   person to intentionally or willfully install, service, test,  
19   repair, improve, or inspect a fire alarm system without being  
20   in compliance with s. 489.5185.

21           Section 2. This act shall take effect October 1, 2004.

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23                                   STATEMENT OF SUBSTANTIAL CHANGES CONTAINED IN  
24   COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
25   Senate Bill 2088

26   The committee substitute deletes the amendments to s.  
27   663.702(3)(b), F.S., that provided that it is a first degree  
28   misdemeanor to install, service, test, repair, improve, or  
29   inspect a fire alarm system without being licensed under ch.  
30   489 F.S.

31   The committtee substitute adds a new subsection that provides  
that under s. 633.702, F.S., it is a first degree misdemeanor  
for any person to intentionally or willfully install, service,  
test, repair, improve, or inspect a fire alarm system without  
being in compliance with the requirements for fire alarm  
system agents provided in s. 489.5185, F.S.

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