

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senator Bennett

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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to alarm system contracting;
amending s. 633.702, F.S.; providing a criminal
penalty for intentionally or willfully
installing, servicing, testing, repairing,
improving, or inspecting a fire alarm system
unless the person who performs those acts has
certain qualifications or is exempt under s.
489.503, F.S.; providing an effective date.

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

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

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

(4) It is a misdemeanor of the first degree,
punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083, for any
person to intentionally or willfully install, service, test,
repair, improve, or inspect a fire alarm system unless;

(a) The person is the holder of a valid and current
active license as a certified unlimited electrical contractor,
as defined in part II of chapter 489;

(b) The person is the holder of a valid and current
active license as a licensed fire alarm contractor, as defined
in part II of chapter 489;

(c) The person is authorized to act as a fire alarm
system agent pursuant to s. 489.5185; or

(d) The person is exempt pursuant to s. 489.503.

Section 2. This act shall take effect October 1, 2005.

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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANTIAL CHANGES CONTAINED IN
COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
Senate Bill 634

The CS engrosses the amendment adopted by the Banking and Insurance Committee to:

- Amend ch. 633, F.S., the law relating to the DSFM, to provide that it is a first degree misdemeanor for any person to intentionally or willfully install, service, test, repair, improve, or inspect a fire alarm system unless a person is a holder of a valid and current active license as a certified unlimited electrical contractor; a holder of a valid and current active license as a licensed fire alarm contractor; an authorized fire alarm system agent; or a person who is exempt under the contract licensing provisions of s. 489.503, F.S.