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The Committee on Banking and Insurance (Fasano) recommended
the following amendment:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

On page 1, line 20, through
page 3, line 10, delete those lines

and insert:

Section 1. Subsection (21) is added to section
489.503, Florida Statutes, to read:

489.503 Exemptions.--This part does not apply to:
(21) Any person who installs or repairs lightning rods
or related systems.

Section 2. Subsections (2), (7), (25), (27), and (28)
of section 489.505, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

489.505 Definitions.--As used in this part:

(2) "Alarm system contractor" means a person whose
business includes the execution of contracts requiring the
ability, experience, science, knowledge, and skill to lay out,
fabricate, install, maintain, alter, repair, monitor, inspect,
replace, or service alarm systems for compensation, including,

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1 but not limited to, all types of alarm systems for all
 2 purposes. This term also means any person, firm, or
 3 corporation that engages in the business of alarm contracting
 4 under an expressed or implied contract; that undertakes,
 5 offers to undertake, purports to have the capacity to
 6 undertake, or submits a bid to engage in the business of alarm
 7 contracting; or that by itself or by or through others engages
 8 in the business of alarm contracting.

9 (a) "Alarm system contractor I" means an alarm system
 10 contractor whose business includes all types of alarm systems
 11 for all purposes.

12 (b) "Alarm system contractor II" means an alarm system
 13 contractor whose business includes all types of alarm systems
 14 other than fire, for all purposes, except as herein provided.

15 (7) "Certified alarm system contractor" means an alarm
 16 system contractor who possesses a certificate of competency
 17 issued by the department. The scope of certification is
 18 limited to alarm circuits originating in the alarm control
 19 panel and equipment governed by the applicable provisions of
 20 Articles 725, 760, 770, 800, and 810 of the National
 21 Electrical Code, Current Edition, and National Fire Protection
 22 Association Standard 72, Current Edition. The scope of
 23 certification for alarm system contractors also includes the
 24 installation, repair, fabrication, erection, alteration,
 25 addition, or design of electrical wiring, fixtures,
 26 appliances, thermostats, apparatus, raceways, and conduit, or
 27 any part thereof not to exceed 98 volts (RMS) ~~77 volts~~, when
 28 those items are for the purpose of transmitting data or
 29 proprietary video (satellite systems that are not part of a
 30 community antenna television or radio distribution system) or
 31 providing central vacuum capability or electric locks;

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1 | however, this provision governing the scope of certification
2 | does not create any mandatory licensure requirement.

3 | (25) "Burglar alarm system agent" means a person:

4 | (a) Who is employed by a licensed alarm system
5 | contractor or licensed electrical contractor;

6 | (b) Who is performing duties which are an element of
7 | an activity which constitutes alarm system contracting
8 | requiring licensure under this part; and

9 | (c) Whose specific duties include any of the
10 | following: altering, installing, maintaining, moving,
11 | repairing, replacing, servicing, selling ~~onsite~~, or monitoring
12 | an intrusion or burglar alarm system for compensation.

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14 | (Redesignate subsequent sections.)

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18 | And the title is amended as follows:

19 | On page 1, line 3, after the first semicolon,

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21 | insert:

22 | amending s. 489.503, F.S.; exempting persons
23 | who install or repair lightning rods from
24 | electrical and alarm system contractor
25 | licensing provisions;

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