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SENATE BILL 710: Department of Public Safety Agency Changes, Part I: Alarms Systems Licensing Act Modernization

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Part I of S.L. 2025-51 (Senate Bill 710) makes the following changes to the Alarm Systems Licensing Act:

- Renames it as the "Security Systems Licensing Act" and makes conforming changes.
- Updates the definition of "security systems business" to include:
 - Any solicitation for the sale of a security system.
 - Wireless or hardwired alarm devices and security systems.
 - Integrated automation of a residence or business that includes a security element.
 - Analytic capturing devices, systems providing intelligence, or other imaging devices used to detect various illegal activities
- Adds additional requirements an applicant must meet to become a qualifying agent and grants the Director of the Security Systems Licensing Board additional discretionary authority related to the extension of time to find substitute qualifying agents.
- Requires out-of-state monitoring companies to obtain a license and register employees if the company is not licensed in any state.
- Gives the Security Systems Licensing Board additional powers related to investigating unlicensed activity, engaging in real property transactions, and denying, suspending, or revoking a license or registration.
- Updates requirements and conditions for issuing licenses, registrations, and permits.
- Removes outdated and unnecessary language and recodifies certain provisions.

This Part became effective October 1, 2025.

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