

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
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**TO:** Honorable Troy Fraser, Chair, Senate Committee on Business & Commerce

**FROM:** John S. O'Brien, Deputy Director, Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE: HB2243** by Jackson, Jim ( relating to the regulation of locksmiths and locksmith companies under the Private Security Act.), **Committee Report 2nd House, Substituted**

<p><b>No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.</b></p>
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The bill would amend the Occupations Code as it relates to the regulation of locksmiths and locksmith companies under the Private Security Act.

The bill would require a locksmith company or locksmith to (1) view a government-issued identification, and (2) obtain a signed authorization from a customer stating that the customer owns or is otherwise entitled to legal access to the structure, motor vehicle, or other property before performing the services for a customer who seeks entry into a structure, motor vehicle, or other property, except in cases of imminent threat to person or property.

The bill would take effect September 1, 2005.

**Local Government Impact**

No significant fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

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