

Amend CSHB 2730 (Senate committee printing) as follows:

(1) In SECTION 4.01 of the bill (page 4, lines 65 through 68), strike the recital to SECTION 4.01 and substitute:

SECTION 4.01. Section 1702.002, Occupations Code, is amended by amending Subdivisions (1), (2), (3), (5), (11), (12), (13), (17), (19), (20), and (21) and adding Subdivisions (3-a) and (6-b) to read as follows:

(2) In SECTION 4.01 of the bill, in amended Section 1702.002, Occupations Code (page 4, between lines 68 and 69), insert the following:

(1) "Alarm system" means:

(A) electronic equipment and devices designed to detect or signal:

(i) an unauthorized entry or attempted entry of a person or object into a residence, business, or area monitored by the system; or

(ii) the occurrence of a robbery or other emergency; or

(B) electronic equipment and devices using a computer or data processor designed to control the access of a person, vehicle, or object through a door, gate, or entrance into the controlled area of a residence or business[~~, or~~

~~[(C) a television camera or still camera system that:~~

~~[(i) records or archives images of property or individuals in a public or private area of a residence or business; or~~

~~[(ii) is monitored by security personnel or services].~~

(3) In SECTION 4.01 of the bill, in amended Section 1702.002, Occupations Code (page 5, between lines 7 and 8), insert the following:

(3-a) "Camera system" means a device or system used to capture still or moving images that are in a format that permits viewing, recording, or archiving, that are monitored by a person covered by this chapter on-site or off-site, and that are used in a public or private place to obtain evidence of possible civil or

criminal law violations. The term does not include a device or system used to capture still or moving images that is used exclusively to:

- (A) monitor traffic conditions on public roads;
- (B) detect motor vehicle violations on public roads;
- (C) detect evidence of criminal activity, if the device or system is monitored by a law enforcement agency;
- (D) facilitate videoconferencing;
- (E) monitor a manufacturing process;
- (F) perform medical procedures; or
- (G) record or archive testimony or a deposition, if the device or system is used by a court reporter.

(4) In SECTION 4.60 of the bill, in amended Section 1702.221, Occupations Code, strike added Subsection (b) of that section (page 18, line 63, through page 19, line 17) and substitute the following:

(b) An individual must obtain the appropriate endorsement [register] in accordance with the requirements of this chapter and related administrative rules if the individual:

- (1) is employed as:
 - (A) an alarm instructor;
 - (B) an alarm systems installer;
 - (C) an [] alarm systems monitor;
 - (D) a camera systems installer;
 - (E) an [] electronic access control device installer;
 - (F) a level 3 classroom or firearm instructor;
 - (G) a [] locksmith;
 - (H) a [] dog trainer;
 - (I) a [] manager or branch office manager;
 - (J) a [] noncommissioned security officer;
 - (K) a level 4 personal protection instructor;
 - (L) a [] private investigator;
 - (M) a [] private security consultant;
 - (N) a [] security salesperson; or
 - (O) an individual whose duties include

performing another activity for which an endorsement is required under Subsection (e); or

(2) is an owner who oversees the security-related aspects of the business, officer, partner, or shareholder of a license holder.

(5) Add the following appropriately numbered SECTIONS and renumber subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION _____. Subchapter F, Chapter 1702, Occupations Code, is amended by adding Section 1702.1057 to read as follows:

Sec. 1702.1057. CAMERA SYSTEMS COMPANY. A person acts as a camera systems company for the purposes of this chapter if the person sells, installs, services, or monitors a camera system.

SECTION _____. Section 1702.102(a), Occupations Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) Unless the person holds a license as a security services contractor, a person may not:

(1) act as an alarm systems company, armored car company, camera systems company, courier company, guard company, guard dog company, locksmith company, or private security consultant company;

(2) offer to perform the services of a company in Subdivision (1); or

(3) engage in business activity for which a license is required under this chapter.

SECTION _____. Subchapter J, Chapter 1702, Occupations Code, is amended by adding Section 1702.2245 to read as follows:

Sec. 1702.2245. CAMERA SYSTEMS INSTALLER. An individual acts as a camera systems installer for purposes of this chapter if the individual installs, maintains, or repairs a camera system.

SECTION _____. Section 1702.328, Occupations Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 1702.328. SECURITY SYSTEMS SALES AND INSTALLATION. This chapter does not apply to:

(1) a person who owns and installs a burglar detection or alarm device, electronic access control device, lock, or camera system on the person's own property or [~~if the person does not charge for the device or the installation,~~] installs the device for

the protection of the person's personal property located on another person's property and does not, as a normal business practice, install the devices on the property of another, and who does not perform any other act that requires a license or registration under this chapter;

(2) a person in the business of building construction that installs electrical wiring and devices that may include in part the installation of a burglar alarm, electronic access control device, lock, camera system, or detection device if:

(A) the person is a party to a contract that provides that:

(i) the installation will be performed [~~under the direct supervision of,~~] and inspected and certified by[~~r~~] a person licensed to install and certify the alarm or detection device, electronic access control device, lock, or camera system; and

(ii) the license holder assumes full responsibility for the installation of the alarm or detection device; and

(B) the person does not service or maintain alarm systems, electronic access control devices, locks, camera systems, [~~or~~] detection devices, or any other device or service that requires a license or registration under this chapter;

(3) a person who sells or installs automobile burglar alarm devices and who does not perform any other act that requires a license under this chapter; or

(4) a person who sells exclusively by e-commerce, over the counter transactions, or mail order, alarm systems, electronic access control devices, locks, or detection devices, and who does not perform any other act that requires a license or registration under this chapter.