

House Bill No. 41

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 authorized by part II of ch. 489; providing exemptions; 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.

Approved by the Governor June 1, 2005.

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