

Comparison of Current Security Alarm License to Proposed Security Alarm Registration  
(as proposed in Senate Bills 1291 and Senate Bills 1292)

<b>Current License Requirements</b>	<b>Proposed Registration Requirements</b>
License	No license, instead this is registration
\$500 every two years	\$50 per year
Must be at least 25 years of age	Must be at least 18 years old
Must have at least high school education	Must have at least high school education
No felonies	No felony <b>within the last 5 years</b>
Not dishonorably discharged from military service	No mention of military service discharge
Has had the security business for at least 3 years or has been an employee of a licensee for at least 4 years -or- is able to pass a competency test	No competency or experience requirement
Has posted a bond or liability insurance with LARA	No bond or liability requirement
Is sane	Is sane
No outstanding warrants	Warrants are acceptable
File an employee roster with LARA on a quarterly basis	LARA would have no idea who is actually working in the field, installing alarms, nor monitoring security systems. LARA simply would have a list of companies that register as security alarm contractors.
Conduct fingerprint background checks, by the State Police and the FBI, on all employees to ensure no criminals are employed in the industry.	Legislation now includes a background check provision; <b>however, there is no definition of who does it or what constitutes a background check</b>
Current statute includes the monitoring of security alarms	Does not include monitoring of security alarms nor are staff monitoring alarms required to have background checks
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Enforcement possible on licensed alarm companies only. No enforcement exists for unlicensed activities.	Enforcement possible on unregistered alarm companies only. No enforcement on the registered alarm companies.