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SYNOPSIS

Exempts alarm installers and locksmiths from apprenticeship requirement under “The Public Works Contractor Registration Act.”

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel.



1 **AN ACT** concerning registration of alarm installers and locksmiths
2 for public works contracts and amending P.L.1999, c.238.

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4 **BE IT ENACTED** *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*
5 *of New Jersey:*

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7 1. Section 5 of P.L.1999, c.238 (C.34:11-56.52) is amended to
8 read as follows:

9 5. a. A contractor shall register in writing with the department
10 on a form provided by the commissioner. The form shall require the
11 following information:

12 (1) The name, principal business address and telephone number
13 of the contractor;

14 (2) Whether the contractor is a corporation, partnership, sole
15 proprietorship, or other form of business entity;

16 (3) If the contractor's principal business address is not within the
17 State, the name and address of the contractor's custodian of records
18 and agent for service of process in this State;

19 (4) The name and address of each person with a financial
20 interest in the contractor and the percentage interest, except that if
21 the contractor is a publicly-traded corporation, the contractor shall
22 supply the names and addresses of the corporation's officers;

23 (5) The contractor's tax identification number and
24 unemployment insurance registration number;

25 (6) A certification form provided by the commissioner, with
26 documentation satisfactory to the commissioner, that the contractor
27 has all valid and effective licenses, registrations or certificates
28 required by State law, including registrations or certifications
29 required to do business in the State of New Jersey, and the
30 contractor, if directly employing craftworkers, participates in a
31 registered apprenticeship program as defined in section 3 of
32 P.L.1999, c.238 (C.34:11-56.50) for each craft they employ; and

33 (7) Any other relevant and appropriate information as
34 determined by the commissioner.

35 b. At the time of registration, and subsequently upon request,
36 the contractor shall submit to the commissioner documentation
37 demonstrating that the contractor has worker's compensation
38 insurance coverage for all workers as required by law.

39 c. A contractor that is licensed pursuant to P.L.1962, c.162
40 (C.45:5A-1 et seq.), and section 7 of P.L.1997, c.305 (C.45:5A-27),
41 or any person certified to operate as a fire protection contractor as
42 defined by section 1 of P.L.2001, c.289 (C.52:27D-25n) that
43 provides fire protection life safety systems, electronic security,
44 including emerging technologies, or alarm installation services,
45 which may include monitoring, repair, or other maintenance
46 services, or a contractor that provides locksmith services, shall not

EXPLANATION – Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets **[thus]** in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

1 be subject to the requirement to participate in any registered
2 apprenticeship program pursuant to this section if the contractor is
3 registering as a public works contractor under P.L.1999, c.238
4 (C.34:11-56.48 et seq.) to provide fire protection or life safety
5 systems, electronic security, alarm installation services, or
6 locksmith services in all public works projects. Nothing in this
7 section shall exempt a contractor that provides fire protection or life
8 safety systems, electronic security, including emerging
9 technologies, or alarm installation services or a contractor that
10 provides locksmith services from the requirement to participate in a
11 registered apprenticeship program for other services pursuant to this
12 section if the contractor performs public work for services that are
13 unrelated to fire protection or life safety systems, electronic
14 security, including emerging technologies, alarm installation
15 services, or locksmith services.

16 (cf: P.L.2019, c.21, s.2)

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18 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

21 STATEMENT

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23 This bill exempts contractors that provide fire and burglary alarm
24 installation services or locksmith services from the requirement to
25 participate in a registered apprenticeship program under “The
26 Public Works Contractor Registration Act,” P.L.1999, c.238
27 (C.34:11-56.48 et seq.).

28 Under current law, all contractors are required to participate in a
29 registered apprenticeship program under “The Public Works
30 Contractor Registration Act” to be eligible for public works
31 contracts.

32 Contractors in the State that provide fire and alarm installation
33 services and locksmith services have not established apprenticeship
34 programs that have been registered with and approved by the United
35 States Department of Labor. Additionally, the educational and
36 licensing requirements for these contractors are provided for under
37 other laws.