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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT CONCERNING EXEMPTIONS TO THE PRIVATE SECURITY
10 AGENCY, PRIVATE INVESTIGATOR, AND SCHOOL SECURITY
11 LICENSING AND CREDENTIALING ACT; AND FOR OTHER
12 PURPOSES.

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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 17-40-103(a), concerning exemptions to the
Private Security Agency, Private Investigator, and School Security Licensing
and Credentialing Act, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as
follows:

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(18)(A) Installation of a device that is on property owned or
leased by a person monitoring the device.

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(B) As used in subdivision (18)(A) of this section,
"device" includes without limitation an electrical, electronic, or mechanical
alarm signal device, burglar alarm, television camera, or still camera used
to manually or automatically signal or detect a burglary, an act of breaking
and entering, shoplifting, pilferage, theft, a holdup, or other illegal or
unauthorized activity.

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(C)(i) A technician who is installing a device as



1 described in subdivision (a)(18)(A) of this section is required to submit to
2 a state and national criminal background check to be conducted by the
3 Identification Bureau of the Division of Arkansas State Police and the
4 Federal Bureau of Investigation.

5 (ii) The state and national criminal background
6 check described in subdivision (a)(18)(C)(i) of this section shall:

7 (a) Conform to all applicable federal
8 standards; and

9 (b) Include the taking of fingerprints.

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