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By: Representative Wright

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT CONCERNING EXEMPTIONS TO THE PRIVATE
INVESTIGATORS AND PRIVATE SECURITY AGENCIES ACT; AND
FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

CONCERNING EXEMPTIONS TO THE PRIVATE
INVESTIGATORS AND PRIVATE SECURITY
AGENCIES ACT.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 17-40-103(a), concerning exemptions to the Private Investigators and Private Security Agencies Act, is amended to add additional subdivisions to read as follows:

(16)(A) An agent, employee, or sales representative of an alarm system company, if the employee or sales representative:

(i) Does not alter, install, maintain, move, repair, replace, service, or reconfigure an alarm system or any individual component connected to that system, at an end-user's premises;

(ii) Is not granted access to passwords or codes which can be used to arm or disarm the system installed at specific end-user premises; and

(iii) Except as provided in subdivision (16)(A)(i) of this section, does not perform the functions of an entity described in § 17-40-102(5) or § 17-40-102(27).

(B) As used in this subsection, "end-user confidential information regarding the end-user's electronic security equipment" means the



1 alarm system user's passwords, passcodes, or similar information that could
2 be used to circumvent the alarm system; and

3 (17) A certified public accountant licensed by the state
4 performing his or her duties, only in connection with providing investigative
5 services, and all employees, independent contractors, or agents acting under
6 the supervision of a certified public accountant licensed by the state, only
7 in connection with providing investigative services to the certified public
8 accountant and his or her practice.

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