

**ARIZONA ALARM ASSOCIATION
SUMMARY OF PROPOSED 2010 STATE ALARM LICENSURE LEGISLATION**

ALARM BUSINESS LICENSES

- Licenses valid for 2 years shall be issued by the Arizona Department of Fire, Building & Life Safety
- Business must have a responsible party who has obtained a Fingerprint Clearance Card (see below)
- Business must submit copies of Registrar of Contractors licenses if applicable
- Business must submit copy of Transaction Privilege Tax License
- Business must have General Liability and Errors & Omissions Insurance
- Business must agree to records will be made available to Department of Fire, Building & Life Safety and local jurisdictions upon request

Alarm Agent Licenses (Note: "Alarm Agent" includes anyone, whether an employee, independent contractor or otherwise, who acts on behalf of an alarm business and tests, maintains, services, repairs, sells, rents, leases or installs alarm systems, other than alarm systems located on the person's own property or the property of the person's employer):

- Licenses valid for 2 years shall be issued by the Arizona Department of Fire, Building & Life Safety
- If applying for an alarm agent license more than 12 months after the law goes into effect, the alarm agent must complete 8 hours of qualified training
- Licensees must have a Fingerprint Clearance Card

LOCAL JURISDICTIONS:

- The State will not issue an alarm license to any applicant who has had one or more citations by any jurisdiction which were reported to the Department of Fire, Building & Life Safety (the licensing agency) and have not been resolved to the satisfaction of the jurisdiction or Department
- Local jurisdictions would have the power to issue a citation and/or Cease & Desist Order to any person violating this Act and to report such violations to the Arizona Department of Fire, Building & Life Safety for further action
- Local jurisdictions would have the right to ask an alarm agent to show his or her alarm agent license at any time

FINGERPRINT CLEARANCE CARDS:

- The responsible party in each corporation which owns an alarm business or the owners of an alarm business which is not incorporated, and each alarm agent must always have a valid Fingerprint Clearance Card
- Fingerprint Clearance Cards are issued by the Board of Fingerprinting which is located within the Arizona Department of Public Safety after the applicant passes a criminal background check
- Requirements for a Fingerprint Clearance Card are very close to requirements for licensure in the cities which have presently adopted the reciprocal licensure ordinance
- Fingerprint Clearance Cards are valid for 6 years and remain the property of the cardholder
- The Board of Fingerprinting offers an appeal process; if a person is denied a Fingerprint Clearance Card, they can appeal the decision and if they can show good cause as to why they should be granted a card, it will be granted

All violations of this law shall be a class one misdemeanor, punishable by up to 6 months in jail and/or a fine of up to \$500

To View the Entire Proposed Legislation, go to www.azalarm.com

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