

Amendment No. 1

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	_____	(Y/N)
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1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Agriculture & Property
 2 Rights Subcommittee
 3 Representative Williamson offered the following:

Amendment

Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

7 Section 1. Subsection (1) of section 553.793, Florida
 8 Statutes, is amended, present subsections (3) through (10) are
 9 redesignated as subsections (4) through (11), respectively, a
 10 new subsection (3) is added to that section, and subsection (6)
 11 of that section is amended, to read:

12 553.793 Streamlined low-voltage alarm system installation
13 permitting.-

14 (1) As used in this section, the term:

15 (a) "Contractor" means a person who is qualified to engage
 16 in the business of electrical or alarm system contracting

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17 pursuant to a certificate or registration issued by the
18 department under part II of chapter 489.

19 (b) "Low-voltage alarm system project" means a project
20 related to the installation, maintenance, inspection,
21 replacement, or service of a new or existing alarm system, as
22 defined in s. 489.505, that is hardwired and operating at low
23 voltage, as defined in the National Electrical Code Standard 70,
24 Current Edition, or a new or existing low-voltage electric
25 fence, and ancillary components or equipment attached to such a
26 system or fence, including, but not limited to, home-automation
27 equipment, thermostats, closed-circuit television systems,
28 access controls, battery recharging devices, and video cameras.

29 (c) "Low-voltage electric fence" means an alarm system, as
30 defined in s. 489.505, that consists of a fence structure and an
31 energizer powered by a commercial storage battery not exceeding
32 12 volts which produces an electric charge upon contact with the
33 fence structure.

34 (d) "Wireless alarm system" means a burglar alarm system
35 or smoke detector that is not hardwired.

36 (3) A low-voltage electric fence must meet all of the
37 following requirements to be permitted as a low-voltage alarm
38 system project and no further permit shall be required for the
39 low-voltage alarm system project other than as provided in this
40 section:

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41 (a) The electric charge produced by the fence upon contact
42 does not exceed energizer characteristics set forth in paragraph
43 22.108 and depicted in Figure 102 of International
44 Electrotechnical Commission Standard No. 60335-2-76, Current
45 Edition.

46 (b) A nonelectric fence or wall must surround the
47 perimeter of the low-voltage electric fence. The low-voltage
48 electric fence may be up to 2 feet higher than the perimeter
49 nonelectric fence or wall.

50 (c) The low-voltage electric fence must be identified
51 using warning signs attached to the fence at intervals of not
52 more than 60 feet.

53 (d) The low-voltage electric fence may not be installed in
54 an area zoned primarily or exclusively for single-family or
55 multi-family residential use.

56 (7) ~~(6)~~ A contractor is not required to notify the local
57 enforcement agency before commencing work on a low-voltage alarm
58 system project. However, a contractor must submit a Uniform
59 Notice of a Low-Voltage Alarm System Project as provided under
60 subsection (8) ~~(7)~~ to the local enforcement agency within 14
61 days after completing the project. A local enforcement agency
62 may take disciplinary action against a contractor who fails to
63 timely submit a Uniform Notice of a Low-Voltage Alarm System
64 Project.

65 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2017.