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9-00858C-21 2021998 30 number of a contractor shall be stated in each offer of 31 services, business proposal, or advertisement, regardless of 32 medium, used by that contractor. 33 1. This paragraph does not apply to an advertisement 34 appearing in a printed publication; an advertisement appearing 35 on a flyer, a billboard, or an Internet website; or a broadcast 36 advertisement placed by an alarm system contractor if the 37 contractor maintains an Internet website that displays the 38 contractor's registration or certification number and the 39 advertisement directs consumers to the information on the 40 contractor's Internet website. 41 2. As used in this paragraph For the purposes of this part, the term "advertisement" does not include business stationery or 42 any promotional novelties such as balloons, pencils, trinkets, 43

3. The board shall assess a fine of not less than \$100 or 45 46 issue a citation to any contractor who fails to include that 47 contractor's certification or registration number when submitting an advertisement for publication, broadcast, or 48 49 printing. In addition, any person who claims in any advertisement to be a certified or registered contractor, but 50 51 who does not hold a valid state certification or registration, 52 commits a misdemeanor of the second degree, punishable as 53 provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.

54 Section 2. Subsection (1) of section 553.7921, Florida 55 Statutes, is amended to read:

56 553.7921 Fire alarm permit application to local enforcement 57 agency.-

(1) (a) A contractor must file a Uniform Fire Alarm Permit

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60	enforcement agency and must receive the fire alarm permit
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62	(a) installing or replacing a fire alarm if the local
63	enforcement agency requires a plan review for the installation
64	or replacement.
65	(b) If the local enforcement agency requires a fire alarm
66	permit for repair of an existing alarm system that was
67	previously permitted by the local enforcement agency, a
68	contractor may begin the repair work after filing a Uniform Fire
69	Alarm Permit Application as provided in subsection (2). A fire
70	alarm repaired pursuant to this paragraph may not be considered
71	compliant until the required permit has been issued and the
72	local enforcement agency has approved the repair; or
73	(b) Repairing an existing alarm system that was previously
74	permitted by the local enforcement agency if the local
75	enforcement agency requires a fire alarm permit for the repair.
76	Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2021.

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