
HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2018 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Original House Bill No. 653
by Representative SimonAMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "(37)," delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof "1664.5(introductory paragraph) and (10), 1664.9(A), (C)(introductory paragraph), and (D) through (J),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, delete "and (J),"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 6, after "(67)," delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof "1664.9(C)(11), (K), and (L), 1664.10(9), and 1664.17, relative"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete line 11 in its entirety and on line 12, delete "renumber certain definitions;" and insert in lieu thereof "to require certifications; to provide exemptions relative to local governing authorities;"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 16, after "(37)," delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof "1664.5(introductory paragraph) and (10), 1664.9(A), (C)(introductory paragraph), and (D) through (J),"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, delete line 19 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof "1664.9(C)(11), (K), and (L), 1664.10(9), and 1664.17 are hereby enacted to read as"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 16, after "devices" insert "or a qualified representative" and change "on-site" to "onsite"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following:

§1664.5. Exemptions to licensure

The requirements for licensure shall not apply to any of the following persons or entities:

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(10) Any manufacturer, and his employee or representative, who acts as a consultant to a licensed firm in the certifying, inspecting, installation, integrating, programming, selling, and servicing of life safety and property protection systems regulated by this Subpart while under the direct supervision of the licensed firm.

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2 AMENDMENT NO. 9

3 On page 4, line 16, after "Fees;" insert "license endorsements for firms and persons;
4 certifications;"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 10

6 On page 5, delete lines 1 through 6 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof a set of
7 asterisks:

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9 AMENDMENT NO. 11

10 On page 5, delete lines 12 through 29 in their entirety

11 AMENDMENT NO. 12

12 On page 6, delete lines 1 through 12 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

13 "D.(1) The technical endorsements provided for in Paragraph (C)(11) of this
14 Section shall be issued to a person who has received at least one of the following
15 certifications:

16 (a) Certified Elevator Technician (CET) certification provided by the
17 National Association of Elevator Contractors.

18 (b) Certification provided by the National Elevator Industry Educational
19 Program.

20 (c) Qualified Elevator Inspectors (QEI) certification provided by the
21 National Association of Elevator Safety Authorities.

22 (2) A person who currently holds a technical endorsement provided for in
23 Paragraph (C)(11) of this Section, but has not acquired the certification described in
24 Paragraph (1) of this Subsection, is not prohibited from actively working pursuant
25 to the issuance of the license endorsement, but such person is required to obtain at
26 least one of the certifications within three years from the date the person receives
27 notice from the office of state fire marshal that such person is required to comply
28 with the provisions of this Subsection.

29 ~~D. E.~~ E. All licenses are valid for one year, unless a multi-year license is
30 created, and shall be renewed within thirty days of its expiration date to remain valid.
31 The state fire marshal may create a prorated fee system to allow employee license
32 renewal dates to coincide with the firm license renewal date.

33 ~~E. F.~~ F. A license not renewed within thirty days of its expiration date shall be
34 considered past due and subject to late fees. The late fee penalty shall be twenty-five
35 dollars for a license not renewed before thirty-one to forty-five days past the
36 expiration date and fifty dollars for a license not renewed before forty-six to sixty
37 days past the expiration date.

38 ~~F. G.~~ G. A license shall be suspended if not renewed within sixty days of its
39 expiration date or if the license holder has not maintained the license. The cost to
40 reinstate a suspended license shall be the cost of the initial fees plus twenty dollars.

1 Section 4. The registration required in R.S. 40:1664.9(K)(2) shall be applicable to
2 a firm that installs a conveyance device on or after July 1, 2019."

3 AMENDMENT NO. 14

4 On page 7, line 15, change "Section 3" to "Section 5"