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## DIGEST

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HB 607 Engrossed

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**Abstract:** Provides relative to locksmith licensing.

Present law provides for definitions.

Present law provides that "property protection systems and equipment" means those life safety and property protection systems intended to protect lives and property from the risk of theft, unauthorized entry, or other physical harm to a structure's occupants or property. Property protection systems and equipment include, but are not limited to intrusion alarms, closed circuit television, mechanical locks, and electronic locks.

Proposed law adds that automotive locks are included in property protection systems and equipment.

Proposed law adds the definitions for "automotive", "automotive locksmith endorsement", "automotive locksmith technician", "limited conveyance device mechanic endorsement", "limited conveyance device mechanic", "limited locksmith endorsement", "limited locksmith technician", "limited security endorsement", and "limited security technician".

Present law provides for fees for certain licenses for firms and persons.

Proposed law adds licensing fees for firms for limited locksmith, automotive locksmith, and limited security. It also adds licensing fees for employees for limited locksmith, automotive locksmith, limited locksmith, limited security, and limited conveyance device mechanic.

Effective January 1, 2025.

(Amends R.S. 40:1664.3(59), 1664.9(B)(1) and (3) and (C)(1) and (3); Adds R.S. 40:1664.3(73)-(81) and 1664.9(C)(12))

### Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Commerce to the original bill:

1. Make technical changes