

2024 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 607

BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN

LICENSING: Provides relative to locksmith licensing

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1664.3(59), 1664.9(B)(1) and (3) and (C)(1) and (3) and to
3 enact R.S. 40:1664.3(73) through (80) and 1664.9(C)(12), relative to locksmith
4 licensing; to provide for definitions; to provide for limited locksmiths; to provide for
5 automotive locksmiths; to provide for limited security; to provide for limited
6 conveyance device mechanics; to provide for licensing and renewal fees; and to
7 provide for related matters.

8 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

9 Section 1. R.S. 40:1664.3(59), 1664.9(B)(1) and (3) and (C)(1) and (3) are hereby
10 amended and reenacted and R.S. 40:1664.3(73) through (80) and 1664.9(C)(12) are hereby
11 enacted to read as follows:

12 §1664.3. Definitions

13 As used in this Subpart, the following terms have the meanings specified in
14 this Section:

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16 (59) "Property protection systems and equipment" means those life safety
17 and property protection systems intended to protect lives and property from the risk
18 of theft, unauthorized entry, or other physical harm to a structure's occupants or
19 property. Property protection systems and equipment include, but are not limited to

1 intrusion alarms, closed circuit television, automotive locks, mechanical locks, and
2 electronic locks.

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4 (73) "Automotive locksmith endorsement" means the document issued by
5 the state fire marshal to a firm or employee authorizing either to engage in property
6 protection activity of automotive locks and equipment, including programming of
7 automotive key fobs and transponder devices. For purposes of the Subpart, the term
8 automotive means concerned with or related, but is not limited to, motor vehicles,
9 automobiles, trucks, motorcycles, recreational vehicles, all-terrain vehicles,
10 snowmobiles, campers, boats, and other watercraft.

11 (74) "Automotive locksmith technician" means an individual who sells,
12 repairs, rebuilds, recodes, rekeys, programs, services, adjusts, installs, manipulates,
13 or bypasses automotive locks and equipment, which includes key fobs and
14 automotive transponder devices, and the creation and duplication of automotive keys.

15 (75) "Limited conveyance device mechanic" means an individual who is
16 licensed through the state fire marshal and erects, constructs, installs, alters, services,
17 repairs, or maintains only platform lifts, stairway chairlifts, and
18 limited-use-limited-application (LULA) elevators in commercial and industrial
19 structures.

20 (76) "Limited conveyance device mechanic endorsement" means an
21 endorsement that allows the holder to erect, construct, install, alter, service, repair,
22 or maintain only platform lifts, stairway chairlifts, and limited-use-limited-
23 application (LULA) elevators in commercial and industrial structures.

24 (77) "Limited locksmith endorsement" means the document issued by the
25 state fire marshal to a firm or employee authorizing either to engage in property
26 protection activity of automotive locks and equipment, including programming of
27 automotive transponder devices, and mechanical locks in commercial and residential
28 structures that are non-powered, whether by electrical current or battery. This

1 endorsement does not authorize the holder to engage in property protection activity
2 of special locking systems or equipment.

3 (78) "Limited locksmith technician" means an individual who sells, repairs,
4 rebuilt, recodes, rekeys, programs, services, adjusts, installs, manipulates, or
5 bypasses automotive locks, stand-alone electro/mechanical locking systems, and
6 mechanical locking systems or devices for controlled access to automobiles or egress
7 to premises, safes, vaults, doors, lock boxes, or other non-powered locking systems
8 and equipment and devices for safeguarding automobiles or commercial or
9 residential structures or areas. This activity includes the creation and duplication of
10 keys for automotive locks and mechanical locking systems or devices. This
11 endorsement does not authorize the holder to engage in property protection activity
12 of special locking systems or equipment.

13 (79) "Limited security endorsement" means the document issued by the state
14 fire marshal to a firm or employee authorizing either to engage in property protection
15 activity of security, household fire warning, or closed circuit television systems and
16 equipment. This endorsement does not authorize the holder to engage in property
17 protection activity of special locking systems or equipment.

18 (80) "Limited security technician" means an individual who engages in
19 property protection activity of security, household fire warning, or closed circuit
20 television systems and equipment. This endorsement does not authorize the holder
21 to engage in property protection activity of special locking systems or equipment.

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23 §1664.9. Fees; license endorsements for firms and persons; certifications; Louisiana
24 Life Safety and Property Protection Trust Dedicated Fund Account

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26 B. The amount of licensing fees for a firm shall be as follows:

<u>Firm endorsement</u>	Initial fee	Renewal fee
(1)(a) Technical Endorsement-Locksmith	\$250	\$50
(b) Specialty Endorsement:		

1	(i) Bank locking	\$250	\$50
2	(ii) Detention locking	\$250	\$50
3	<u>(iii) Limited Locksmith</u>	<u>\$250</u>	<u>\$50</u>
4	<u>(iv) Automotive Locksmith</u>	<u>\$250</u>	<u>\$50</u>
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6	(3)(a) Technical Endorsement-Security	\$250	\$50
7	(b) Specialty Endorsement:		
8	(i) Closed Circuit Television	\$250	\$50
9	(ii) Household fire	\$250	\$50
10	(iii) Special Locking	\$250	\$50
11	<u>(iv) Limited Security</u>	<u>\$250</u>	<u>\$50</u>
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13	C. The amount of licensing fees for a person are as follows:		
14	<u>Employee endorsement</u>	Initial fee	Renewal fee
15	(1)(a) Technical Endorsement-Locksmith	\$100	\$50
16	(b) Specialty Endorsement:		
17	(i) Bank locking	\$100	\$50
18	(ii) Detention locking	\$100	\$50
19	<u>(iii) Limited Locksmith</u>	<u>\$100</u>	<u>\$50</u>
20	<u>(iv) Automotive Locksmith</u>	<u>\$100</u>	<u>\$50</u>
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22	(3)(a) Technical Endorsement-Security	\$100	\$50
23	(b) Specialty Endorsement:		
24	(i) Closed Circuit Television	\$100	\$50
25	(ii) Household fire	\$100	\$50
26	(iii) Security sales	\$100	\$50
27	(iv) Special Locking	\$100	\$50
28	<u>(v) Limited Locksmith</u>	<u>\$100</u>	<u>\$50</u>
29	<u>(vi) Limited Security</u>	<u>\$100</u>	<u>\$50</u>
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1	<u>(12) Speciality Endorsement-</u>		
2	<u>Limited Conveyance Device Mechanic</u>	<u>\$100</u>	<u>\$50</u>
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4	Section 2. This Act shall become effective on January 1, 2025.		

DIGEST

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HB 607 Original

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Abstract: Provides relative to locksmith licensing.

Present law provides for definitions.

Present law defines "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 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)-(80) and 1664.9(C)(12))