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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 (81) 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 (81) 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:		
15	* * *		
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		

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1	intrusion alarms, closed circuit television, automotive locks, mechanical locks, and
2	electronic locks.
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4	(73) "Automotive" means concerned with or related to, but not limited to
5	motor vehicles, automobiles, trucks, motorcycles, recreational vehicles, all-terrain
6	vehicles, snowmobiles, campers, boats, and other watercraft.
7	(74) "Automotive locksmith endorsement" means the document issued by
8	the state fire marshal to a firm or employee authorizing either to engage in property
9	protection activity of automotive locks and equipment, including programming of
10	automotive key fobs and transponder devices.
11	(75) "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	(76) "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 limited-use-limited-
18	application, or LULA, elevators in commercial and industrial structures.
19	(77) "Limited conveyance device mechanic endorsement" means an
20	endorsement that allows the holder to erect, construct, install, alter, service, repair,
21	or maintain only platform lifts, stairway chairlifts, and limited-use-limited-
22	application, or LULA, elevators in commercial and industrial structures.
23	(78) "Limited locksmith endorsement" means the document issued by the
24	state fire marshal to a firm or employee authorizing either to engage in property
25	protection activity of automotive locks and equipment, including programming of
26	automotive transponder devices, and mechanical locks in commercial and residential
27	structures that are non-powered, whether by electrical current or battery. This
28	endorsement does not authorize the holder to engage in property protection activity
29	of special locking systems or equipment.

(79) "Limited locksmith technician" means	<u>an individual w</u>	ho sells, repairs,		
rebuilds, recodes, rekeys, programs, services, ad	justs, installs,	manipulates, or		
bypasses automotive locks, stand-alone electro-mo	echanical locki	ng systems, and		
mechanical locking systems or devices for controlled	l access to autor	mobiles or egress		
to premises, safes, vaults, doors, lock boxes, or other	er non-powered	locking systems		
and equipment and devices for safeguarding a	utomobiles or	commercial or		
residential structures or areas. This activity includes	s the creation ar	nd duplication of		
keys for automotive locks and mechanical locki	ng systems or	devices. This		
endorsement does not authorize the holder to engag	e in property pr	otection activity		
of special locking systems or equipment.				
(80) "Limited security endorsement" means	the document is	ssued by the state		
fire marshal to a firm or employee authorizing either	to engage in pro	perty protection		
activity of security, household fire warning, or close	ed circuit televis	sion systems and		
equipment. This endorsement does not authorize the holder to engage in property				
protection activity of special locking systems or equ	uipment.			
(81) "Limited security technician" means an individual who engages in				
property protection activity of security, household	fire warning,	or closed circuit		
television systems and equipment. This endorseme	nt does not auth	norize the holder		
to engage in property protection activity of special	locking systems	s or equipment.		
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§1664.9. Fees; license endorsements for firms and p	ersons; certifica	ntions; Louisiana		
Life Safety and Property Protection Trust D	edicated Fund	Account		
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B. The amount of licensing fees for a firm	shall be as follo	ows:		
<u>Firm endorsement</u>	Initial fee	Renewal fee		
(1)(a) Technical Endorsement-Locksmith	\$250	\$50		
(b) Specialty Endorsement:				
(i) Bank locking	\$250	\$50		
(ii) Detention locking	\$250	\$50		

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1	(iii) Limited Locksmith	\$250	<u>950</u>
2	(iv) Automotive Locksmith	<u>s</u> \$250	<u>9</u> <u>\$50</u>
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4	(3)(a) Technical Endorsem	ent-Security \$250	\$50
5	(b) Specialty Endorsement	:	
6	(i) Closed Circuit Television	on \$250	\$50
7	(ii) Household fire	\$250	\$50
8	(iii) Special Locking	\$250	\$50
9	(iv) Limited Security	\$250	<u>\$50</u>
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11	C. The amount of licensing	g fees for a person are	as follows:
12	Employee endorsement	Initi	al fee Renewal fee
13	(1)(a) Technical Endorsem	ent-Locksmith \$10	0 \$50
14	(b) Specialty Endorsement	:	
15	(i) Bank locking	\$10	950
16	(ii) Detention locking	\$10	950
17	(iii) Limited Locksmith	\$100	<u>9</u> <u>\$50</u>
18	(iv) Automotive Locksmith	<u>\$100</u>	<u>9</u> <u>\$50</u>
19	*	* *	
20	(3)(a) Technical Endorsem	ent-Security \$10	950
21	(b) Specialty Endorsement	:	
22	(i) Closed Circuit Television	sin \$100	\$50
23	(ii) Household fire	\$100	950
24	(iii) Security sales	\$10	950
25	(iv) Special Locking	\$10	950
26	(v) Limited Locksmith	\$10	<u>9</u> <u>\$50</u>
27	(vi) Limited Security	\$10	<u>9</u> \$50
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1 (12) Speciality Endorsement2 Limited Conveyance Device Mechanic \$100 \$50
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Section 2. This Act shall become effective on January 1, 2025.

## **DIGEST**

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

Present law provides for definitions.

<u>Present law</u> 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.

<u>Proposed law</u> adds that automotive locks are included in property protection systems and equipment.

<u>Proposed law</u> 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.

<u>Proposed law</u> 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 <u>House Committee on Commerce</u> to the <u>original</u> bill:

1. Make technical changes