



97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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HB3091

Introduced 2/23/2011, by Rep. Arthur Turner

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

815 ILCS 505/2LLL new

Amends the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act. Provides that no person who engages in the business of a locksmith shall commence work involving the keying, rekeying, installation, repair, opening, or modification of locks, for compensation that exceeds \$100, without first providing to the consumer a written price estimate or a written price limit. Provides for a number of disclosures on any written price estimate or limit. Provides that the person who performs a locksmith service shall retain the original copy of the written price estimate or limit for a period of 2 years. Provides that a violation is an unlawful practice under the Act. Effective immediately.

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1 AN ACT concerning business.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business
5 Practices Act is amended by adding Section 2LLL as follows:

6 (815 ILCS 505/2LLL new)

7 Sec. 2LLL. Locksmith services.

8 (a) No person who engages in the business of a locksmith
9 within the meaning of Section 5-10 of the Private Detective,
10 Private Alarm, Private Security, Fingerprint Vendor, and
11 Locksmith Act of 2004 shall commence work involving the keying,
12 rekeying, installation, repair, opening, or modification of
13 locks, for compensation that exceeds \$100, without first
14 providing to the consumer:

15 (1) a written price estimate of the total cost of the
16 locksmith service, including the cost of labor, parts,
17 fees, estimates, service calls, diagnostics, disassembly,
18 reassembly, and all charges to complete the service, which
19 shall not be exceeded by more than 10% without the written
20 consent of the consumer; or

21 (2) a written price limit on the total cost of the
22 locksmith service which shall not be exceeded without the
23 written consent of the consumer.

1 If it is determined that, due to unforeseen circumstances,
2 the written price estimate or limit is insufficient, the
3 written consent of the consumer must be obtained before the
4 service is performed.

5 (b) The person who performs the locksmith service shall
6 disclose the locksmith license number and the legal name under
7 which business is conducted on any written price estimate or
8 price limit provided to a consumer, and if that person is
9 employed by a locksmith agency the disclosure shall include the
10 legal name, complete street address and locksmith license
11 number of the locksmith agency and the legal name and locksmith
12 license or registration number of the person who performs the
13 service.

14 (c) The person who performs a locksmith service in
15 accordance with this Section shall retain the original copy of
16 the written price estimate or written price limit for a period
17 of 2 years.

18 (d) A violation of this Section constitutes an unlawful
19 practice within the meaning of this Act.

20 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
21 becoming law.