

Cal Bus & Prof Code § 7590.2

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§ 7590.2. "Alarm company operator"

An "alarm company operator" means any person who, for any consideration whatsoever, engages in business or accepts employment to install, maintain, alter, sell on premises, monitor, or service alarm systems or who responds to alarm systems except for any alarm agent. "Alarm company operator," includes any entity that is retained by a licensed alarm company operator, a customer, or any other person or entity, to monitor one or more alarm systems, whether or not the entity performs any other duties within the definition of an alarm company operator. The provisions of this chapter, to the extent that they can be made applicable, shall be applicable to the duties and functions performed in monitoring alarm systems.

A person licensed as an alarm company operator may not conduct any investigation or investigations except those that are incidental to personal injury, or the theft, loss, embezzlement, misappropriation, or concealment of any property, or any other thing enumerated in this section, which he or she has been hired or engaged to protect.

History

Added Stats 1982 ch 1210 § 12. Amended Stats 1983 ch 252 § 1; [Stats 1988 ch 1448 § 3](#); [Stats 1990 ch 1207 § 19 \(AB 3242\)](#); [Stats 1995 ch 395 § 1 \(AB 952\)](#).

Annotations

Notes

Amendments:

1983 Amendment:

Added "a telephone answering service which is retained by a licensed alarm company operator to monitor alarm systems for the licensed alarm company operator, or" in the second sentence of the first paragraph.

1988 Amendment:

Added "maintain, alters," after "services, installs," in the second sentence of the first paragraph.

1990 Amendment:

Amended the second sentence of the first paragraph by substituting (1) "any entity" for "a telephone answering service" after "not include"; and (2) "provided the entity does not perform any other duties within the definition of an alarm company operator" for "or a business which merely sells from a fixed location or manufactures alarm systems unless the business services, installs, maintains, alters, sells on premises, monitors, or responds to alarm systems at the protected premises" at the end.

1995 Amendment:

(1) Amended the second sentence of the first paragraph by substituting (a) "includes any entity that" for "however, does not include any entity which"; and (b) ", a customer, or any other person or entity, to monitor one or more alarm systems, whether or not the entity performs" for "to monitor alarm systems for the licensed alarm company operator, provided the entity does not perform"; and (2) added the third sentence of the first paragraph.

Research References & Practice Aids

Cross References:

Necessity for license or exemption: [B & P C § 7592](#).

Collateral References:

[Cal. Legal Forms, \(Matthew Bender\) § 92.41\[2\].](#)

Hierarchy Notes:

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