



North Carolina Department of Public Safety

Alarm Systems Licensing Board

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The following chart summarizes the amendments to N.C. Gen. Stat. Chapter 74D as described in Session Law 2025-51, Senate Bill 710. The amendments are effective October 1, 2025.

Before	Effective Oct. 1, 2025
74D-1 Title & Throughout	
Alarm Systems Licensing Act Alarm Systems Licensing Board	Security Systems Licensing Act Security Systems Licensing Board
74D-2 Business and qualifying agent license requirements	
License required to sell by personal solicitation at a residence or business	License required to sell by personal solicitation at any location
Narrow definition of alarm system and devices	Expands definition of a security system and devices to include wireless or hardwired systems, integrated automation of a residence or business that includes a security element , such as cameras and analytic capturing devices, systems providing intelligence or other imaging devices
Qualifying agent needed to be only in a management position	Qualifying agent must be in a management position and a full-time employee
Companies had only 90 days to replace qualifying agent	Upon request and approval, companies now have additional 30 days (120 days total) to replace qualifying agent
Limited criminal conviction disposition types	A “conviction” includes dispositions of prayer for judgment continued, adjudication withheld , or equivalent
Little jurisdiction over out-of-state monitoring companies	Out-of-state monitoring companies that are not licensed in another state must be licensed in N.C.
No requirement	PPSB-licensed security guard and patrol companies that monitor client security systems must obtain SSLB limited monitoring license

74D-2.1 Criminal background checks	
Department of Public Safety conducting fingerprint-based criminal history record checks	N.C. State Bureau of Investigation conducts fingerprint-based criminal history record checks
74D-4 Security Systems Licensing Board	
Secretary of Public Safety's appointee to the SSLB term-limited to two, 3-year terms	Term limit removed
Gendered "chairman" and "vice chairman"	Gender-neutral " chair " and " vice-chair "
74D-5 Powers of the Board	
Limited authority to investigate unlicensed activity	Granted specific authority to investigate unlicensed activity and issue cease-and-desist orders
No independent authority to purchase or rent real property	Board may purchase or rent real property
74D-5.1. Position of Director created	
Minor amendments.	
74D-5.2 Investigative powers of the Secretary of Public Safety	
Minor amendments.	
74D-6 Denial of a license or registration	
Only the crime of "fraud" specified as a deniable criminal offense	Expanded deniable crimes to possession of a firearm, felonious assault or an act of violence, felonious sexual offense, felonious larceny
No mention of sex offender status	Specifically cites being a registered sex offender as grounds for denial
74D-7 Form of license; ... branch offices; fees	
Broad authority to regulate branch offices	Narrows authority to branch offices in N.C.
Temporary branch office approval limited to 10 days	Temporary branch office approval good for 45 days beyond board meeting
74D-8 Registration of persons employed	
Employee registration required when they have access to confidential security system information	Employee registration required when they have access to any security system information
Employee registration required for installation or service of an alarm system at residence or business	Employee registration required for installation, service or sales in a private residence or business

No requirement for monitoring registration	Employee registration required for any employee who monitors a security system, including cameras
No ability to hire probationary employees	May work a probationary employee for up to 20 days without a registration
74D-8.1 Apprenticeship registration permit	
Apprentice must be enrolled in high school	Requirement removed
Apprentice must have a driver's license	Requirement removed
74D-9. Certificate of liability insurance required	
\$50,000 minimum for bodily injury death for one person	Increased to \$250,000
\$100,000 minimum for bodily injury or death to more than one person	Increased to \$500,000
\$20,000 for damage or destruction of property	Increased to \$100,000
74D-10. Suspension or revocation of licenses and registrations	
"Moral turpitude" crimes deniable	Removed as a deniable offense crimes of "moral turpitude"
Limited commission offenses	Added to list of crimes that are deniable for commission only: burglary, larceny, sexual offenses, trespass and fraud
Narrow definition of deceiving or defrauding the public	Expanded definition of deceiving or defrauding the public to include common deceptive sales tactics
74D-11. Enforcement	
Minor amendments.	
74D-13. Transfer of funds	
Removed from statute.	
74D-14. Proof of licensure to maintain or commence action	
Minor amendments.	
74D-30. Alarm Security Systems Education Fund	
Minor amendments.	