DRAFTER'S NOTE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

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Senator Wirch:

As Paula requested, here is an introducible version of the locksmith licensure proposal. I'll repeat here my embedded drafter's note from the /P1 version of the draft because the "low voltage" issue raised in that note is apparently still under consideration and I just want to avoid the issue getting lost in the process:

Is this exemption [under s. 101.862 (4) (o) in the draft] consistent with your intent? Do you also want to include language limiting a licensed locksmith's electrical work to "low voltage" scenarios. Note that s. 101.862 (4) (d) provides the following exemption: A person engaged in installing, repairing, or maintaining equipment or systems that operate at 100 volts or less." Does that exemption already cover any work a locksmith might perform? See also the exemptions under s. 101.862 (4) (e) (security devices) and (g) (manufactured equipment or a manufactured system that is designed to provide a function that is not primarily electrical in nature, within certain parameters). Please let me know how you would like to proceed.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions.

Thank you.

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