

TITLE 10. OCCUPATIONS RELATED TO LAW ENFORCEMENT AND SECURITY
CHAPTER 1702. PRIVATE SECURITY
SUBCHAPTER A. GENERAL PROVISIONS

(6-a) "Electronic access control device" means an electronic, electrical, or computer-based device that allows access to a controlled area of a business, but that is not monitored and does not send a signal to which law enforcement or emergency services respond. The term does not include a mechanical device, such as a deadbolt or lock.

§ 1702.1056. LOCKSMITH COMPANY. A person acts as a locksmith company for the purposes of this chapter if the person sells, installs, or maintains mechanical security devices, including deadbolts and locks, and:

- (1) advertises services offered by the company using the term "locksmith"; or
- (2) includes the term "locksmith" in the company's name.

Added by Acts 2003, 78th Leg., ch. 936, § 5, eff. Sept. 1, 2003.

§ 1702.221. REGISTRATION REQUIRED. An individual must register with the commission as provided by commission rule if the individual:

- (1) is employed as an alarm systems installer, alarm systems monitor, electronic access control device installer, locksmith, dog trainer, manager or branch office manager, noncommissioned security officer, private investigator, private security consultant, or security salesperson; or
- (2) is an owner, officer, partner, or shareholder of a license holder.

Acts 1999, 76th Leg., ch. 388, § 1, eff. Sept. 1, 1999. Amended by Acts 2001, 77th Leg., ch. 1420, § 14.625, eff. Sept. 1, 2001; Acts 2003, 78th Leg., ch. 936, § 7, eff. Sept. 1, 2003.

§ 1702.2225. LOCKSMITH COMPANY REGISTRATION REQUIRED. Unless the person is registered as a locksmith company, a person may not:

- (1) act as a locksmith company;
- (2) offer to perform the services of a locksmith company; or
- (3) engage in business activity for which registration is required under this chapter.

Added by Acts 2003, 78th Leg., ch. 936, § 8, eff. Jan. 1, 2004.

§ 1702.2227. LOCKSMITH. An individual acts as a locksmith for the purposes of this chapter if the person sells, installs, or maintains mechanical security devices, including deadbolts and locks, and advertises or offers services to the public or represents to the public that the person is a locksmith.

Added by Acts 2003, 78th Leg., ch. 936, § 9, eff. Sept. 1, 2003.