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SYNOPSIS:

Under existing law, if the plans for a fire alarm system are required to be submitted to and approved by a municipality, county, or the state, the plans are required to bear the seal of a professional engineer licensed in the State of Alabama or to be submitted by a certified fire alarm contractor.

This bill would require all plans submitted for a fire alarm system to bear the seal of a professional engineer licensed in the State of Alabama and delete provisions authorizing submission by a certified fire alarm contractor.

A BILL
TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

Relating to fire alarm systems; to amend Section 34-33A-10, Code of Alabama 1975, to require the plans for a fire alarm system submitted to and approved by a municipality, a county, or the state, to bear the seal of a professional engineer licensed in this state.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. Section 34-33A-10, Code of Alabama 1975, is amended to read as follows:

"§34-33A-10



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29 Nothing in this chapter limits the power of a
30 municipality, county, or the state to regulate the quality and
31 character of work performed by contractors, through a system
32 of permits, fees, and inspections which are designed to assure
33 compliance with, and aid in the implementation of, state and
34 local building laws or to enforce other local laws for the
35 protection of the public health and safety. Nothing in this
36 chapter limits the power of a municipality, county, or the
37 state to adopt any system of permits requiring submission to
38 and approval by the municipality, county, or the state, of
39 plans and specifications for work to be performed by
40 contractors before commencement of the work. If the plans for
41 a fire alarm system are required to be submitted to and
42 approved by any municipality, county, or the state, or any
43 departments or agencies thereof, the plans shall bear the seal
44 of a professional engineer licensed in the State of Alabama ~~or~~
45 ~~be submitted by a certified fire alarm contractor~~. The
46 official authorized to issue building or other related permits
47 shall ascertain that the fire alarm contractor is duly
48 certified by requiring evidence of a valid State Fire
49 Marshal's permit."

50 Section 2. This act shall become effective immediately
51 following its passage and approval by the Governor, or its
52 otherwise becoming law.