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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1188

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT CONCERNING EXEMPTIONS TO THE PRIVATE SECURITY  
9 AGENCY, PRIVATE INVESTIGATOR, AND SCHOOL SECURITY  
10 LICENSING AND CREDENTIALING ACT; AND FOR OTHER  
11 PURPOSES.  
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### Subtitle

15 CONCERNING EXEMPTIONS TO THE PRIVATE  
16 SECURITY AGENCY, PRIVATE INVESTIGATOR,  
17 AND SCHOOL SECURITY LICENSING AND  
18 CREDENTIALING ACT.  
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 17-40-103(a), concerning exemptions to the  
24 Private Security Agency, Private Investigator, and School Security Licensing  
25 and Credentialing Act, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as  
26 follows:

27 (18)(A) Installation of a device that is on property owned or  
28 leased by a person monitoring the device.

29 (B) As used in subdivision (18)(A) of this section,  
30 "device" includes without limitation an electrical, electronic, or mechanical  
31 alarm signal device, burglar alarm, television camera, or still camera used  
32 to manually or automatically signal or detect a burglary, a fire, an act of  
33 breaking and entering, shoplifting, pilferage, theft, a holdup, or other  
34 illegal or unauthorized activity.

35 (C) A technician who is installing a device as described  
36 in subdivision (a)(18)(A) of this section is required to obtain a state



1 criminal background check performed by the Identification Bureau of the  
2 Division of Arkansas State Police.

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