

HOUSE BILL NO. 291

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A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REGULATING LOCKSMITHS; CLARIFYING THAT CERTAIN ACTS BY LOCKSMITHS ARE UNFAIR TRADE PRACTICES; SPECIFYING CERTIFICATION PROCESSES; AND PROHIBITING A PERSON FROM PRACTICING AS A LOCKSMITH UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

NEW SECTION. **Section 1. Definitions.** As used in [sections 1 through 3], the following definitions apply:

- (1) "ALOA" means Associated Locksmiths of America.
- (2) "Locksmith" means a person who, for compensation or consideration, repairs, rebuilds, rekeys, repins, services, bypasses, adjusts, or installs:
 - (a) locks;
 - (b) mechanical or electronic locking devices;
 - (c) access control devices;
 - (d) egress control devices;
 - (e) safes;
 - (f) vaults; or
 - (g) safe deposit boxes.
- (3) (a) "Locksmith association" includes but is not limited to any association, organization, or entity that:
 - (i) is related to locksmiths;
 - (ii) promotes the practice of locksmiths;
 - (iii) trains locksmiths; or
 - (iv) certifies or approves locksmiths.
- (b) The term includes the ALOA Security Professionals Association, Inc.
- (4) "Locksmith tools" means any tools that are designed or used to open a locking device in a way other than intended by the manufacturer.

