

Joint Committee on Ways and Means

Carrier – House: Rep. Huffman  
Carrier – Senate: Sen. Winters

Revenue: No revenue impact

Fiscal: Fiscal statement issued

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Action: Do Pass the A-Engrossed Measure as Amended and Be Printed B-Engrossed

Vote: 20 – 0 – 2

House

Yeas: Buckley, C. Edwards, Galizio, Garrard, Gilman, Jenson, Kotek, Nathanson, Richardson, Shields

Nays:

Exc: D. Edwards, G. Smith

Senate

Yeas: Bates, Carter, Girod, Johnson, Monroe, Nelson, Verger, Walker, Whitsett, Winters

Nays:

Exc:

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Meeting Date: June 18, 2009

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:** Prohibits a business from undertaking locksmith services unless the business is licensed by the Construction Contractors Board (CCB) and has an owner or employee certified as a locksmith. Requires the CCB to adopt rules establishing minimum standard of practice for locksmiths and businesses that provide locksmith services and for procedures for issuance, renewal and revocation of a locksmith certificate. Requires applicant for certification as a locksmith to pass a test demonstrating locksmith competency. Permits CCB to adopt rules regulating the practice of locksmithing, including allowance of a nationally recognized certification test results and sets maximum fees for application, testing, two-year certifications, and renewals. Permits CCB to suspend or revoke a locksmith certificate. Defines individuals that are exempt. Applies to locksmith work performed on or after July 1, 2010. Requires CCB to make certification as a locksmith available for qualified applicants no later than January 1, 2010. Declares an emergency, effective upon passage.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Fiscal impact of the measure
- Proposed amendment
- Staffing level required to implement the program
- Fee structure

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:** Replaces the original measure. Retains the original language regarding the implementation of the locksmith program but excludes property owners, home manufacturers, real estate managers, landlords, manufacturers of locks, and property management companies from locksmith licensure requirements.

**BACKGROUND:** Creates licensure requirements for those who work as locksmiths. Currently, the Construction Contractors Board (CCB) does not regulate locksmiths. The measure would prohibit a business from providing locksmith services unless the business is licensed with the CCB and has an owner or employee who is certified as a locksmith. The measure also provides rule-making authority to the CCB to regulate the practice of locksmithing.