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TRANSMITTAL SHEET FOR NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

Control: 304
Department or Agency: Alabama Electronic Security Board of Licensure
Rule No.: 304-X-1-.12
Rule Title: Licensing Reciprocity
Intended Action: Amend

Would the absence of the proposed rule significantly harm or endanger the public health, welfare, or safety? Yes

Is there a reasonable relationship between the state's police power and the protection of the public health, safety, or welfare? Yes

Is there another, less restrictive method of regulation available that could adequately protect the public? No

Does the proposed rule have the effect of directly or indirectly increasing the costs of any goods or services involved? No

To what degree?: N/A

Is the increase in cost more harmful to the public than the harm that might result from the absence of the proposed rule? NA

Are all facets of the rule-making process designed solely for the purpose of, and so they have, as their primary effect, the protection of the public? Yes

Does the proposed action relate to or affect in any manner any litigation which the agency is a party to concerning the subject matter of the proposed rule? No

Does the proposed rule have an economic impact? No

If the proposed rule has an economic impact, the proposed rule is required to be accompanied by a fiscal note prepared in accordance with subsection (f) of Section 41-22-23, Code of Alabama 1975.

Certification of Authorized Official

I certify that the attached proposed rule has been proposed in full compliance with the requirements of Chapter 22, Title 41, Code of Alabama 1975, and that it conforms to all applicable filing requirements of the Administrative Procedure Division of the Legislative Services Agency.

Signature of certifying officer

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ALABAMA ELECTRONIC SECURITY BOARD OF LICENSURE

NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

AGENCY NAME: Alabama Electronic Security Board of Licensure

RULE NO. & TITLE: 304-X-1-.12 Licensing Reciprocity

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SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION:

To amend licensing reciprocity in order to specify that all individuals applying for licensure under reciprocity must submit to a state and federal background check through the Electronic Security Board before their license can be issued. At the discretion of the Executive Director, licensees from Louisiana, Mississippi, and Tennessee may be licensed prior to a criminal history report being received by the administrative staff.

TIME, PLACE AND MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS:

Written comments may be submitted to:
Alabama Electronic Security Board of Licensure
7956 Vaughn Road, PMB 392
Montgomery, AL 36116

Public Hearing:
Tuesday, May 19, 2026, 9:30 a.m.
Halcyon Pointe--Building I--Meeting Room
7515 Halcyon Summit Drive
Montgomery, AL 36117

FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE:

Tuesday, May 19, 2026

CONTACT PERSON AT AGENCY:

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(Signature of officer authorized
to promulgate and adopt
rules or his or her deputy)

Licensing Reciprocity.

(1) A license may be issued based on reciprocity to any applicant holding a current and active license in another state recognized by this Board as a reciprocity state, who has no findings of disciplinary actions taken by the reciprocal state, and is requesting a comparable classification from this Board as is held in the reciprocal state. If a license is issued based on reciprocity, the applicant may have the trade portion of the examination waived upon written certification from the state in which the applicant is licensed. The proposed qualified individual for licensing application shall be the same individual who is duly qualified for the license currently issued to the applicant by the reciprocal state licensing board. Applicants for licensing based on reciprocity must comply with all other Alabama licensing requirements.

(2) Licensing classifications and states recognized for reciprocity:

(a) Burglar Alarm, Electronic Access Control, and/or CCTV are approved for reciprocity with Louisiana, Mississippi, and Tennessee.

(b) Burglar Alarm only is approved for reciprocity with South Carolina.

(3) General information:

(a) Applicants for licensing reciprocity from South Carolina must also submit the required forms, two (2) fingerprint cards, and fees for a state and federal background check that will be processed by the Alabama Law Enforcement Agency (ALEA). These applicants shall not be licensed by the Board until a criminal history report (CHRI) is received by the administrative staff.

(b) Applicants for licensing reciprocity from Louisiana, Mississippi, and Tennessee must submit the required forms, two (2) fingerprint cards, and fees for a state and federal background check that will be processed by the Alabama Law Enforcement Agency (ALEA) but, at the discretion of the Executive Director, may be licensed by the Board prior to a criminal history report (CHRI) being received by the administrative staff.

(b) Licensing reciprocity only applies to first-time applicants with the Alabama Electronic Security Board of Licensure.

(c) All reciprocal licensees who continue to work in the State of Alabama in their licensed capacity, or those who re-apply for licensing with a different company, shall submit for renewal with the required number of continuing education credits and forms, fingerprint cards, licensing fees, and fees for a state and federal background check.

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Statutory Authority: Code of Alabama 1975, §34-1A

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