

TITLE 14B – DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

Notice is hereby given in accordance with G.S. 150B-21.2 that the ~~Alarm~~ Security Systems Licensing Board intends to amend the rules cited as 14B NCAC 17 .0101, .0504, and repeal the rule cited as 14B NCAC 17 .0401.

Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.17, the Codifier has determined it impractical to publish the text of rules proposed for repeal unless the agency requests otherwise. The text of the rule(s) are available on the OAH website at <http://reports.oah.state.nc.us/ncac.asp>.

Link to agency website pursuant to G.S. 150B-19.1(c): <https://www.ncdps.gov/dps-services/permits-licenses/alann-system-licensing-board>

Proposed Effective Date: *September 1, 2026*

Public Hearing:

Date: *May 19, 2026*

Time: *2:00 P.M.*

Location: *Conference Room, ASLB Office 3101 Industrial Drive, Suite 104 Raleigh, NC 27609*

Reason for Proposed Action: *A recent enactment of the General Assembly, S.L. 2025-51, changed the name of the Board from "Alarm Systems Licensing" to "Security Systems Licensing," thereby necessitating changing numerous references from "alarm" to "security."*

Comments may be submitted to: *Paul Sherwin, 310 I Industrial Drive, Suite 104, Raleigh, NC 27609; phone (919) 788-5320; email paul.sherwin@ncdps.gov*

Comment period ends: *June 30, 2026*

Procedure for Subjecting a Proposed Rule to Legislative Review: If an objection is not resolved prior to the adoption of the rule, a person may also submit a written objection to the Rules Review Commission. If the Rules Review Commission receives written and signed objections after the adoption of the Rule in accordance with G.S. 150B-21.3(b2) from 10 or more persons clearly requesting review by the legislature and the Rules Review Commission approves the rule, the rule will become effective as provided in G.S. 150B-21.3(b1). The Commission will receive written objections until 5:00 p.m. on the day following the day the Commission approves the rule. The Commission will receive letters via U.S. Mail, private courier service, or hand delivery to 1711 New Hope Church Road, Raleigh, North Carolina, or via email to oah.rules@oah.nc.gov. If you have any further questions concerning the submission of objections to the Commission, please review 26 NCAC 05 .0110 or call a Commission staff attorney at 984-236-1850.

Fiscal impact. Does any rule or combination of rules in this notice create an economic impact? Check all that apply.

- State funds affected
- Local funds affected
- Substantial economic impact (\geq \$1,000,000)
- Approved by OSBM
- No fiscal note required

CHAPTER 17 - NORTH CAROLINA SECURITY SYSTEMS LICENSING BOARD

SECTION .0100 - ORGANIZATION AND GENERAL PROVISIONS

14B NCAC 17 .0101 PURPOSE

The Security Systems Licensing Board is established within the North Carolina Department of Public Safety for the purpose of administering the licensing of and setting the educational and training requirements for persons, firms, associations, and corporations engaged in providing ~~alarm~~ security systems and services to citizens of North Carolina.

*History Note: Authority G.S. 74D-4;
Temporary Rule Eff. January 9, 1984, for a Period of 120 Days to Expire on May 7, 1984; Eff. May 1, 1984;
Transferred and Recodified from 12 NCAC 11 .0101 Eff. July 1, 2015;
Amended Eff. December 1, 2017;
Readopted Eff. June 1, 2018;
Amended Eff. September 1, 2026.*

SECTION .0400 - RECOVERY FUND

14B NCAC 17 .0401 DEFINITIONS

*History Note: Authority G.S. 74D-30; 74D-31;
Eff. June 1, 1990;*

Transferred and Recodified from 12 NCAC 11 .0401 Eff. July 1, 2015;
Readopted Eff. June 1, 2018;
Amended Eff. March 1, 2026;
Repealed Eff. September 1, 2026.

SECTION .0500 - CONTINUING EDUCATION FOR LICENSEES

14B NCAC 17 .0504 NON-RESIDENT LICENSEE OR REGISTRANT CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS

A non-resident licensee or registrant shall obtain the required continuing education credits as set forth in Rule .0502 of this Section. If a non-resident licensee or registrant resides in a state that requires continuing education for ~~an alarm~~ a security systems business license, then the continuing education courses to be offered in the state of residence may be considered by the North Carolina Security Systems Licensing Board for sanctioning in North Carolina on an individual course basis. In determining if the course is to be sanctioned, the Board shall review the course to determine if the course is pertinent to the industry and if the course meets its stated objective.

History Note: Authority G.S. 74D-2; 74D-5;
Eff. May 1, 1999;
Amended Eff. July 18, 2002;
Transferred and Recodified from 12 NCAC 11 .0504 Eff. July 1, 2015;
Readopted Eff. June 1, 2018;
Amended Eff. September 1, 2026.