



State of Tennessee
PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 797

HOUSE BILL NO. 3581

By Representative Carr

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 3502

By Senators Tate, Burks

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 62, Chapter 11, relative to the Locksmith Licensing Act of 2006.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-11-104(a), is amended by designating the existing language as subdivision (1) and by adding the following language as a new subdivision (2):

(2) When a person, partnership, association, corporation or local or state governmental employee files an application for licensure or for renewal, such person or entity shall provide a permanent fixed business location in Tennessee for such license.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 62, Chapter 11, Part 1, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated section:

62-11-118.

(a) Except as provided in subsection (b), a locksmith, licensed in another state or territory, who relocates to this state shall apply for licensure pursuant to this chapter and meet all requirements set forth in this chapter, and all rules promulgated thereto, prior to providing locksmithing services in this state.

(b) No locksmith, licensed in another state or territory, shall have to meet the initial qualification education requirements for licensure in this state or be required to pass the administrated locksmith exam if such locksmith has any one (1) of the following American Locksmith of America (ALOA) certified designations:

- (1) Certified registered locksmith (CRL);
- (2) Certified professional locksmith (CPL); or
- (3) Certified master locksmith (CML).

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: APRIL 9, 2012



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 23rd day of April 2012



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR