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SYNOPSIS

Prohibits local governments from imposing fines on alarm companies in certain circumstances.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



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1 AN ACT concerning the local regulation of alarm companies and
2 supplementing P.L.1997, c.305 (C.45:5A-23 et seq.).

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4 **BE IT ENACTED** *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*
5 *of New Jersey:*

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7 1. A municipality, county, or other political subdivision of the
8 State shall not adopt an ordinance or resolution or promulgate a rule
9 or regulation authorizing the imposition of civil penalties or fines
10 on a partnership, corporation, or other business entity engaged in
11 alarm business for a false alarm that is not caused by an operational
12 error, improper installation of an alarm, or the provision of
13 defective equipment attributable to the business entity.

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15 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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20 This bill would prohibit a municipality, county, or any other
21 local government from imposing penalties or fines on an alarm
22 company for a false alarm not caused by an operational error,
23 improper installation of an alarm, or the provision of defective
24 equipment attributable to the alarm company.