97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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HB2444

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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

225 ILCS 217/10

Amends the Fire Equipment Distributor and Employee Regulation Act of 2011. Makes a technical change in the Section concerning license requirements.

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AN ACT concerning regulation.

2 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, 3 represented in the General Assembly:

4 Section 5. The Fire Equipment Distributor and Employee 5 Regulation Act of 2011 is amended by changing Section 10 as 6 follows:

7 (225 ILCS 217/10)

8 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2013)

9 Sec. 10. License requirement; injunction. No person shall 10 act as a fire equipment distributor or employee, or advertise 11 or assume to act as such, or use any title implying <u>that</u> that 12 such person is engaged in such practice or occupation unless 13 licensed by the State Fire Marshal.

No firm, association, or corporation shall act as an agency licensed under this Act, or advertise or assume to act as such, or use any title implying that the firm, association, or corporation is engaged in such practice, unless licensed by the State Fire Marshal.

19 The State Fire Marshal, in the name of the People and 20 through the Attorney General, the State's Attorney of any 21 county, any resident of the State, or any legal entity within 22 the State may apply for injunctive relief in any court to 23 enjoin any person who has not been issued a license or whose

license has been suspended, revoked, or not renewed from 1 practicing a licensed activity, and upon the filing of a 2 verified petition, the court, if satisfied by affidavit or 3 otherwise, that such person is or has been practicing in 4 5 violation of this Act may enter a temporary restraining order preliminary injunction, without 6 or bond, enjoining the 7 defendant from such further activity. A copy of the verified 8 shall be served upon the defendant complaint and the 9 proceedings shall thereafter be conducted as in other civil 10 cases. If it is established that the defendant has been or is practicing in violation of this Act, the court may enter a 11 12 judgment perpetually enjoining the defendant from such further 13 activity. In case of violation of any injunctive order or 14 judgment entered under the provisions of this Section, the 15 court may summarily try and punish the offender for contempt of 16 court. Such injunctive proceeding shall be in addition to all 17 penalties and other remedies in this Act.

The State Fire Marshal may refuse to issue a license to, or 18 19 may suspend the license of, any person who fails to file a 20 return, to pay the tax, penalty, or interest shown in a filed return, or to pay any final assessment of tax, penalty, or 21 22 interest, as required by any tax Act administered by the 23 Illinois Department of Revenue, until such time as the requirements of any such tax Act are satisfied. 24

25 (Source: P.A. 96-1499, eff. 1-18-11.)

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