

1 AN ACT concerning business.

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

4 Section 5. The Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business
5 Practices Act is amended by adding Section 2LLL as follows:

6 (815 ILCS 505/2LLL new)

7 Sec. 2LLL. Locksmith services.

8 (a) No person who engages in the business of a locksmith
9 within the meaning of Section 5-10 of the Private Detective,
10 Private Alarm, Private Security, Fingerprint Vendor, and
11 Locksmith Act of 2004 shall commence work involving the keying,
12 rekeying, installation, repair, opening, or modification of
13 locks, for compensation that exceeds \$100, without first
14 providing to the consumer of such services primarily for
15 personal, family, or household use:

16 (1) a written price estimate of the total cost of the
17 locksmith service, including the cost of labor, parts,
18 fees, estimates, service calls, diagnostics, disassembly,
19 reassembly, and all charges to complete the service, which
20 shall not be exceeded by more than 10% without the written
21 consent of the consumer; or

22 (2) a written price limit on the total cost of the
23 locksmith service which shall not be exceeded without the

1 written consent of the consumer.

2 If it is determined that, due to unforeseen circumstances,
3 the written price estimate or limit is insufficient, the
4 written consent of the consumer must be obtained before the
5 service is performed.

6 (b) The person who performs the locksmith service shall
7 disclose the locksmith license number and the legal name under
8 which business is conducted on any written price estimate or
9 price limit provided to a consumer, and if that person is
10 employed by a locksmith agency the disclosure shall include the
11 legal name, complete street address and locksmith license
12 number of the locksmith agency and the legal name and locksmith
13 license or registration number of the person who performs the
14 service.

15 (c) The person who performs a locksmith service in
16 accordance with this Section shall retain the original copy of
17 the written price estimate or written price limit for a period
18 of 2 years.

19 (d) A violation of this Section constitutes an unlawful
20 practice within the meaning of this Act.

21 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
22 becoming law.