

SENATE BILL NO. 253—SENATOR SETTELMAYER

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Referred to Committee on Government Affairs

SUMMARY—Revises provisions related to alarm systems.
(BDR 20-968)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: May have Fiscal Impact.
Effect on the State: No.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to alarm systems; prohibiting, under certain circumstances, the governing body of a county or city from imposing a penalty, fine or fee on an alarm system contractor or monitoring company; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

Existing law provides, with certain exceptions, that a board of county commissioners has the power and jurisdiction in its county to do and perform all acts and things as may be lawful and necessary to the full discharge of the powers and jurisdiction conferred on the board. (NRS 244.195) **Section 1** of this bill prohibits a board of county commissioners from imposing any penalty, fine or fee on an alarm system contractor or alarm system monitoring company for any false alarm that cannot be attributed to the improper installation of the alarm system or any other error committed by the contractor or monitoring company. **Section 2** of this bill indicates the placement of **section 1** in the Nevada Revised Statutes.

Section 3 of this bill prohibits the governing body of an incorporated city from imposing any penalty, fine or fee on an alarm system contractor or alarm system monitoring company for any false alarm that cannot be attributed to the improper installation of the alarm system or any other error committed by the contractor or monitoring company.



THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Chapter 244 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

A board of county commissioners shall not impose any penalty, fine or fee on an alarm system contractor or alarm system monitoring company for a false alarm that cannot be attributed to the improper installation of the alarm system or any other error committed by the alarm system contractor or alarm system monitoring company.

Sec. 2. NRS 244.195 is hereby amended to read as follows:

244.195 Except as otherwise provided in NRS 244.137 to 244.146, inclusive, *and section 1 of this act*, the boards of county commissioners shall have power and jurisdiction in their respective counties to do and perform all such other acts and things as may be lawful and necessary to the full discharge of the powers and jurisdiction conferred on the board.

Sec. 3. Chapter 268 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

The governing body of a city shall not impose any penalty, fine or fee on an alarm system contractor or alarm system monitoring company for a false alarm that cannot be attributed to the improper installation of the alarm system or any other error committed by the alarm system contractor or alarm system monitoring company.

Sec. 4. (Deleted by amendment.)

