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FARA Training Symposium



Hotel and Dates are set

*DoubleTree Suites Seattle Airport
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May 1 to 3, 2018- FARA Symposium

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PMAM Hosts Free Dinner At FARA Symposium

By Brad Shipp, FARA

PM AM will be hosting a full dinner and open bar at BJ's Restaurant next to the hotel. It will include:

- Open Bar
- Bottomless deep dish pizzas (4 varieties)
- Bottomless BBQ Chicken Chopped Salad
- Bottomless Chicken Alfredo
- Bottomless Fresh Atlantic Salmon
- Bottomless Handcrafted Sodas, Iced Teas, Specialty Lemonades, and Specialty sparkling waters

Dinner will start at 6 pm and go til 9 pm.



Please RSVP by emailing Megan Huovinen at PM AM
MeganH@PMAM.com



Election 2018

By Brad Shipp, FARA

We received only one nominee for each of the offices that are up for election this year. So according to the bylaws, "the Executive Director shall, at the annual FARA Membership Meeting, declare that the nominee is elected by acclamation, and no vote of the membership will be necessary".

The following offices are up for election at the 2018 Annual Meeting:

- President - Kerri McDonald
- Vice President - Fire Alarms - Tammy Foxworthy
- Treasurer - Steve Heggemann
- Fire Alarm Associate Director - Kelly Ryan
- Vendor Associate Director - Rick Moore

Congratulations to all those willing to serve on the board!

Nominations Needed for FARA Members of the Year!

By: Brad Shipp, FARA

The FARA Norma C. Beaubien Public Safety and W. Rex Bell Associate Member of the Year Awards are the highest honor FARA gives to deserving individuals, who demonstrate a significant commitment and contribute the most to their department or company, the community they serve and to FARA. Public safety and associate members can submit nominations for either category.

Please submit your written nomination by March 15th detailing the reasons you believe the individual nominated deserves such an award. Please limit your nomination to one (1) page or less.

Please submit your nominations to FARA c/o Brad Shipp at bradshipp@4yoursolution.com

Past recipients of the Norma C. Beaubien Public Safety Member of the Year Award are:

2017- Julie Rush
2016- Meredith Wivell & Nadya Morgan
2015- Sherry Couey & Roberta Smiley
2014- David Wilson & Shellie Reid
2013- Tammy Foxworthy & Kerri McDonald
2012- Debbie Hansen & Amy Lowe
2011- Stacey Peacock & Sue Clark
2010- Steve Heggemann
2009- Gerry Miller
2008- Natasha Pitts
2007- Christine Van Geest
2006- Brad Wahab
2005- Patty Bimonte
2004- Rick Moore
2003- Rex Bell
2002- Denise Shaw & Amy Lobdell
2001- James Cogswell
2000- W. Patrick Kenny
1999- Shanna Werner
1998- Patti Rea and Norma Beaubien

Past recipients of the W. Rex Bell Associate Member of the Year Award are:

2017- Craig Bober
2016- Sarah Salazar
2015- Not awarded
2014- Jordon Brown
2013- Jon Sargent
2012- Joe Carr & Cindy Smith
2011- Stuart Forchheimer & Kristina Walker
2010- Ben Binder
2009- Mary Galloway
2008- John Tierney
2007- Kelly Maceranka
2006- Chris Russell
2005- Pat Killian
2004- Tony Fague
2003- Not awarded
2002- Ron Walters & Brad Shipp
2001- Kathleen Schraufnagel
2000- Jennifer Gehring
1999- Susan Brenton
1998- Matt Wald

Nominations for FARA Achievement Awards Needed!

By Brad Shipp, FARA

Please send in your nominations for FARA's False Alarm Reduction Achievement Awards.

Feel free to nominate your own agency/company or others. Both public safety and associate members can submit nominations for any category listed below.

All submitted nominations will be provided to the attendees in Seattle. All attendees will then cast a vote on who their favorite is in each category. So make the sale for your nomination by giving enough information to allow the voters to understand what the accomplishment is and how you were able to achieve it. You may use text, charts, graphs or any combination of the three.

Please limit your nomination to no more than two (2) pages in length. The Achievement Awards will be presented during the training symposium.

- **Public Safety False Alarm Reduction Achievement Award:** This award is presented to the public safety agency that has an alarm management program, which has shown meaningful or significant reduction in the number of false alarms over a 3 to 5 year period.
- **Industry False Alarm Reduction Achievement Award:** This award is presented to an individual alarm company that has implemented and sustained an alarm management program, which has shown meaningful or significant reduction in the number of false alarms over a 3 to 5 year period.
- **FARA Achievement Award:** This award is presented to an individual, company or association that has demonstrated significant or meaningful contributions toward the FARA mission.

Nominations must be submitted on or before April 2, 2018 to be considered.

Please submit your nominations to FARA c/o Brad Shipp at bradshipp@4yoursolution.com or via fax at 301/519-9508.

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management program?
Have a terrific success story to
share?
Want the world to know about
it?
Then tell us!

"CAM Spotlight" – Tammy Foxworthy

By Elizabeth Slaughter

The CAM Spotlight is an opportunity to highlight a FARA member who has recently achieved their Certification Alarm Manager status. In this edition we would like to Spotlight our first online CAM graduate, Tammy Foxworthy.

Mrs. Foxworthy is the False Alarm Coordinator for the City of Olathe, Kansas. Her interests include photography, traveling and attending sporting events. Mrs. Foxworthy has been a member of FARA for over eleven years. She has held several leadership roles including Symposium Committee, Awards Committee and the Board of Directors – Vice President – Fire.

Below are some words of wisdom from Tammy:

- **When you did you first obtain your certification?**

August 2016

- **What made you decide to take the exam?**

I had been wanting to take it for several years and it was a goal on my annual evaluation. I had attempted to create THE binder and couldn't wrap my brain around it. There were too many distractions at symposium for me take the exam there. I heard an online version was in progress and started working on the exam prep. I organized my files electronically and this made more sense to me.



- **Please describe your experience of taking the CAM exam online.**

Being able to take the exam when I was ready and in my environment (office) was a benefit for me. I took half of the exam one week and the other half the next week. Once I started taking the exam, it wasn't as intimidating as I had made it out to be. I could take as few or many sections of the test as I wanted to. This made it less stressful than sitting in a room for 3 hours taking a written exam.

- **Did you receive any response from employers, alarm industry, members of the community about your achievement?**

My division gave me a card and Ghirardelli dark chocolate with sea salt squares to celebrate my success. I receive certification pay for being a certified alarm manager.

- **Do you think accomplishing your certification has benefited your career or position as an alarm manager/coordinator? Has it made a difference in what you do?**

Absolutely! It gave me the self-confidence that I know more about alarms than I gave myself credit for. I have the knowledge to help alarm users with their false alarm issues.

- **Do you think others could benefit from achieving their Certification status?**

Definitely. It demonstrates your commitment to false alarm reduction and you are a subject matter expert in false alarm management.

- **Where is your certificate now?**

It is framed in my office, on a shelf, behind my desk.

School Security in the Headlines

Courtesy of NESAs

- **Wolcott police use new technology to better protect schools**
2.15.18 - WFSB - "It's not just a noise, it's a regular alarm, an alarm will go off," Stephens said. The new technology is a machine that is connected to all five schools in Wolcott. In the event of an emergency where dialing 9-1-1 isn't the best option, a silent alarm can be triggered. "There's several in each school, where the administrators know ... [More Info](#)
- **6 steps schools can immediately take to protect against active shooters**
2.15.18 - SIW - South Florida high school massacre hits close to home for one security practitioner... [More Info](#)
- Partner Alliance for Safer Schools (PASS) Guidelines
2-20-18- SIA - The PASS Guidelines for School Security will walk you step-by-step through identifying your school's potential threats, as well as the security layers you should employ in order to mitigate risk and keep students and staff safe. The guidelines are customized based on local risk levels and available resources and budgets. [More Info](#)
- **APS fortifying security at district schools**
2.20.18 - Albuquerque Journal - Albuquerque, N.M. - Albuquerque Public Schools is currently fortifying security at district schools with a variety of measures that include installing and updating digital cameras, restricting entry and access with card key technology, and installing intrusion alarms. All of this technology is being connected to the APS ... [More Info](#)
- **What this school did to be dubbed 'safest school in America'**
2.23.18 - W*USA 9 - Here's how the safety program works: *In the event of an active shooter, a teacher can press his or her emergency fob, which sets off a school-wide alarm and notifies local law enforcement. Students then barricade themselves in a corner out of view of a potential shooter looking through the window of a locked, bullet-proof ... [More Info](#)
- **Security begins in the schools themselves**
2.24.18 - Baltimore Sun - It may be irrelevant in this case, but did fire alarms spray purple dye on the person pulling the alarm? This is a deterrent in that regard. In addition to school resource officers, school staff and administrators, Baltimore County Public Schools employ psychologists and pupil personnel workers who often intervene or act to ... [More Info](#)

FARA's Believe it or Not

By: Brad Shipp

- **AZ: Suspected Shoplifters Fleeing Officers Accidentally Run Into Police ...**
2.28.18 - 4 hours ago - (PHOENIX) — Two shoplifting suspects running from police scaled a fence to get away from officers and landed in a secure parking lot of a police station — and in custody. Officials tell KTAR-TV that officers were called to a gas station for possible shoplifting at 6 p.m. Friday. Authorities say as officers arrived ... [More Info](#)
- **CA: 2 LAPD Officers Bitten By Man Who Triggered Cellphone Store Alarm**
2.20.18 - NBC Southern California - Two Los Angeles Police Department officers were bitten several times by a 30-year-old man who had triggered a cash register alarm at an AT&T store in Tarzana Monday night, police said. Officers from the West Valley Division responded to an alarm at the AT&T store ... [More Info](#)
- **FL: Man arrested after giving ID during bank robbery**
2.6.18 - WCTV - Lake City, Fla. - The Lake City Police Department has arrested a man who they say robbed a bank after providing his identification to bank personnel. LCPD says they received a hold-up alarm from Renasant Bank and, as officers were being dispatched to the call, received a 911 call from a bank employee. [More Info](#)
- **FL: Witness: Naked woman plows car into Florida day care center**
2.3.18 - Palm Beach Post - Cox said she got a telephone call late Thursday from her alarm company, which said there was a burglary in progress. "One of my employees lives very close, so she came by for me and said, 'No, the wall's gone,'" Cox said. The owner said the woman who rammed her business took off. Neighbors said that a short time later ... [More Info](#)
- **IL: SIREN REPORT**
1.30.18 - Journal Gazette and Times-Courier - Firefighters responded to a fire alarm at 1:40 a.m. Saturday at Eastern Illinois University's East Hall. The alarm was set off by marijuana smoke under a detector head. Mattoon fire. Firefighters conducted an odor investigation at 10:38 a.m. Saturday at the Salvation Army. They found that the odor was ... [More Info](#)
- **MA: Caught On Cam: Dog Starts Fire**
2.8.18 - WXIA-TV - A few minutes later, something ignites on the stove and smoke fills the room, triggering the fire alarm. Two golden retrievers are then seen lounging on the couch while the stove becomes ablaze behind them. Luckily, the alarm system alerted emergency responders who arrived at the house in time to contain the flames. [More Info](#)
- **WA: Burglar caught on patio with whiskey after tricking elderly woman ...**
2.12.18 - The News Tribune - Her home alarm went off almost immediately, and when she returned home, someone had rifled through her house. Deputies arrived and were searching the woods near Browns Point Playfield when a man told them his wife was making breakfast for a stranger who was lounging on their patio in a ... [More Info](#)

Do you have any stories you would like to share about strange, unusual, or funny reasons for false alarms? How about outlandish things that happen in the course of your usual work day? I know we all have them, so let's share and give everyone a chuckle! Please forward your stories to bradshipp@4yoursolution.com and we'll put them in the next InfoLink for all to share!

Door to Door Sales

Courtesy of NESAs

- **Police issue warning about 'fire alarm' scam**
2.1.18 - The Laconia Daily Sun - Plymouth - Police are asking for help in identifying a man who has been going from door to door, saying he needs to check on smoke alarms. According to Deputy Chief Alexander Hutchins, there were two sightings on Monday, and there has been one other report of a suspicious man believed to be in... [More Info](#)

Public Safety Updates

Courtesy of NESAs

- **AZ: 7 things to know for the Feb. 6 City Council meeting**
2.5.18 - Kdminer - Some of the proposed increases include increases in golf course fees, false alarm fees, and inspection and review fees. No action will be taken Tuesday. Beale Street Gateway Arch. Council will take action on the construction contract for the Beale Street Gateway Arch and authorization of \$90,000 of Capital Project Fund ... [More Info](#)
- **AZ: Town officials eye solution to Paradise Valley police alarm service**
2.2.18 - Paradise Valley Independent - Officials at the Paradise Valley Police Department are confident they have found a viable solution for its police alarm system - one loyal residents have used for decades. After more than a year of searching for a solution to the police department's legacy alarm system, Police Chief Peter Wingert told town leaders on Jan. [More Info](#)
- **IL: Elgin residents call police for the little things, and that's OK**
2.23.18 - Chicago Tribune - Of the thousands of calls to Elgin police for triggered burglar alarms, only a few hundred are related to actual break-ins, according to data obtained by the Courier-News. An average of 2,489 burglar alarm calls are made to local police each year, and just 340 actual burglaries are reported, according to crime data released ... [More Info](#)
- **MA: Springfield (Mass.) Police Begin Enforcing False Alarm Fine Ordinance**
2.16.18 - SSI - The edict has been on the books but police are now fining for false alarms on a consistent basis. Alarms systems must also be registered with the city. [More Info](#)
- **MN: Stearns County Adds False Alarm Ordinance**
2.5.18 - WJON News - Cloud - The Stearns County Sheriff's Office responded to more than 500 burglary false alarms each of the last two years. Now, in an effort to reduce that number, county commissioners have adopted a false alarm ordinance. A study of the sheriff's office determined there should be an ordinance which holds the property ... [More Info](#)
- **MN: Stearns starts fines after fourth false alarm**
2.7.18 - St. Cloud Times - When the Stearns County Sheriff's Office receives an alarm call, deputies respond to it as an emergency. But many of the 500 alarm calls the office responded to last year were false alarms. That's why the Stearns County Sheriff's Office is now fining residents and businesses with repeated false alarms. The ordinance ... [More Info](#)
- **MO: Independence PD adopts new policy to curb false alarm calls**
2.8.18 - KSHB - Independence, Mo. - Every day, police in Independence rush across town responding to alarms going off at homes and businesses. But more often than not, the calls turn out to be false alarms and police are out of position and spending resources investigating something that isn't a legitimate threat. In 2016, police ... [More Info](#)
- **OK: City Council Considers New Steps To Reduce False Fire Alarms**
2.22.18 - News On 6 - The Tulsa City Council is considering a new tactic to stop the number of fire alarms going off for no reason. Fire Marshal Andy Teeter says Tulsa crews are sometimes responding to the same building 2 or 3 times a day for what turns out to be a false alarm. Now, it's like a crying wolf situation for people in these buildings and ... [More Info](#)
- **WA: False alarms lead to real bills for Seattle homeowners**
2.2.18 - KIRO - Seattle - Property crime is a growing problem across the region – but it's not only burglars who are cashing in. Seattle residents and business owners are shelling out hundreds of dollars for 'false alarm' calls, even when there is evidence of a real crime. Now, many of them are questioning a fine commonly used by the ... [More Info](#)

Industry News





Courtesy of NESAs












- **Here's What's on the 2018 Agenda's of the NFPA, ICC & FCAC**
1.31.18 - Security Sales & Integration - This time of year is filled with talk of resolutions, so maybe it's fitting to note here that as we move into 2018, it will be a rather busy year with codes and standards affecting the alarm industry. The 2019 edition of NFPA 72, "National Fire Alarm and Signaling Code," will come before the NFPA general membership in June. [More Info](#)

- **Numerous Queens neighborhoods had the most alarm noise ...**
1.29.18 - QNS.com - The Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) and NYPD handle alarm complaints, but 311 alone received almost 12,000 alarm-related complaints. About 3,000 noise complaints were canceled or considered duplicates. Only 23 complaints were confirmed by the DEP, according to the report. "Noise in New York City is ... [More Info](#)
- **Vivint to roll out neighborhood-focused app**
2.8.18 - SSN - Las Vegas - At CES 2018 Vivint unveiled Streety, a free app that can help protect a neighborhood through connectivity to shared cameras, which will be launching March 1 in the U.S. and Canada, Clint Gordon-Carroll, vice president and general manager of cameras at Vivint Smart Home, told Security Systems News. [More Info](#)
- **Police Dispatch Quality Award Now Accepting Entries**
2.8.18 - SSI - Entries for the PDQ Award program, which honors excellence in false alarm management, are due by April 27. [More Info](#)
- **Bed-shaking fire alarms to help those hard of hearing**
2.12.18 - Wink News - A new fire alarm designed to shake a person's bed in the event of a fire would help those who are deaf or hard of hearing. For Cape Coral residents like Mary Rosario, this piece of technology could save her life in the event of an emergency. "We're getting old... sometimes we can't hear and we don't know when there's ... [More Info](#)
- **How This Pawn Shop Is Using Video Verification to Reduce False ...**
2.12.18 - Security Sales & Integration - "Now with a 3xLOGIC hybrid DVR, we can use analytics to associate existing outdoor cameras - two cover the yard, two cover the shop's roof - to the Sonitrol panel and seamlessly provide video alarm feeds to our Sonitrol central station to detect and verify any threat. Going forward, Ted's can install IP cameras and even ... [More Info](#)
- **Video Verification: Cutting Edge 15 Years Later**
2.13.18 - SecurityInfoWatch - Back in 2003, video alarm verification was a novel, basically futuristic concept. The article cites a new proposal in Los Angeles that called for non-response of alarms without verification. This led to a new policy in 2004, where each alarmed location within the city was afforded two false alarm activations within a rolling year; ... [More Info](#)

Legislative News

Courtesy of NESAs

| Bill Text | Description | History |
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| ALSB00265 Text  | Sponsored by Ward Electronic Security Board of Licensure. Electronic Security Board of Licensure, alarm system installer changed to system installer, bd. authorized to meet via video conference, provide further for persons of bd and exemptions, criminal penalties provided for certain activities, Secs. 34-1A-1 to 34-1A-8, inclusive, am Status: 12-15-2017: Pending Committee Action in House of Origin | History |
| ARSB11 Text  | An act for the Arkansas Fire Protection Licensing Board appropriation for the 2018-2019 fiscal year Status: 1/30/2018: Filed | History |
| CAAB02603 Text  | Cunningham (A) Proprietary security services. An act to amend Section 7574.10 of the Business and Professions Code, relating to professions and vocations. Status: 02/16/18: From printer. May be heard in committee March 18. | History |
| CASB01416 Text  | McGuire (S) Business licenses: fees: fire inspections. An act to add Chapter 8 (commencing with Section 16551) to Part 1 of Division 7 of the Business and Professions Code, relating to business license fees. Status: 02/16/18: Introduced. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment. To print. | History |

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| ILSB02642 Text  | 225 ILCS 447/35-35 Amends the Private Detective, Private Alarm, Private Security, Fingerprint Vendor, and Locksmith Act of 2004. Provides that an individual who is a former peace officer but continues to perform services in an armed capacity that is a licensed activity under the Act is required to obtain a permanent employee registration card but is not required to obtain a firearm control card if the individual is in compliance with the federal Law Enforcement Officers Safety Act of 2004. Effective immediately. Status: 2/14/2018: Senate Assigned to Judiciary | History |
| ILSB03146 Text  | 225 ILCS 447/40-5 Amends the Private Detective, Private Alarm, Private Security, Fingerprint Vendor, and Locksmith Act of 2004. Removes provisions allowing any licensee, any interested party, or any person injured by a party acting without a valid license under the Act to petition for an order enjoining the violation or for an order enforcing compliance with the Act. Effective immediately. Status: 2/15/2018: Senate Referred to Assignments | History |
| MDHB00634 Text  | Commission to Advance Next Generation 9-1-1 Across Maryland - Establishment Sponsored by: Jackson Status: 11/2/2017: Pre-filed | History |
| MDHB00645 Text  | Business Regulation – Wireless Security Systems – Local Government Licenses and Permits Sponsored by: Branch Status: 11/2/2017: Pre-filed | History |
| MDHB00810 Text  | Public Safety – Battery Operated Smoke Alarms Sponsored by: Ebersole Status: 2/7/2018: Introduced, Hearing 2/20 at 1pm Environment and Transportation | History |
| MDHB01117 Text  | Alarm Systems - Registration and Renewal - Penalties Sponsored by: Branch Status: 11/2/2017: Pre-filed | History |
| MDHB1407 Text  | Maryland Electricians Act - Revisions Altering the composition, powers, and duties of the State Board of Master Electricians; changing the name of the State Board of Master Electricians to the State Board of Electricians; requiring the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation to establish the education requirements and qualifications for a journeyman electrician license; requiring the Board to adopt a State electrical code; requiring a county to enforce the State electrical code or a certain local electrical code; etc. | History |
| MDHB1446 Text  | Public Schools - School Emergency Response Systems - Study (Safer Schools Act) Requiring the Maryland Center for School Safety to conduct a study to determine best practices and procedures for the use and installation of emergency response systems in elementary and secondary school systems to prevent, prepare for, respond to, and recover from a manmade or natural disaster or an emergency occurring on school property; requiring the Center to consult with certain parties; requiring the Center to report its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly by December 1, 2018; etc. | History |
| MDSB00483 Text  | Public Schools - Sprinkler Systems - Required Sponsored by: King Status: 11/2/2017: Pre-filed | History |
| MDSB00662 Text  | Business Regulation – Wireless Security Systems – Local Government Licenses and Permits Sponsored by: Middleton Status: 11/2/2017: Pre-filed | History |
| MDSB00728 Text  | Public Safety - Battery Operated Smoke Alarms Sponsored by: King Status: 11/2/2017: Pre-filed | History |

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| MDSB00927 Text  | Alarm Systems - Registration and Renewal - Penalties Sponsored by: Benson Status: 11/2/2017: Pre-filed | History |
| NJSB01017 Text  | Exempts from sales and use tax sales of carbon monoxide detectors and any device or equipment sold for residential use to detect, warn of, abate, or extinguish fires. No companion bill. Status: 1/22/2018: Introduced in the Senate, Referred to Senate Law and Public Safety Committee | History |
| NJSB01869 Text  | Prohibits sale of certain alarm business signs and decals. No companion bill. Status: 2/15/2018: Introduced in the Senate, Referred to Senate Commerce Committee | History |
| SCHB04888 Text  | G.R. Smith Fire Marshall - A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 23-9-20, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DUTIES OF THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL, SO AS TO REQUIRE THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL TO PUBLISH A POLICIES AND PROCEDURES MANUAL; AND TO AMEND SECTION 23-9-157, RELATING TO NOTICE REQUIREMENTS FOR VIOLATIONS OF CERTAIN LAWS AND THE FIRE CODE, SO AS TO AUTHORIZE THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL TO ISSUE FINES FOR VIOLATIONS. Status: 02/08/18: Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry | History |
| TNHB02079 Text  | Professions and Occupations - As introduced, reduces from 90 days to 60 days the time within which the governor must fill a vacancy on the state board for licensing alarm systems contractors before the board is authorized to fill the vacancy. - Amends TCA Title 62. Status: 01/31/2018: Intro., P1C. | History |
| TNSB02657 Text  | Professions and Occupations - As introduced, reduces from 90 days to 60 days the time within which the governor must fill a vacancy on the state board for licensing alarm systems contractors before the board is authorized to fill the vacancy. - Amends TCA Title 62. Status: 02/01/2018: Introduced, Passed on First Consideration | History |
| UTHB00191 Text  | Carbon Monoxide Detector Repeal Wheatley, M. Status: 2/12/2018: House Comm - Held All Versions: Introduced | History |
| UTSB00197 Text  | Private Security Amendments Dayton, M. Status: 2/20/2018: Senate/ received fiscal note from Fiscal Analyst All Versions: Introduced | History |
| WVHB04098 Text  | Sobonya . State Fire Commission, rule relating to electrician licensing Status: 01/15/18: To House Government Organization | History |
| WVHB04138 Text  | Byrd WV Code 29-3-16a . Requiring certain public or private schools and daycare centers to install carbon monoxide detectors Status: 02/05/18: To Judiciary | History |
| WVSB00180 Text  | Maynard WV Code 64-6. State Fire Commission rule relating to electrician licensing Status: 01/11/18: To Judiciary | History |

FARA Mission Statement

It is the mission of the False Alarm Reduction Association (FARA) to provide a forum for local government alarm ordinance professionals to exchange information on successful false alarm reduction programs, to serve as a clearinghouse for agencies seeking to reduce false alarms, and to foster an environment of cooperation among public safety, the alarm industry and the alarm users.

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