

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

**HOUSE BILL**  
**No. 2087** Session of  
1993

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AN ACT

1 Amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania  
2 Consolidated Statutes, prohibiting certain activities of  
3 alarm and security providers relating to disclosure of  
4 security codes and the provision of services.

5 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
6 hereby enacts as follows:

7 Section 1. Title 18 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated  
8 Statutes is amended by adding a section to read:

9 § 7328. Prohibited activities by security providers.

10 (a) Disclosure of access codes and termination of service.--  
11 It is unlawful for any person, partnership, association,  
12 corporation or other business entity which agrees by written  
13 contract to provide security services by means of electronic  
14 monitoring devices or alarms to:

15 (1) Disclose the purchaser's individual access code or  
16 codes to any other person without the written consent of the  
17 purchaser.

18 (2) Disconnect or terminate security services prior to

1     30 days' written notice to the purchaser of termination or  
2     disconnection date.

3     (b) Penalty.--A violation of subsection (a) is a misdemeanor  
4     of the third degree.

5     (c) Civil action.--The provisions of this section shall not  
6     foreclose any civil action for damages.

7     (d) Exception.--Subsection (a) shall not apply where  
8     disclosure is required by law or by court order.

9     Section 2. This act shall apply to all contracts for  
10  security services in effect on the effective date of this act.

11  Section 3. This act shall take effect in 60 days.