

Fact Sheet: HB 25-1060

Concerning the Use of Electronic Fence Detection Systems

Goal:

HB 25-1060 creates a definition for an electronic fence detection system, which is a security system that is used in conjunction with an existing traditional fence. An electronic fence detection system includes a detector that, when contacted, causes an alarm system to transmit a signal to the property owner, a monitoring company authorized by the property owner, or law enforcement.

The bill allows a local government to impose installation or operational requirements for an electronic fence detection system that are consistent with the installation or operational requirements generally required for other alarm systems. In addition, the bill allows a local government to require a permit for the installation or use of an electronic fence detection system that is not in addition to any permit generally required for the installation or use of any other alarm system. This would help to streamline the process for permitting and registration in accordance with local laws, allowing businesses to protect their assets and property when under immediate threat.

The alarm systems defined by the bill follow stringent specifications described by the International Electrotechnical Commission, ensuring their safe and reliable operation.

Bill Language:

This section applies only to a charged fence that:

- (1) interfaces with an alarm system in a manner that enables the fence to cause the connected alarm system to transmit a signal intended to summon law enforcement in response to a burglary;
- (2) is located on property that is NOT designated by a municipality or county for residential or agricultural use;
- (3) produces an electric charge on contact that does not exceed energizer characteristics set for electric fence energizers by the International Electrotechnical Commission as published in the commission's standards on June 29, 2018;
- (4) is surrounded by a nonelectric perimeter fence or wall that is not less than five feet in height

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