

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Transportation, Housing & Local Government.

HB25-1060 be amended as follows:

1 Amend printed bill, page 2, after line 1 insert:

2 "SECTION 1. **Legislative declaration.** (1) The general
3 assembly finds and declares that:

4 (a) Certain alarm systems have battery-charged detectors that,
5 when contacted, transmit a signal to a real property owner or law
6 enforcement;

7 (b) These alarm systems are often used to protect critical
8 infrastructure, including cell phone towers, electric substations, and
9 internet service provider huts, as well as commercial construction sites
10 and other sites that are often vandalized or subject to thievery. In
11 particular, these alarm systems help prevent the theft of copper wire,
12 which is critical to maintaining the state's power grid and
13 telecommunications network.

14 (c) Such alarm systems:

15 (I) Reduce crime by causing potential thieves or vandals to rethink
16 their criminal intentions;

17 (II) Avoid adding to police backlogs by reducing crime;

18 (III) Help keep communities safe; and

19 (IV) Enable real property owners to have an effective means of
20 safeguarding assets;

21 (d) Extensive and arduous planning, zoning, permitting, and
22 variance requirements for these alarm systems could significantly delay
23 a construction project or lead to injuries near critical infrastructure
24 equipment; and

25 (e) There is a need for a statewide standard for the regulation of
26 these alarm systems, similar to how there are statewide standards for the
27 regulation of other alarm systems."

28 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

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