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NC Locksmith Board announces license requirement

RALEIGH — The North Carolina Locksmith Licensing Board is notifying citizens and businesses of the Locksmith Licensing Act. This act provides public protection from unscrupulous practitioners by making it illegal to practice without a license.

Locksmiths have the skills and the tools to compromise security devices in vehicles, homes and businesses. Therefore, citizens are urged to demand the professional and ethical service that only a duly-licensed locksmith can provide. Personal safety and security are at stake, as well as the protection of property.

Pursuant to General Statute 74F, it is illegal for any person to perform or offer to perform locksmith services unless that person possesses a valid locksmith license issued by the N.C. Locksmith Licensing Board. Furthermore, licensed locksmiths must display the license in their place of business and include their license number in any advertisement for services.

The Board provides each licensee with a photo identification card that includes the name, address, locksmith license number and telephone number of the locksmith.

The Board advises citizens to request the locksmith's license before engaging or hiring that locksmith for his service. "The best way for citizens to protect themselves is to ask to see a license before allowing any services to be rendered," said Public Relations Director, Kevin Seymour. "Any licensed locksmith will gladly provide that for you."

Locksmith License ... It's the Law!

Additional information can be found at www.nclocksmithboard.org or by contacting the NCLLB Board office at (919) 838-8782.

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