



**STATE OF TENNESSEE
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND INSURANCE
500 JAMES ROBERTSON PARKWAY
DAVY CROCKETT TOWER
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE 37243**

June 7, 2021

***RE: Tennessee Locksmith Licensing Program
Repeal of Tennessee Locksmith Licensing Act***

Pursuant to Senate Bill 0012 and House Bill 0009 enacted into law by Governor Bill Lee on May 27, 2021, the Tennessee Locksmith Licensing Act of 2006, codified in Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 62, Chapter 11, is repealed effective May 27, 2021. Therefore, as of May 27, 2021, the State of Tennessee will no longer regulate locksmiths, locksmith apprentices, or locksmith companies. Licenses from the Tennessee Department of Commerce and Insurance will no longer be required to operate as a locksmith, a locksmith apprentice, or a locksmith company and the Department of Commerce and Insurance will no longer have the authority and jurisdiction to discipline any individuals, entities, or companies for operating without a license or for otherwise violating Title 62, Chapter 11.

The State will continue to hold its current records related to these entities pursuant to its record keeping procedures and policies and any records related to these entities can be requested online through <https://www.tn.gov/commerce/contact-us/public-records-request.html>. Any complaints regarding work completed by a locksmith, locksmith apprentice, or locksmith company may still be filed with the Tennessee Office of Attorney General and Reporter, Division of Consumer Affairs, through <https://www.tn.gov/attorneygeneral/working-for-tennessee/consumer-affairs.html>.

If you have any questions, you may contact the Tennessee Department of Commerce and Insurance by phone at (615) 741-2241 or by e-mail at ask.tdci@tn.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Toby Compton".

Toby Compton
Deputy Commissioner