

## CHAPTER 434

**AN ACT** concerning the local regulation of alarm companies and supplementing P.L.1997, c.305 (C.45:5A-23 et seq.).

**BE IT ENACTED** *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

C.45:5A-36.1 Alarm companies, certain fines imposed by local governments prohibited.

1. A municipality, county, or other political subdivision of the State shall not adopt an ordinance or resolution or promulgate a rule or regulation authorizing the imposition of civil penalties or fines on a partnership, corporation, or other business entity engaged in alarm business for a false alarm that is not caused by an operational error, improper installation of an alarm, or the provision of defective equipment attributable to the business entity.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved January 21, 2020.