

## Humor Spotlight



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They say driving a stock car at 200 mph is safer than driving on the freeway, its no wonder...in the race no one is making a call, putting on makeup or reading the newspaper.

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### Definition

Opera: When a guy gets stabbed in the back and instead of bleeding he sings.

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Annoyed driver to patrolman: "Why can't you people get organized? One day you take my license away, the next day you ask to see it!"

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Patrolman to teenage driver: "STOP does not stand for 'Slight Tap On Pedal!'"

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Lost motorist to gas station attendant: "Do you have a map that can tell me where I am?"

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# You No Longer Need to Compromise Between Security and Access

Security used to be so easy. In the past, all that you needed to do is to install a deadbolt on your front door and your store or office would be safe. But with the passage of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) many of the old security standards are no longer legal.

### *Springlatches Aren't Very Secure*

Because of the ADA, in the past five years many new aluminum and glass doors have been equipped with spring latches. These locks have been installed because they are operated by a lever handle which meets the ADA guidelines. The problem with springlatch locks is that they can be easily bypassed and they are not very secure.

### *An Inside Thumbturn May be Illegal*

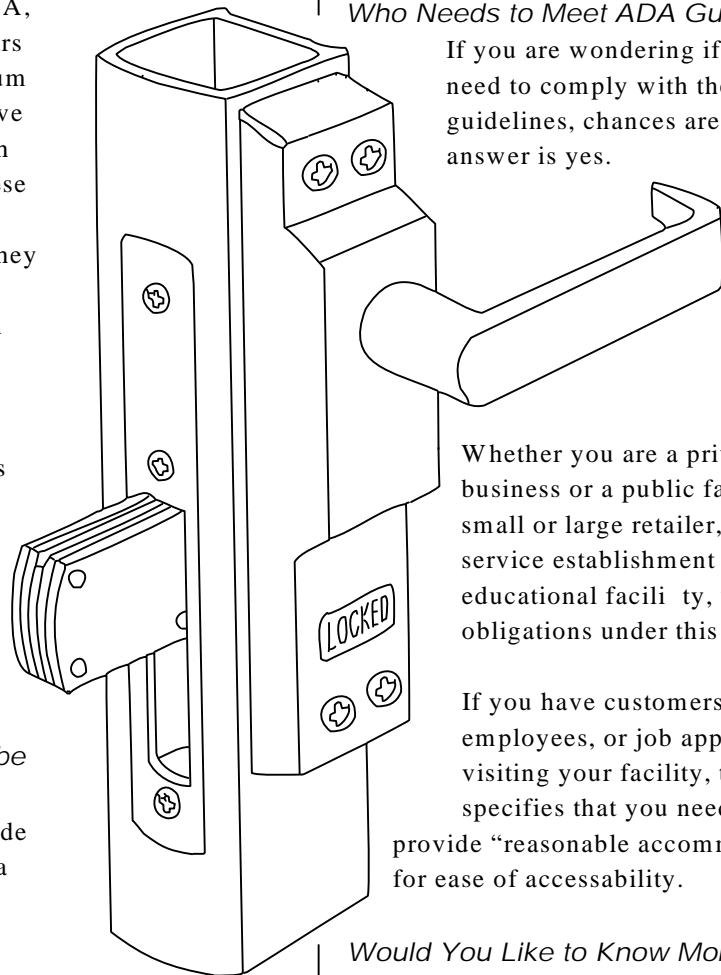
The security upgrade to a springlatch is a deadbolt, but these create their own problems. If your business has an aluminum and glass storefront door with a thumbturn cylinder on the inside. Unfortunately, these thumbturn cylinders do not meet the guidelines set forth by the ADA and they need to be replaced with a lever handled operator.

### *New Lever Operated Deadbolts*

To solve the security and accessibility problems created by the ADA, there have been many new products designed over the past few years. One of these products is a new breed of lever handle operated deadbolts. These locks provide both security and ADA approved access.

### *Who Needs to Meet ADA Guidelines?*

If you are wondering if you need to comply with the ADA guidelines, chances are the answer is yes.



Whether you are a private business or a public facility, a small or large retailer, a service establishment or an educational facility, you have obligations under this law.

If you have customers, employees, or job applicants visiting your facility, the ADA specifies that you need to provide "reasonable accommodations" for ease of accessibility.

### *Would You Like to Know More?*

If you would like to know more about the ADA and how you can increase your perimeter security while complying with the law, call our office for more information.



Under the ADA guidelines, using a thumbturn cylinder on the inside of your front door may be illegal.