

Pre-Assignment Checklist

A few points to consider with the amended legislation in California

CONSIDERATION ELEMENT

SB-1196 Professions and vocations: Bureau of Real Estate, Bureau of Real Estate Appraisers, and Bureau of Security and Investigative Services



REPORTING TO EMPLOYER

Under that act, a person required to be registered as a security guard must report to his or her employer, within 24 hours of the incident, the circumstances surrounding the discharge of any firearm in which he or she is involved while acting within the course and scope of his or her employment.



REQUIREMENTS TO CARRY

That act requires a person required to be registered as a security guard to carry a valid and current security guard registration card on his or her person, while on duty.



REPORTING TO AUTHORITIES

and also requires a person registered as a security guard or patrol person to deliver to the Director of Consumer Affairs and to local law enforcement a written report describing the circumstances surrounding the discharge of a firearm in which he or she was involved while acting within the course of his or her employment, within 7 days of the incident.



ASSESSMENT

The bill would require an applicant for a firearms permit who is a registered security guard to complete a specified assessment to determine whether or not the applicant, at the point in time of the assessment, is capable of exercising appropriate judgment, restraint, and self-control for the purposes of carrying and using a firearm during the course of his or her security guard duties, as provided.



ASSESSMENT

The bill would prohibit the bureau from issuing or renewing a firearm permit to an applicant who has been found incapable of exercising appropriate judgment, restraint, and self-control pursuant to the assessment in the past 12 months, as specified.



BUSINESS INSURANCE

This bill would require the insurer of those policies of insurance to list the Bureau of Security and Investigative Services as the certificate holder for the purposes of receiving notifications related to the policy's status. The bill, until January 1, 2019, would provide for the automatic suspension, after 30-days' written notice, of a licensee under the Alarm Company Act for failure to maintain sufficient insurance or failure to provide proof of required insurance upon request by the bureau, as specified.



RECORDS – STAFF CONTACT INFORMATION AND TRAINING

SEC. 20. Section 7574.21 of the Business and Professions Code is amended to read: 7574.21.

- A. A person registered as a proprietary private security employer shall do the following with respect to proprietary private security officers in his or her employment:
- B. (a) Maintain an accurate and current record of the name, address, commencing date of employment, and position of each proprietary private security officer, and the date of termination of employment when a proprietary private security officer is terminated.
- C. (b) Maintain an accurate and current record of proof of completion by each proprietary private security officer of the training described in Section 7574.18.



REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

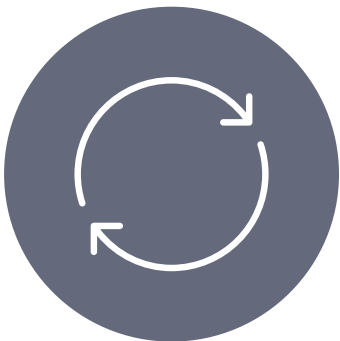
The report shall be made on a form prescribed by the director which shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

- A. The name, address, and date of birth of the guard or patrolperson.
- B. The registration number of the guard or patrolperson.
- C. The firearm permit number and baton permit number of the guard or patrolperson, if applicable.
- D. The name of the employer of the person.
- E. The description of any injuries and damages that occurred.
- F. The identity of all participants in the incident.
- G. Whether a police investigation was conducted relating to the incident.
- H. The date and location of the incident. Any report may be investigated by the director to determine if any disciplinary action is necessary.



BUSINESS ADDRESS

A licensee shall maintain at the principal place of business or branch office a record verifying completion of the review or practice training for a period of not less than two years. The records shall be available for inspection by the bureau upon request.



RENEWAL CONSIDERATIONS

SEC. 30. Section 7583.25 of the Business and Professions Code is amended to read: 7583.25.

- A. The bureau shall not renew a firearm permit if the applicant is prohibited from possessing, receiving, purchasing, or owning a firearm pursuant to state or federal law.
- B. Before renewing a firearm permit, the bureau shall provide the Department of Justice with the information necessary to identify the renewal applicant.
- C. The Department of Justice shall inform the bureau, within 30 days of receipt of the information specified in subdivision (b), of the renewal applicant's eligibility to possess, receive, purchase, or own a firearm pursuant to state and federal law.
- D. An applicant who is denied a firearm permit renewal based upon subdivision (a) may reapply for the permit after the prohibition expires. The bureau shall treat this as an initial application and shall follow the screening process specified in Section 7583.24.



TRAINING REQUIREMENTS

SEC. 24. Section 7583.6 of the Business and Professions Code is amended to read:7583.6.

A person entering the employ of a licensee to perform the functions of a security guard or a security patrolperson shall complete a course in the exercise of the power to arrest prior to being assigned to a duty location.

- A. Except for a registrant who has completed the course of training required by Section 7583.45, a person registered pursuant to this chapter shall complete not less than 32 hours of training in security officer skills within six months from the date the registration card is issued. Sixteen of the 32 hours shall be completed within 30 days from the date the registration card is issued.
- B. A course provider shall issue a certificate to a security guard upon satisfactory completion of a required course, conducted in accordance with the department's requirements. A private patrol operator may provide training programs and courses in addition to the training required in this section. A registrant who is unable to provide his or her employing licensee the certificate of satisfactory completion required by this subdivision shall complete 16 hours of the training required by subdivision (b) within 30 days of the date of his or her employment and shall complete the 16 remaining hours within six months of his or her employment date.
- C. The department shall develop and approve by regulation a standard course and curriculum for the skills training required by subdivision (b) to promote and protect the safety of persons and the security of property. For this purpose, the department shall consult with consumers, labor organizations representing private security officers, private patrol operators, educators, and subject matter experts.
- D. The course of training required by subdivision (b) may be administered, tested, and certified by any licensee, or by any organization or school approved by the department. The department may approve any person or school to teach the course.
- E. (1) On and after January 1, 2005, a licensee shall annually provide each employee registered pursuant to this chapter with eight hours of specifically dedicated review or practice of security officer skills prescribed in either course required in Section 7583.6 or 7583.7

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