

2025 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 152

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARCELLE

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

PRIVATE SECURITY: Provides relative to private security examiners

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3272(A)(introductory paragraph), (1), and (15) and
3 3276.2(A), (B), (C)(2) and (3), and (D)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S.
4 37:3272(A)(20), relative to private security examiners; to provide for definitions; to
5 provide for the authority to obtain criminal history record information; to provide for
6 the use of fingerprints and identifying information; and to provide for related
7 matters.

8 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

9 Section 1. R.S. 37:3272(A)(introductory paragraph), (1), and (15) and 3276.2(A),
10 (B), (C)(2) and (3), and (D)(introductory paragraph) are hereby amended and reenacted and
11 R.S. 37:3272(A)(20) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

12 §3272. General definition of terms

13 A. As used in this Chapter, the following terms ~~shall~~ have the following
14 meanings ascribed to them:

15 (1) "Applicant" means ~~a person who seeks to be examined for licensure or~~
16 ~~registration by the board.~~ an individual who has made application to the board for the
17 issuance or reinstatement of any license, registration, certificate, permit, or any other
18 designation considered necessary to engage in the practice of private security in this
19 state that the board is authorized by law to issue.

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1 (5) "Contract security company" means any person engaging in the business
2 of providing, or which undertakes to provide, a security officer on a contractual basis
3 for another person.

4 ~~(3)~~(6) "Criminal history record information" means all state records of arrest,
5 prosecution, and conviction, including those which have been expunged or dismissed
6 pursuant to Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 893 and 894, and national records
7 which include fingerprints of the applicant and other identifying information, if so
8 requested by the board.

9 ~~(4)~~(7) "FBI" means the Federal Bureau of Investigation of the United States
10 Department of Justice.

11 (8) "Instructor" means any person approved and licensed by the board to
12 administer and certify the successful completion of the required minimum training
13 requirements for security officers.

14 (9) "Licensure" means the granting of any license, permit, certification, or
15 registration that the board is authorized to issue pursuant to this Chapter.

16 (10) "Private security business" is any entity that provides protection to
17 persons and property, excluding any law enforcement agency, but including any:

18 (a) Contract security company.

19 (b) Armored car company or armed courier company.

20 (11) "Qualifying agent" means any owner or manager of a private security
21 business with the authority to make executive decisions for that business, who meets
22 the qualifications as outlined in R.S. 37:3276.

23 (12) "Security officer" means an individual who is employed by a contract
24 security company whether armed or unarmed, to protect a person or persons or
25 property or both, and whose duties include but are not limited to the following:

26 (a) Prevention of unlawful intrusion or entry.

27 (b) Prevention of larceny.

28 (c) Prevention of vandalism.

29 (d) Protection of property or person.

