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Present law provides relative to the Life Safety and Property Protection Act.

Present law provides for the licensure and regulation of a person or firm engaged in life safety and property protection contracting by the state fire marshal.

Present law provides for criminal background checks on persons applying for a property protection license.

Proposed law retains present law and authorizes the state fire marshal to issue a provisional license to a property protection applicant for a period not to exceed 60 days from issuance while verification of their criminal history is pending. Proposed law provides that to be issued a provisional license, the applicant must attest that he has never been convicted of a felony, received a first-time offender pardon for a felony, or entered into a plea of guilty or nolo contendere to a felony charge and the work under the direct supervision and accompaniment of a technician who is licensed to the same firm and holds a valid license to perform the same acts.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Adds R.S. 40:1664.8(I))