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DIGEST

SB 41 Reengrossed

2020 Second Extraordinary Session

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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.

Proposed law requires the fire marshal shall revoke the provisional license if the applicant fails to pass the criminal background check or files a false public record.

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

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

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs to the original bill

1. Makes technical corrections.
2. Requires the fire marshal revoke the provisional license if the applicant fails to pass the criminal background check or files a false public record.

Senate Floor Amendments to engrossed bill

1. Make technical corrections.