

2025 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 157

BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO

PRIVATE SECURITY: Provides relative to fees for private contract security companies

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3286(A)(1)(a) and (b), (2)(a) and (b), (3)(a) through (c), and
3 (B), to enact R.S. 37:3286(A)(4), (E), and (F), and to repeal R.S. 37:3286(A)(1)(c)
4 through (f), (2)(c) through (f), and (3)(d) through (k), relative to private contract
5 security companies; to provide for the schedule of certain fees for private contract
6 security companies; to provide the method for payment of fees; to provide for a
7 scheduled increase of fees; to provide for the display of the fee schedule; and to
8 provide for related matters.

9 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

10 Section 1. R.S. 37:3286(A)(1)(a) and (b), (2)(a) and (b), (3)(a) through (c), and (B)
11 are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 37:3286(A)(4), (E), and (F) are hereby enacted
12 to read as follows:

13 §3286. Fees

14 A. The board may assess the following schedule of fees, which shall not be
15 refundable:

16 (1) Company ~~licensee~~ license fees:17 (a) ~~Application fee - \$20.00~~ Initial company license - \$500.00.18 (b) ~~Examination fee - \$50.00~~ Company license renewal - \$410.00.

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20 (2) ~~Registrant~~ Guard registration fees:

1 (a) ~~Application fee - \$30.00~~ Initial guard registration - \$75.00.

2 (b) ~~Renewal fee - \$30.00~~ Guard registration renewal - \$65.00.

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4 (3) ~~Instructor license~~ license fees:

5 (a) ~~Application fee - \$20.00~~ Classroom instructor license/renewal - \$110.00.

6 (b) ~~In-house/outside classroom license fee - \$100.00~~ Baton instructor
7 license/renewal - \$130.00.

8 (c) ~~In-house/outside firearms license fee - \$150.00~~ Firearms instructor
9 license/renewal - \$160.00.

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11 (4) Miscellaneous fees:

12 (a) Company/instructor examination - \$60.00.

13 (b) Status change, transfer, or reinstatement - \$30.00.

14 B. All fees shall be paid by check ~~or money order~~ made payable to the board
15 or via electronic payment to the board.

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17 E. Beginning July 1, 2027, and biennially thereafter, the fees provided for
18 in Subsection A of this Section shall be increased by four percent in order to keep
19 pace with federal guidelines governing target inflation per year.

20 F. The board shall display a publicly accessible fee schedule on its website
21 that includes every fee it charges, including administrative fees, and the statutory or
22 regulatory authority for those fees. After complying with the Administrative
23 Procedure Act, the board shall regularly update the fee schedule of any additional
24 regulatory or statutory changes.

25 Section 2. R.S. 37:3286(A)(1)(c) through (f), (2)(c) through (f), and (3)(d) through
26 (k) are hereby repealed in their entirety.

27 Section 3.(A) The fees provided for in R.S. 37:3286(A) as enacted by Section 1 of
28 this Act shall supersede and replace all administrative fees provided for in the Part LIX of
29 Title 46 of the Louisiana Administrative Code upon enactment of this Act.

- 1 (B) The fees provided for in R.S. 37:3286(A) as enacted by Section 1 of this Act
2 shall not supersede or replace any administrative fees imposed after the enactment of this
3 Act until otherwise provided by law.
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DIGEST

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HB 157 Engrossed

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Abstract: Provides for an updated fee schedule for private contract security companies.

Present law provides that the La. State Board of Private Security Examiners (board) may assess the following schedule of nonrefundable fees:

- (1) Company licensee:
 - (a) Application fee - \$20.00.
 - (b) Examination fee - \$50.00.
 - (c) Reexamination fee - \$20.00.
 - (d) Initial license fee - \$400.00.
 - (e) Renewal license fee - \$400.00.
 - (f) Replacement fee for a lost, destroyed, or mutilated license - \$10.00.
- (2) Registrant:
 - (a) Application fee - \$30.00.
 - (b) Renewal fee - \$30.00.
 - (c) Transfer fee - \$10.00.
 - (d) Replacement fee for a lost, destroyed, or mutilated card - \$10.00.
 - (e) Reinstatement fee - \$10.00.
 - (f) Status change fee - \$10.00.
- (3) Instructor licensee:
 - (a) Application fee - \$20.00.
 - (b) In-house/outside classroom license fee - \$100.00.
 - (c) In-house/outside firearms license fee - \$150.00.
 - (d) Transfer application fee - \$20.00.

- (e) In-house/outside classroom renewal license fee - \$100.00.
- (f) In-house/outside firearms renewal license fee - \$150.00.
- (g) Examination fee - \$25.00.
- (h) Reexamination fee - \$15.00.
- (i) Replacement fee for a lost, destroyed, or mutilated license - \$10.00.
- (j) In-house/outside baton instructor fee - \$100.00.
- (k) In-house/outside baton instructor renewal license fee - \$100.00.

Proposed law changes the fees to the following:

- (1) Company license fees:
 - (a) Initial company license - \$500.00.
 - (b) Company license renewal - \$410.00.
- (2) Guard registration fees:
 - (a) Initial guard registration - \$75.00.
 - (b) Guard registration renewal - \$65.00.
- (3) Instructor license fees:
 - (a) Classroom instructor license/renewal - \$110.00.
 - (b) Baton instructor license/renewal - \$130.00.
 - (c) Firearms instructor license/renewal - \$160.00.
- (4) Miscellaneous fees:
 - (a) Company/instructor examination - \$60.00.
 - (b) Status change, transfer, or reinstatement - \$30.00.

Present law requires all fees to be paid by check or money order to the board.

Proposed law instead requires the fees to be paid by check or electronic payment.

Proposed law requires, beginning July 1, 2027, and biennially thereafter, all fees provided for in proposed law (R.S. 37:3286(A)) to be increased by 4%.

Proposed law requires the board to display the fee schedule on its website, that includes every fee it charges, including administrative fees, and the statutory or regulatory authority for those fees. Proposed law further requires the board to regularly update the fee schedule of any additional regulatory or statutory changes.

Proposed law provides that the fees provided for in proposed law (R.S. 37:3286(A)) shall supersede and replace all administrative fees provided for in Part LIX of Title 46 of the Louisiana Administrative Code. Proposed law further provides that the fees shall not

supersede or replace any administrative fees imposed after passage of proposed law, until otherwise provided by law.

(Amends R.S. 37:3286(A)(1)(a) and (b), (2)(a) and (b), (3)(a)-(c), and (B); Adds R.S. 37:3286(A)(4), (E), and (F); Repeals R.S. 37:3286(A)(1)(c)-(f), (2)(c)-(f), and (3)(d)-(k))