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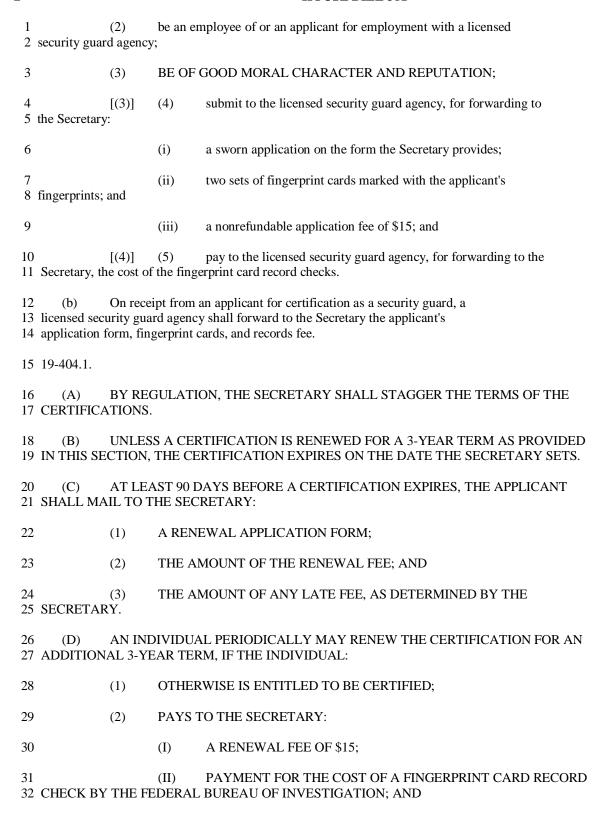
## A BILL ENTITLED

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1	AN	ACT	concerning
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<b>∠</b>	Security Gua	iards - Certifications and Renewals

- 3 FOR the purpose of requiring an applicant for certification as a security guard to be of
- 4 good moral character and reputation; establishing a renewal process for
- 5 certifications of security guards; requiring certification cards to contain the date
- on which the certification expires; authorizing the Secretary of State Police to
- 7 refuse to renew certifications under certain circumstances; authorizing the
- 8 Secretary of State Police to take certain disciplinary action if an applicant or
- 9 individual pleads guilty or nolo contendere to or is convicted of certain crimes;
- and generally relating to certifications and renewals of certifications of security
- 11 guards.
- 12 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
- 13 Article Business Occupations and Professions
- 14 Section 19-402, 19-405, and 19-408
- 15 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 16 (1995 Replacement Volume and 1998 Supplement)
- 17 BY adding to
- 18 Article Business Occupations and Professions
- 19 Section 19-404.1
- 20 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 21 (1995 Replacement Volume and 1998 Supplement)
- 22 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
- 23 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:
- 24 Article Business Occupations and Professions
- 25 19-402.
- 26 (a) To qualify for certification as a security guard, an individual shall:
- 27 (1) meet the standards set by the Secretary;

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1			(III)	ANY L	ATE FEE REQUIRED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE; AND
2	FORM THA	(3) T THE S			THE SECRETARY A RENEWAL APPLICATION ON THE DVIDES.
4 5	(E) INDIVIDUA	(1) L WHO			RY SHALL RENEW THE CERTIFICATION OF EACH QUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION.
8		TEN NO	F AN INI OTICE O	DIVIDU	S AFTER THE SECRETARY REFUSES TO RENEW THE AL AS A SECURITY GUARD, THE SECRETARY SHALL EFUSAL TO THE INDIVIDUAL WHO SUBMITTED THE
10	19-405.				
	(a) guard under certified sec	this subt	itle a cert		to each individual who is certified as a security card that identifies the individual as a
14 15	(b) and content	(1) of the cer			absection, the Secretary shall determine the form
16 17		(2) for its int			card shall be of a size and made of materials vided under § 19-406 of this subtitle.
18		(3)	The cert	ification	card shall contain:
19 20	certified by	the Secre	(i) etary as a		nent that in substance specifies that the individual is guard; [and]
21			(ii)	any info	ormation that the Secretary considers appropriate to:
22				1.	identify the individual; or
23				2.	specify the authority of the individual; AND
24			(III)	THE D	ATE ON WHICH THE CERTIFICATION EXPIRES.
25	19-408.				
28	Subject to the hearing provisions of § 19-410 of this subtitle, the Secretary may deny certification as a security guard to any applicant, reprimand any individual certified as a security guard, or suspend [or], revoke, OR REFUSE TO RENEW the certification of an individual:				
30		(1)	for any a	applicabl	e ground under § 19-313 of this title;
	attempts to of for another;			-	r individual fraudulently or deceptively obtains or urity guard for the applicant or individual or

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1 2 the Secretary			plicant or individual fails to maintain the standards set by s a security guard; OR	
3 (4) IF, UNDER THE LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES OR OF ANY STATE, THE 4 APPLICANT OR INDIVIDUAL PLEADS GUILTY OR NOLO CONTENDERE TO OR IS 5 CONVICTED OF:				
6	(	(I)	A FELONY; OR	
7 8 AND QUAL 9 SECURITY	IFICATIO	` /	A MISDEMEANOR THAT IS DIRECTLY RELATED TO THE FITNESS THE APPLICANT OR INDIVIDUAL TO BE CERTIFIED AS A	

- 10 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
- 11 October 1, 1999.