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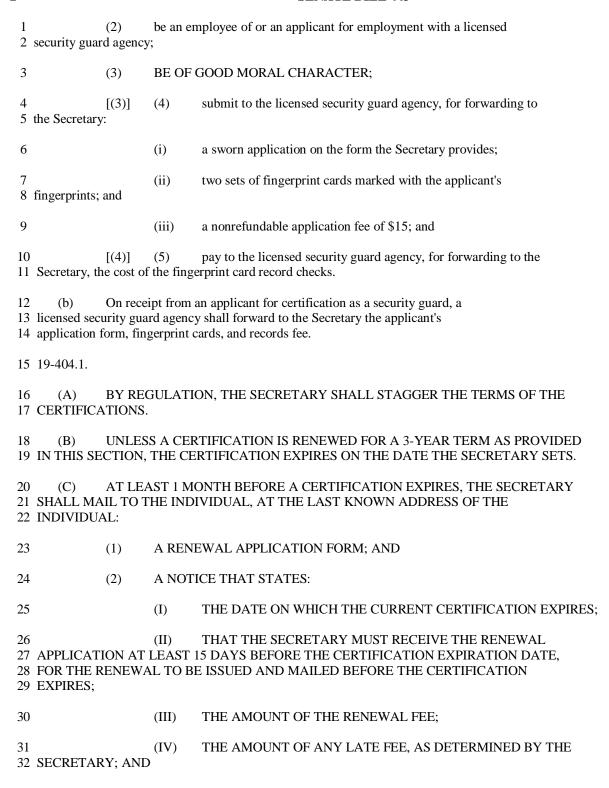
A BILL ENTITLED

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1	AN	ACT:	concerning

4	Security	Guards -	Certifications	ana .	Kenewa	I.

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

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1 2	RENEWAL	APPLICA	(V) ATION I		THE SUBMISSION OF A FALSE STATEMENT IN THE EFOR REVOCATION OF THE CERTIFICATION.
3	(D) ADDITION				DDICALLY MAY RENEW THE CERTIFICATION FOR AN IE INDIVIDUAL:
5		(1)	OTHER	WISE IS	ENTITLED TO BE CERTIFIED;
6		(2)	PAYS T	TO THE S	SECRETARY:
7 8	СНЕСК ВҮ	THE FE	(I) DERAL		EWAL FEE OF \$39 WHICH INCLUDES A FINGERPRINT U OF INVESTIGATION; AND
9			(II)	ANY L	ATE FEE REQUIRED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE; AND
10 11	FORM THA	(3) AT THE S			HE SECRETARY A RENEWAL APPLICATION ON THE OVIDES.
12 13	(E) INDIVIDUA	(1) AL WHO			RY SHALL RENEW THE CERTIFICATION OF EACH EQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION.
16		TTEN NO	F AN IN OTICE C	DIVIDU OF THE F	S AFTER THE SECRETARY REFUSES TO RENEW THE AL AS A SECURITY GUARD, THE SECRETARY SHALL REFUSAL TO THE INDIVIDUAL WHO SUBMITTED THE
18	19-405.				
	(a) guard under certified sec	this subt	itle a cer		to each individual who is certified as a security card that identifies the individual as a
22 23	(b) and content	(1) of the cer			bsection, the Secretary shall determine the form
24 25	appropriate	(2) for its int			card shall be of a size and made of materials vided under § 19-406 of this subtitle.
26		(3)	The cert	tification	card shall contain:
27 28	certified by	the Secre	(i) etary as a		ent that in substance specifies that the individual is guard; [and]
29			(ii)	any info	rmation that the Secretary considers appropriate to:
30				1.	identify the individual; or
31				2.	specify the authority of the individual; AND
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20 October 1, 1999.

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4	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:			
6	(1)	for any	applicable ground under § 19-313 of this title;	
	(2) attempts to obtain cer for another; [or]	-	plicant or individual fraudulently or deceptively obtains or as a security guard for the applicant or individual or	
10 11	(3) the Secretary for cert	-	plicant or individual fails to maintain the standards set by as a security guard; OR	
	(4) APPLICANT OR IN CONVICTED OF:		DER THE LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES OR OF ANY STATE, THE AL PLEADS GUILTY OR NOLO CONTENDERE TO OR IS	
15		(I)	A FELONY; OR	
16 17 18	AND QUALIFICAT SECURITY GUARI		A MISDEMEANOR THAT IS DIRECTLY RELATED TO THE FITNESS THE APPLICANT OR INDIVIDUAL TO BE CERTIFIED AS A	

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect