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FISCAL NOTE

Senate Bill 786 (Senator Bromwell)

Economic and Environmental Affairs

Security Systems Technicians - Registration Requirements and Procedures

This bill (1) repeals the requirement that an applicant seeking to register as a security systems technician provide two recommendations; (2) provides that the State Police do not have to issue pocket photo identification cards to temporary registrants; (3) provides that the State Police must issue temporary registrants some form of identification; (4) provides that registration renewal is contingent on the payment of processing fees if a national criminal background check is required; (5) permits a registrant to pay the national criminal background check processing fees to the State Police or to a licensed security systems agency; (6) eliminates the requirement that the State Police conduct a State criminal records check for each renewal application; (7) provides that the State Police may refuse to issue a temporary registration if the issuance would result in a potential threat to public safety; and (8) requires the State Police to give an individual against whom a disciplinary sanction is contemplated an opportunity for a hearing before the Secretary of State Police or a hearing before an advisory panel consisting of a member of the State Police, a representative of the security systems industry, and three members representing consumers. The bill is applied prospectively.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None. The bill would not materially affect State Police finances.

Local Effect: None.

Small Business Effect: Minimal.

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