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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Security Systems Technicians - Denial of Registration**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the Secretary of the State Police, before denying an  
4 applicant's registration as a security systems technician because that applicant  
5 pleaded guilty or nolo contendere or was convicted of a felony, theft offense, or  
6 crime of moral turpitude, to consider certain factors; and generally relating to  
7 the registration of security systems technicians.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
9 Article - Business Occupations and Professions  
10 Section 18-3A-09  
11 Annotated Code of Maryland  
12 (1995 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)

13 BY adding to  
14 Article - Business Occupations and Professions  
15 Section 18-3A-09.1  
16 Annotated Code of Maryland  
17 (1995 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)

18 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
19 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

20 **Article - Business Occupations and Professions**

21 18-3A-09.

22 Subject to the hearing provisions of § 18-3A-10 of this subtitle, the Secretary  
23 may deny registration to any applicant, reprimand any registrant, or suspend or  
24 revoke a registration if the applicant or registrant:

25 (1) fraudulently or deceptively obtains or attempts to obtain a  
26 registration for the applicant or registrant or for another;

27 (2) fraudulently or deceptively uses a registration;

1 (3) has a similar license or registration denied, suspended, or revoked in  
2 another jurisdiction;

3 (4) pleads guilty or nolo contendere to or is convicted of a felony, theft  
4 offense, or crime of moral turpitude;

5 (5) aids an individual in obtaining or attempting to obtain fraudulently  
6 or deceptively registration under this title;

7 (6) while not registered as a security systems technician and employed  
8 by or under contract with a security systems agency licensed under this title, willfully  
9 engages in personally providing security systems services;

10 (7) while not registered as a security systems technician and employed  
11 by or under contract with a security systems agency licensed under this title, willfully  
12 advertises as a security systems technician;

13 (8) willfully makes a false statement or misrepresentation in any  
14 renewal application or in any other document that the Secretary requires to be  
15 submitted; or

16 (9) violates any other provision of this title.

17 18-3A-09.1.

18 BEFORE THE SECRETARY DENIES THE REGISTRATION OF AN APPLICANT  
19 UNDER § 18-3A-09(4) OF THIS SUBTITLE, THE SECRETARY SHALL CONSIDER THE  
20 FOLLOWING FACTORS:

21 (1) THE LENGTH OF TIME THAT HAS PASSED SINCE THE APPLICANT  
22 PLEADED GUILTY OR NOLO CONTENDERE OR WAS CONVICTED OF THE FELONY,  
23 THEFT OFFENSE, OR CRIME OF MORAL TURPITUDE;

24 (2) WHETHER THE APPLICANT WAS A SECURITY SYSTEMS TECHNICIAN  
25 PRIOR TO THE REQUIREMENT OF REGISTRATION UNDER THIS SUBTITLE; AND

26 (3) ANY EVIDENCE THAT THE APPLICANT HAS BEEN A GOOD CITIZEN  
27 SINCE THE APPLICANT PLEADED GUILTY OR NOLO CONTENDERE OR WAS  
28 CONVICTED OF THE FELONY, THEFT OFFENSE, OR CRIME OF MORAL TURPITUDE.

29 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
30 October 1, 2000.