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CHAPTER _____

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:

1 **Article - Business Occupations and Professions**

2 18-3A-09.

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

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

8 (2) fraudulently or deceptively uses a registration;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

25 18-3A-09.1.

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

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

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

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

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