

BY: Commerce and Government Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 224
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 4, strike “authorizing” and substitute “requiring”; in line 5, after “fines” insert “that may be assessed”; line 6, after “guards” insert a comma; in line 7, strike “for” and substitute “to engage in”; strike beginning with “persons” in line 8 down through “engaging” in line 10 and substitute “individuals to be certified as private detectives by the Secretary before soliciting to engage”; in line 10, after “business;” insert “requiring certain individuals to be registered as security systems technicians by the Secretary before soliciting to engage in certain business; prohibiting an individual from providing, attempting to provide, offering to provide, or soliciting to provide security guard services in the State unless certified as a security guard by the Secretary;”; in line 12, strike “issue” and substitute “assess”; in line 14, after “technicians;” insert “limiting the authority of the Secretary to assess fines under certain circumstances;”; in the same line, strike “issue” and substitute “charge”; in line 15, after “pay” insert “certain”; in the same line, after “date” insert “under certain circumstances”; and in line 17, after “hearing” insert “under certain circumstances”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 8, strike the brackets; strike beginning with “; AND” in line 12 down through “TITLE” in line 15; in line 18, strike “and”; and in line 24, after “appropriate” insert “; AND”

(3) ADOPT BY REGULATION A SCHEDULE OF FINES FOR VIOLATIONS OF THIS TITLE THAT MAY BE ASSESSED BY THE SECRETARY UNDER §§ 13-313 AND 13-409 OF THIS TITLE”.

On page 7, in line 11, strike “ASSESSED” and substitute “CHARGED”.

On page 11, in line 19, strike “WHICH” and substitute “THAT”.

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On page 12, in line 2, strike the brackets; strike beginning with “; AND” in line 6 down through “TITLE” in line 9; in line 12, strike “and”; and in line 18, after “appropriate” insert “; AND”

(3) ADOPT BY REGULATION A SCHEDULE OF FINES FOR VIOLATIONS OF THIS TITLE THAT MAY BE ASSESSED BY THE SECRETARY UNDER §§ 19-313 AND 19-408 OF THIS TITLE”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2 in line 31, and on page 12 in line 25, in each instance, strike “BUSINESS FOR THE PURPOSES OF CONDUCTING” and substitute “TO ENGAGE IN A BUSINESS THAT PROVIDES”.

On page 4 in line 13, on page 9 in line 8, on page 10 in line 15, and on page 14 in line 6, in each instance, after the comma insert “SOLICITS TO ENGAGE IN OR”.

On page 4 in line 28, and on page 14 in line 21, in each instance, strike “PROVISION OF ARTICLE 27 OR”.

On page 16, in line 5, before “A” insert “(A)”; and after line 7, insert:

“(B) AN INDIVIDUAL MAY NOT PROVIDE, ATTEMPT TO PROVIDE, OFFER TO PROVIDE, OR SOLICIT TO PROVIDE SECURITY GUARD SERVICES IN THE STATE UNLESS CERTIFIED AS A SECURITY GUARD BY THE SECRETARY.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 6 in line 19, and on page 16 in line 13, in each instance, after “VIOLATION” insert “, OR A MAXIMUM AGGREGATE OF \$10,000 FOR A 2-YEAR LICENSE TERM,”.

On page 6, after line 21, insert:

“(C) NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROVISIONS OF §§ 13-313 AND 13-409 OF THIS TITLE, THE SECRETARY MAY FINE EITHER THE LICENSED AGENCY OR THE CERTIFIED INDIVIDUAL WORKING ON BEHALF OF THE LICENSED AGENCY, BUT NOT BOTH, FOR THE SAME VIOLATION.”.

On page 16, after line 15, insert:

“(C) NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROVISIONS OF §§ 19-313 AND 19-408 OF THIS TITLE, THE SECRETARY MAY FINE EITHER THE LICENSED AGENCY OR THE CERTIFIED INDIVIDUAL WORKING ON BEHALF OF THE LICENSED AGENCY, BUT NOT BOTH, FOR THE SAME VIOLATION.”.