
By: **Delegate Zirkin**

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Assigned to: Rules and Executive Nominations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Security Guard Agencies - Licensing Requirements - Experience and**
3 **Training**

4 FOR the purpose of altering the experience and training requirements for applicants
5 for security guard agency licenses to include certain kinds of experience and
6 training approved by the Secretary of State Police; and generally relating to
7 security guard agency licensing.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
9 Article - Business Occupations and Professions
10 Section 19-303
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (2004 Replacement Volume and 2005 Supplement)

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

15 **Article - Business Occupations and Professions**

16 19-303.

17 (a) In this section, "organized police agency" means:

18 (1) a police department of the State or of a county or municipal
19 corporation of the State;

20 (2) a private police department that is allowed to enroll its officers in
21 approved Maryland Police Training Commission schools and academies; or

22 (3) a law enforcement agency of the United States, of any state, or of any
23 county or municipal corporation of any state.

24 (b) [An] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION, AN
25 individual applicant or, if the applicant is a firm, the representative member shall
26 have:

1 (1) at least 5 years experience as a full-time private detective certified
2 under Title 13 of this article;

3 (2) at least:

4 (i) 5 years of experience as a full-time police officer with an
5 organized police agency; and

6 (ii) completed successfully a police officer training course that is
7 recognized and approved by the Maryland Police Training Commission;

8 (3) at least 3 years of experience in an investigative capacity as a
9 detective while serving as a police officer with an organized police agency;

10 (4) at least:

11 (i) 3 years of experience in an investigative capacity in any unit of
12 the United States, of the State, or of a county or municipal corporation of the State for
13 the purpose of law enforcement; and

14 (ii) completed successfully the police officer training that is
15 recognized and approved by the Maryland Police Training Commission;

16 (5) at least:

17 (i) 5 years of experience as a full-time fire investigator for a fire
18 department or law enforcement agency of the State or of a county or municipal
19 corporation of the State; and

20 (ii) completed successfully the training certified by the Maryland
21 Police Training Commission or the Maryland Fire-Rescue Education and Training
22 Commission; or

23 (6) at least:

24 (i) 5 years of experience as a full-time correctional supervisor in a
25 correctional facility in the State; and

26 (ii) completed successfully the training required by the Correctional
27 Training Commission.

28 (C) AN INDIVIDUAL APPLICANT OR, IF THE APPLICANT IS A FIRM, THE
29 REPRESENTATIVE MEMBER MAY MEET THE EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING
30 REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION WITH OTHER KINDS OF EXPERIENCE AND
31 TRAINING APPROVED BY THE SECRETARY, INCLUDING MILITARY EXPERIENCE,
32 CORRECTIONAL EXPERIENCE, AND OTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT EXPERIENCE.

33 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
34 October 1, 2006.