

**SB0299/873125/1**

BY: Economic Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 299  
(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike “**Cannabis Agents – Registration –**”; in the same line, after “**Guards**” insert “**and Security Guard Employers – Registration, Certification, and Regulation**”; in lines 7 and 8, strike beginning with “and” in line 7 down through “guards” in line 8 and substitute “altering the definition of “security guard employer” for purposes of provisions of law governing the regulation of security guards, security guard agencies, and security guard employers to exclude video lottery facilities, sports wagering facility licensees, and health care facilities; and generally relating to the registration, certification, and regulation of security guards and security guard employers”; in line 16, after “(l)” insert “, 19–201, and 19–401(c)”; and after line 18, insert:

“BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Business Occupations and Professions

Section 19–101(m)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2024 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article - State Government

Section 9–1A–14(a) and (b) and 9–1E–03(a)(1)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2021 Replacement Volume and 2024 Supplement)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, after line 19, insert:

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“(m) (1) “Security guard employer” means a person who employs security guards only to provide security guard services to the person.

(2) “Security guard employer” does not include:

(I) a security guard agency;

(II) A VIDEO LOTTERY OPERATOR, AS DEFINED UNDER § 9-1A-01 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE;

(III) A SPORTS WAGERING FACILITY LICENSEE, AS DEFINED UNDER § 9-1E-01 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE; OR

(IV) A HEALTH CARE FACILITY, AS DEFINED UNDER § 19-114 OF THE HEALTH – GENERAL ARTICLE.

19-201.

Subject to the provisions of this title, the Secretary is responsible for the licensing of security guard agencies and the regulation of those persons who provide security guard services in the State.

19-401.

(c) Except as provided under subsection (d) of this section, a security guard employer may employ a security guard to provide security guard services only if the individual is certified by the Secretary as a security guard.

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9-1A-14.

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(a) Unless an individual holds a valid video lottery employee license or temporary video lottery employee license issued by the Commission, the individual may not be employed by a video lottery operation licensee as a video lottery employee.

(b) Before issuance of a video lottery employee license, an applicant shall provide sufficient information, documentation, and assurances that the Commission may require.

9-1E-03.

(a) (1) Unless the context requires otherwise, the requirements under §§ 9-1A-04, 9-1A-06, 9-1A-07, 9-1A-08, 9-1A-12, 9-1A-14, 9-1A-18, 9-1A-19, 9-1A-20, and 9-1A-25 of this title apply to the authority, duties, and responsibilities of the Commission, a sports wagering licensee, and an employee or a contractor of a sports wagering licensee under this subtitle.”.