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**Synopsis:** Private investigators and security guards. Changes the name of the private detectives licensing board to the "private investigator and security guard licensing board". Makes conforming amendments and other changes, including the following: (1) Revising private investigator and security guard qualifications for licensure. (2) Specifying types of licenses. (3) Allowing reciprocity with other states. (4) Setting forth qualifications for licensing of security guards. Moves provisions allowing for certification of polygraph examiners by the state police department.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning professions and occupations.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1 SECTION 1. IC 10-1-11 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS  
2 A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY  
3 1, 1999]:

4 **Chapter 11. Regulation of Polygraph Examiners by State Police**  
5 **Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "polygraph examiner" means a**  
6 **person who is solely or partly engaged in the business of**  
7 **establishing the truth or falsity of any statement or representation,**  
8 **by means of a polygraph instrument.**

9 **Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "polygraph instrument" means**  
10 **a device that permanently and simultaneously records, at a**  
11 **minimum, an individual's cardiovascular and respiratory patterns**  
12 **and galvanic skin responses in order to determine truthfulness.**

13 **Sec. 3. (a) The department shall issue a certificate of competence**  
14 **to operate a polygraph instrument to each individual who complies**  
15 **with the standards and procedures established by the department**  
16 **under subsection (b).**

17 **(b) The department shall, by rule adopted under IC 4-22-2,**

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1 establish standards and procedures for granting certificates of  
 2 competence to operate polygraph instruments. These standards  
 3 and procedures may include one (1) or more of the following  
 4 requirements:

5 (1) Evidence which demonstrates that the applicant has  
 6 successfully completed a course of formal training in the use  
 7 of polygraph instruments.

8 (2) Evidence which demonstrates the applicant's experience  
 9 and competence in the operation of polygraph instruments.

10 (3) A written examination.

11 **Sec. 4. The department may revoke a certificate issued under**  
 12 **section 3 of this chapter if it determines that information given by**  
 13 **an applicant was false.**

14 **Sec. 5. The department:**

15 (1) shall adopt rules under IC 25-1-8 to establish fees for the  
 16 administration of this chapter; and

17 (2) may adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 to provide any additional  
 18 procedures necessary to implement this chapter.

19 **Sec. 6. (a) An individual who has not received a certificate of**  
 20 **competence to operate a polygraph instrument may not assume or**  
 21 **use the title "certified polygraph examiner", "polygraph**  
 22 **examiner", or "polygraph operator".**

23 (b) A person who violates this section commits a Class C  
 24 infraction.

25 SECTION 2. IC 25-1-2-6 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
 26 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999]: Sec. 6. (a) As used in this section,  
 27 "license" includes all occupational and professional licenses,  
 28 registrations, permits, and certificates issued under the Indiana Code,  
 29 and "licensee" includes all occupational and professional licensees,  
 30 registrants, permittees, and certificate holders regulated under the  
 31 Indiana Code.

32 (b) This section applies to the following entities that regulate  
 33 occupations or professions under the Indiana Code:

34 (1) Indiana board of accountancy.

35 (2) Indiana grain buyers and warehouse licensing agency.

36 (3) Indiana auctioneer commission.

37 (4) Board of registration for architects.

38 (5) State board of barber examiners.

39 (6) State board of cosmetology examiners.

40 (7) Medical licensing board of Indiana.

41 (8) Secretary of state.

42 (9) State board of dental examiners.



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- 1 (10) State board of funeral and cemetery service.
- 2 (11) Worker's compensation board of Indiana.
- 3 (12) Indiana state board of health facility administrators.
- 4 (13) Committee of hearing aid dealer examiners.
- 5 (14) Indiana state board of nursing.
- 6 (15) Indiana optometry board.
- 7 (16) Indiana board of pharmacy.
- 8 (17) Indiana plumbing commission.
- 9 (18) Board of podiatric medicine.
- 10 (19) Private ~~detectives~~ **investigator and security guard** licensing
- 11 board.
- 12 (20) State board of registration for professional engineers.
- 13 (21) Board of environmental health specialists.
- 14 (22) State psychology board.
- 15 (23) Indiana real estate commission.
- 16 (24) Speech-language pathology and audiology board.
- 17 (25) Department of natural resources.
- 18 (26) State boxing commission.
- 19 (27) Board of chiropractic examiners.
- 20 (28) Mining board.
- 21 (29) Indiana board of veterinary medical examiners.
- 22 (30) State department of health.
- 23 (31) Indiana physical therapy committee.
- 24 (32) Respiratory care committee.
- 25 (33) Occupational therapy committee.
- 26 (34) Social worker, marriage and family therapist, and mental
- 27 health counselor board.
- 28 (35) Real estate appraiser licensure and certification board.
- 29 (36) State board of registration for land surveyors.
- 30 (37) Physician assistant committee.
- 31 (38) Indiana dietitians certification board.
- 32 (39) Indiana hypnotist committee.
- 33 (40) Any other occupational or professional agency created after
- 34 June 30, 1981.

35 (c) Notwithstanding any other law, the entities included in  
 36 subsection (b) shall send a notice of the upcoming expiration of a  
 37 license to each licensee at least sixty (60) days prior to the expiration  
 38 of the license. The notice must inform the licensee of the need to renew  
 39 and the requirement of payment of the renewal fee. If this notice of  
 40 expiration is not sent by the entity, the licensee is not subject to a  
 41 sanction for failure to renew if, once notice is received from the entity,  
 42 the license is renewed within forty-five (45) days of the receipt of the

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1 notice.

2 SECTION 3. IC 25-1-6-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
3 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999]: Sec. 3. (a) There is established the  
4 Indiana professional licensing agency. The licensing agency shall  
5 perform all administrative functions, duties, and responsibilities  
6 assigned by law or rule to the executive director, secretary, or other  
7 statutory administrator of the following:

- 8 (1) Indiana board of accountancy (IC 25-2.1-2-1).
- 9 (2) Board of registration for architects (IC 25-4-1-2).
- 10 (3) Indiana auctioneer commission (IC 25-6.1-2-1).
- 11 (4) State board of barber examiners (IC 25-7-5-1).
- 12 (5) State boxing commission (IC 25-9-1).
- 13 (6) State board of cosmetology examiners (IC 25-8-3-1).
- 14 (7) State board of funeral and cemetery service (IC 25-15-9).
- 15 (8) State board of registration for professional engineers  
16 (IC 25-31-1-3).
- 17 (9) Indiana plumbing commission (IC 25-28.5-1-3).
- 18 (10) Indiana real estate commission (IC 25-34.1).
- 19 (11) Until July 1, 1996, Indiana State board of television and  
20 radio service examiners (IC 25-36-1-4).
- 21 (12) Real estate appraiser licensure and certification board  
22 (IC 25-34.1-8-1).
- 23 (13) Private ~~detectives~~ **investigator and security guard** licensing  
24 board (IC 25-30-1-5.1).
- 25 (14) State board of registration for land surveyors  
26 (IC 25-21.5-2-1).

27 (b) Nothing in this chapter may be construed to give the licensing  
28 agency policy making authority, which remains with each board.

29 SECTION 4. IC 25-1-7-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
30 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999]: Sec. 1. As used in this chapter:

31 "Board" means the appropriate agency listed in the definition of  
32 regulated occupation in this section.

33 "Director" refers to the director of the division of consumer  
34 protection.

35 "Division" refers to the division of consumer protection, office of  
36 the attorney general.

37 "Licensee" means a person who is:

- 38 (1) licensed, certified, or registered by a board listed in this  
39 section; and
- 40 (2) the subject of a complaint filed with the division.

41 "Person" means an individual, a partnership, a limited liability  
42 company, or a corporation.



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1 "Regulated occupation" means an occupation in which a person is  
 2 licensed, certified, or registered by one (1) of the following:

- 3 (1) Indiana board of accountancy (IC 25-2.1-2-1).  
 4 (2) Board of registration for architects (IC 25-4-1-2).  
 5 (3) Indiana auctioneer commission (IC 25-6.1-2-1).  
 6 (4) State board of barber examiners (IC 25-7-5-1).  
 7 (5) State boxing commission (IC 25-9-1).  
 8 (6) Board of chiropractic examiners (IC 25-10-1).  
 9 (7) State board of cosmetology examiners (IC 25-8-3-1).  
 10 (8) State board of dental examiners (IC 25-14-1).  
 11 (9) State board of funeral and cemetery service (IC 25-15-9).  
 12 (10) State board of registration for professional engineers  
 13 (IC 25-31-1-3).  
 14 (11) Indiana state board of health facility administrators  
 15 (IC 25-19-1).  
 16 (12) Medical licensing board of Indiana (IC 25-22.5-2).  
 17 (13) Indiana state board of nursing (IC 25-23-1).  
 18 (14) Indiana optometry board (IC 25-24).  
 19 (15) Indiana board of pharmacy (IC 25-26).  
 20 (16) Indiana plumbing commission (IC 25-28.5-1-3).  
 21 (17) Board of podiatric medicine (IC 25-29-2-1).  
 22 (18) Board of environmental health specialists (IC 25-32-1).  
 23 (19) State psychology board (IC 25-33).  
 24 (20) Speech-language pathology and audiology board  
 25 (IC 25-35.6-2).  
 26 (21) Indiana real estate commission (IC 25-34.1-2).  
 27 (22) Indiana board of veterinary medical examiners (IC 15-5-1.1).  
 28 (23) Department of natural resources for purposes of licensing  
 29 water well drillers under IC 25-39-3.  
 30 (24) Respiratory care committee (IC 25-34.5).  
 31 (25) Private ~~detectives~~ **investigator and security guard** licensing  
 32 board (IC 25-30-1-5.1).  
 33 (26) Occupational therapy committee (IC 25-23.5).  
 34 (27) Social worker, marriage and family therapist, and mental  
 35 health counselor board (IC 25-23.6).  
 36 (28) Real estate appraiser licensure and certification board  
 37 (IC 25-34.1-8).  
 38 (29) State board of registration for land surveyors  
 39 (IC 25-21.5-2-1).  
 40 (30) Physician assistant committee (IC 25-27.5).  
 41 (31) Indiana athletic trainers board (IC 25-5.1-2-1).  
 42 (32) Indiana dietitians certification board (IC 25-14.5-2-1).



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- 1 (33) Indiana hypnotist committee (IC 25-20.5-1-7).  
 2 (34) Indiana physical therapy committee (IC 25-27).  
 3 (35) Any other occupational or professional agency created after  
 4 June 30, 1981.
- 5 SECTION 5. IC 25-1-8-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
 6 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999]: Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "board"  
 7 means any of the following:
- 8 (1) Indiana board of accountancy (IC 25-2.1-2-1).  
 9 (2) Board of registration for architects (IC 25-4-1-2).  
 10 (3) Indiana auctioneer commission (IC 25-6.1-2-1).  
 11 (4) State board of barber examiners (IC 25-7-5-1).  
 12 (5) State boxing commission (IC 25-9-1).  
 13 (6) Board of chiropractic examiners (IC 25-10-1).  
 14 (7) State board of cosmetology examiners (IC 25-8-3-1).  
 15 (8) State board of dental examiners (IC 25-14-1).  
 16 (9) State board of funeral and cemetery service (IC 25-15).  
 17 (10) State board of registration for professional engineers  
 18 (IC 25-31-1-3).  
 19 (11) Indiana state board of health facility administrators  
 20 (IC 25-19-1).  
 21 (12) Medical licensing board of Indiana (IC 25-22.5-2).  
 22 (13) Mining board (IC 22-10-1.5-2).  
 23 (14) Indiana state board of nursing (IC 25-23-1).  
 24 (15) Indiana optometry board (IC 25-24).  
 25 (16) Indiana board of pharmacy (IC 25-26).  
 26 (17) Indiana plumbing commission (IC 25-28.5-1-3).  
 27 (18) Board of environmental health specialists (IC 25-32-1).  
 28 (19) State psychology board (IC 25-33).  
 29 (20) Speech-language pathology and audiology board  
 30 (IC 25-35.6-2).  
 31 (21) Indiana real estate commission (IC 25-34.1-2-1).  
 32 (22) Indiana board of veterinary medical examiners  
 33 (IC 15-5-1.1-3).  
 34 (23) Department of insurance (IC 27-1).  
 35 (24) State police department (IC 10-1-1-1), for purposes of  
 36 certifying polygraph examiners under ~~IC 25-30-2~~ **IC 10-1-11**.  
 37 ~~(25)~~ Department of natural resources for purposes of licensing  
 38 water well drillers under IC 25-39-3.  
 39 ~~(26)~~ **(25)** Private ~~detectives investigator and security guard~~  
 40 licensing board (IC 25-30-1-5.1).  
 41 ~~(27)~~ **(26)** Occupational therapy committee (IC 25-23.5-2-1).  
 42 ~~(28)~~ **(27)** Social worker, marriage and family therapist, and



- 1 mental health counselor board (IC 25-23.6-2-1).  
 2 ~~(29)~~ **(28)** Real estate appraiser licensure and certification board  
 3 (IC 25-34.1-8).  
 4 ~~(30)~~ **(29)** State board of registration for land surveyors (IC  
 5 25-21.5-2-1).  
 6 ~~(31)~~ **(30)** Physician assistant committee (IC 25-27.5).  
 7 ~~(32)~~ **(31)** Indiana athletic trainers board (IC 25-5.1-2-1).  
 8 ~~(33)~~ **(32)** Board of podiatric medicine (IC 25-29-2-1).  
 9 ~~(34)~~ **(33)** Indiana dietitians certification board (IC 25-14.5-2-1).  
 10 ~~(35)~~ **(34)** Indiana physical therapy committee (IC 25-27).  
 11 ~~(36)~~ **(35)** Any other occupational or professional agency created  
 12 after June 30, 1981.

13 SECTION 6. IC 25-1-11-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
 14 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999]: Sec. 1. As used in this  
 15 chapter, "board" means any of the following:

- 16 (1) Indiana board of accountancy (IC 25-2.1-2-1).  
 17 (2) Board of registration for architects (IC 25-4-1-2).  
 18 (3) Indiana auctioneer commission (IC 25-6.1-2).  
 19 (4) State board of barber examiners (IC 25-7-5-1).  
 20 (5) State boxing commission (IC 25-9-1).  
 21 (6) State board of cosmetology examiners (IC 25-8-3-1).  
 22 (7) State board of registration of land surveyors (IC 25-21.5-2-1).  
 23 (8) State board of funeral and cemetery service (IC 25-15-9).  
 24 (9) State board of registration for professional engineers  
 25 (IC 25-31-1-3).  
 26 (10) Indiana plumbing commission (IC 25-28.5-1-3).  
 27 (11) Indiana real estate commission (IC 25-34.1-2-1).  
 28 (12) Until July 1, 1996, Indiana State board of television and  
 29 radio service examiners (IC 25-36-1-4).  
 30 (13) Real estate appraiser licensure certification board  
 31 (IC 25-34.1-8).  
 32 (14) ~~Private detectives~~ **investigator and security guard** licensing  
 33 board (IC 25-30-1-5.1).

34 SECTION 7. IC 25-30-1-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
 35 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999]: Sec. 1. This chapter may be  
 36 cited as the ~~"Detective License"~~ **"Private Investigator Licensing Law."**

37 SECTION 8. IC 25-30-1-1.2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
 38 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999]: Sec. 1.2. (a) Except as  
 39 provided in subsection (b), this chapter does not apply to a law  
 40 enforcement officer (as defined in IC 3-6-6-36) who has graduated  
 41 from the law enforcement training academy and is employed full time  
 42 as a law enforcement officer.



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1 (b) This chapter applies to a law enforcement officer to the extent  
 2 that the law enforcement officer is engaged in the business of a private  
 3 **detective investigator** as an individual with the assistance of a licensed  
 4 or unlicensed person.

5 SECTION 9. IC 25-30-1-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
 6 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999]: Sec. 2. As used in this  
 7 chapter:

8 (1) "Person" means an individual, a firm, a company, an  
 9 association, an organization, a partnership, or a corporation.

10 (2) "Licensee" means a person licensed under this chapter.

11 (3) "Private ~~detective~~ **investigator**" means a person who  
 12 conducts a private ~~detective~~ **investigator** business with or without  
 13 the assistance of an employee.

14 (4) "Private ~~detective~~ **investigator** business" means the business  
 15 of:

16 (A) making, for hire or reward, investigation or investigations  
 17 for the purpose of obtaining information with reference to:

18 (i) a crime against the state or wrongs done or threatened;

19 (ii) the habits, conduct, movements, whereabouts,  
 20 association, transactions, reputation, or character of a  
 21 person;

22 (iii) credibility of witnesses or other persons;

23 (iv) the location or recovery of lost, ~~or~~ stolen, **abandoned,**  
 24 **or unclaimed** property;

25 (v) the causes, origin, or responsibility for fires or accidents  
 26 or injuries to real or personal property; or

27 (vi) the truth or falsity of a statement or representation;

28 (B) securing, for hire or reward, evidence to be used for  
 29 authorized investigation committees or boards of award or  
 30 arbitration or in the trial of civil or criminal cases; or

31 (C) ~~furnishing;~~ **providing**, for hire or reward, a ~~guard or~~  
 32 ~~guards or other persons to protect persons or property or to~~  
 33 ~~prevent the misappropriation or concealment of goods, wares~~  
 34 ~~and merchandise, money, bonds, stocks, choses in action;~~  
 35 ~~notes; or other valuable documents or papers;~~ **undercover**  
 36 **investigators for the purpose of detecting and preventing**  
 37 **fraud and theft in the workplace and elsewhere.**

38 (5) "Industrial plant" means a factory, business, or concern that is  
 39 engaged primarily in the manufacture or assembly of goods or the  
 40 processing of raw materials, or both.

41 (6) "Board" refers to the private ~~detectives~~ **investigator and**  
 42 **security guard** licensing board established under section 5.1 of

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1 this chapter.

2 (7) "Licensing agency" refers to the Indiana professional licensing  
3 agency established under IC 25-1-6.

4 (8) "Resident" means a person who has established an actual  
5 domicile in Indiana.

6 SECTION 10. IC 25-30-1-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
7 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999]: Sec. 3. (a) It shall be  
8 unlawful for a person ~~partnership, or corporation~~ to engage in the  
9 business of a private ~~detective, investigator,~~ or to solicit or advertise  
10 for business as a private ~~detective, investigator,~~ or to represent or hold  
11 the person ~~partnership, or corporation~~ out to be a private ~~detective~~  
12 **investigator** unless the person ~~partnership, or corporation~~ is licensed  
13 under this chapter and complies with this chapter and rules adopted  
14 under this chapter.

15 **(b) A change in the ownership of a private investigator business**  
16 **that results in a change of qualifying licensee requires that a new**  
17 **application for licensure must be filed with the board.**

18 SECTION 11. IC 25-30-1-5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
19 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999]: Sec. 5. This chapter does not  
20 require any of the following persons to be a licensee:

21 (1) A law enforcement officer of the United States, a state, or a  
22 political subdivision of a state to the extent that the officer or  
23 employee is engaged in the performance of the officer's or  
24 employee's official duties.

25 (2) Any person to the extent that the person is engaged in the  
26 business of furnishing and obtaining information concerning the  
27 financial rating of other persons.

28 (3) A collection agency licensed by the secretary of state or its  
29 employee acting within the scope of the employee's employment,  
30 to the extent that the person is making an investigation incidental  
31 to the business of the agency, including an investigation of the  
32 location of a debtor or a debtor's assets in a property that the client  
33 has an interest in or a lien upon.

34 (4) ~~An armored service agency to the extent that the agency is~~  
35 ~~engaged in the business of transporting property to prevent the~~  
36 ~~theft or unlawful taking of goods, wares, merchandise, or money.~~

37 (5) An attorney or employee of an attorney to the extent that the  
38 person is engaged in investigative matters incident to the delivery  
39 of professional services that constitute the practice of law.

40 (6) (5) An insurance adjuster to the extent that the adjuster is  
41 employed in the investigation and settlement of claims made  
42 against insurance companies or persons insured by insurance

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1 companies if the adjuster is a regular employee of the insurance  
2 company, and the insurance company is authorized to do business  
3 in Indiana and is complying with the laws regulating insurance  
4 companies in Indiana.

5 ~~(7)~~ Any employee to the extent that the employee is hired for the  
6 purpose of guarding and protecting the properties of railroad  
7 companies and is licensed as a railroad policeman under  
8 IC 8-3-17.

9 ~~(8)~~ An owner of an industrial plant or an employee of the owner  
10 to the extent that the person is hiring a plant security guard for the  
11 owner's industrial plant.

12 ~~(9)~~ (6) A person primarily engaged in the business of furnishing  
13 information for:

14 (A) business decisions and transactions in connection with  
15 credit, employment, or marketing; or

16 (B) insurance purposes;  
17 including a consumer reporting agency as defined by the Fair  
18 Credit Reporting Act (15 U.S.C. 1681 et seq.).

19 ~~(10)~~ A retail merchant or an employee of the retail merchant  
20 to the extent that the person is hiring a security guard for the retail  
21 merchant's retail establishment.

22 ~~(11)~~ (7) A professional engineer registered under IC 25-31 or a  
23 person acting under a registered professional engineer's  
24 supervision, to the extent the professional engineer is engaged in  
25 an investigation incident to the practice of engineering.

26 ~~(12)~~ (8) An architect with a certificate of registration under  
27 IC 25-4, to the extent the architect is engaged in an investigation  
28 incident to the practice of architecture.

29 ~~(13)~~ (9) A land surveyor with a certificate of registration under  
30 IC 25-21.5, to the extent the land surveyor is engaged in an  
31 investigation incident to the practice of land surveying.

32 SECTION 12. IC 25-30-1-5.1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
33 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999]: Sec. 5.1. (a) The private  
34 **detectives investigator and security guard** licensing board is  
35 established.

36 (b) The board consists of the superintendent of the state police  
37 department or the superintendent's designee and the following ~~six~~ ~~(6)~~  
38 **seven** ~~(7)~~ members appointed by the governor from different  
39 geographic regions of Indiana as determined by the governor:

40 (1) ~~Two~~ ~~(2)~~ **Three** ~~(3)~~ private **detectives investigators** licensed  
41 under this chapter who are associated with a private detective  
42 business that employs less than fifteen ~~(15)~~ persons: **article.**

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- 1           (2) ~~One (1) private detective licensed under this chapter who is~~
- 2           associated with a private detective business that employs at least
- 3           fifteen ~~(15) persons. Two (2) security guards licensed under~~
- 4           **this article.**
- 5           (3) One (1) local law enforcement official.
- 6           (4) One (1) person who is not associated with the private
- 7           **detective investigator** business other than as a consumer.
- 8           ~~(5) One (1) private detective licensed under this chapter who is a~~
- 9           sole practitioner.
- 10          (c) A member of the board appointed by the governor serves a two
- 11          (2) year term.
- 12          (d) The governor may remove a board member appointed by a
- 13          governor for incompetency or failure to perform the member's duties
- 14          under this chapter.
- 15          (e) If an appointed member cannot finish the member's term or is
- 16          removed by the governor, the governor shall appoint a successor to
- 17          serve for the remainder of the unexpired term.
- 18          (f) Each member of the board who is not a state employee is entitled
- 19          to the minimum salary per diem provided by IC 4-10-11-2.1(b). Such
- 20          a member is also entitled to reimbursement for traveling expenses and
- 21          other expenses actually incurred in connection with the member's
- 22          duties, as provided in the state travel policies and procedures
- 23          established by the department of administration and approved by the
- 24          budget agency.
- 25          SECTION 13. IC 25-30-1-5.5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
- 26          FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999]: Sec. 5.5. (a) The board shall
- 27          adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 to implement this ~~chapter~~ **article.**
- 28          (b) The board may not adopt rules concerning qualifications for
- 29          licensure that are so restrictive that a person may not be licensed under
- 30          this ~~chapter.~~ **article.**
- 31          SECTION 14. IC 25-30-1-5.7 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
- 32          CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
- 33          [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999]: **Sec. 5.7. The board may enter into a**
- 34          **reciprocity agreement with another state if the legal standards for**
- 35          **licensure in the other state are substantially the same as or more**
- 36          **stringent than the standards under this article.**
- 37          SECTION 15. IC 25-30-1-7 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
- 38          FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999]: Sec. 7. (a) An application
- 39          for license as a private ~~detective~~ **investigator** must be on a form
- 40          prescribed by the board accompanied by the license fee as provided by
- 41          this chapter.
- 42          (b) The application shall be verified and shall include the following:

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- 1 (1) The full name and business address, **including street address**,
- 2 of the applicant.
- 3 (2) The name under which the applicant intends to do business as
- 4 a private ~~detective~~: **investigator**.
- 5 (3) If the applicant is a person other than an individual, the full
- 6 name and residence address of each of its members, partners,
- 7 officers, and directors, and its managers.
- 8 (4) Other information, evidence, statements, or documents
- 9 required by the board.

10 SECTION 16. IC 25-30-1-8 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
 11 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999]: Sec. 8. (a) Before the  
 12 application for a license is granted the applicant must meet all of the  
 13 following:

- 14 (1) Be at least twenty-one (21) years of age.
- 15 (2) ~~Be a resident of Indiana for at least one (1) year, except for~~
- 16 ~~firms, partnerships, or corporations that are licensed in another~~
- 17 ~~state and who otherwise comply with this chapter.~~
- 18 (3) Have:
  - 19 (A) **four thousand (4,000) hours of** experience in private
  - 20 ~~detective investigator~~ work under a licensee, or its equivalent;
  - 21 (B) **four thousand (4,000) hours of** law enforcement
  - 22 experience;
  - 23 (C) **at least a bachelor's** degree in criminal justice; or
  - 24 (D) any other experience relevant to the private ~~detective~~
  - 25 **investigator** business;

26 as determined by the board.

27 (b) If the applicant is a corporation or a partnership, one (1) officer  
 28 in the case of a corporation, or one (1) partner in the case of a  
 29 partnership, must meet the personal qualifications as set out in  
 30 subsection (a), unless otherwise provided.

31 (c) The board may deny a license unless the applicant makes a  
 32 showing satisfactory to the board that the applicant has not, or if a  
 33 partnership or corporation, that the officer or partner in subsection (b):  
 34 **has not:**

- 35 (1) **has not** committed an act, which, if committed by a licensee
- 36 would be ground for the suspension or revocation of a license
- 37 under this chapter;
- 38 (2) **has not** been convicted of a:
  - 39 (A) felony; or
  - 40 (B) ~~a~~ misdemeanor that has a direct bearing upon the
  - 41 applicant's ability to practice competently;
  - 42 (3) **has not** been refused a license under this chapter or had a

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license revoked; or  
(4) **has not**, while unlicensed, committed or aided and abetted commission of an act for which a license is required by this chapter;  
(5) **is not on probation or parole; or**  
(6) **is not being sought under an active warrant against the applicant.**

(d) **The applicant must be a citizen or legal resident of the United States.**

(e) **Firms, partnerships, or corporations that are licensed in another state and that otherwise comply with this chapter are not required to be domiciled in Indiana.**

SECTION 17. IC 25-30-1-9 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999]: Sec. 9. (a) Upon the death of an individual licensed under this chapter, the business with which the decedent was connected may be carried on for a period of ninety (90) days by the following:

- (1) In the case of an individual licensee the surviving spouse, or if there is no surviving spouse, the executor or administrator of the estate of the decedent.
- (2) In case of a partner, the surviving partners.
- (3) In case of an officer of a firm, company, association, organization, or corporation, the other officers of the firm, company, association, organization, or corporation.

(b) Upon the authorization of the board, the business may be carried on for a further period of time when necessary to complete an investigation or assist in litigation pending at the death of the decedent.

(c) Nothing in this section authorizes the solicitation or acceptance of business after the death of the decedent except as provided by this chapter.

(d) Nothing in this section shall be construed to restrict the sale of a private ~~detective~~ **investigator** business if the vendee qualifies for a license under this chapter.

SECTION 18. IC 25-30-1-10 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999]: Sec. 10. (a) **The board shall issue the following types of private investigator licenses:**

- (1) **A principal private investigator license, for an individual who is:**
  - (A) **a sole practitioner; or**
  - (B) **the qualifying licensee for a private investigator firm.**
- (2) **A private investigator firm license, for a private investigator firm.**

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1           **(3) An authorized employee license, for an employee of a**  
 2           **private investigator firm, other than an employee who:**

3           **(A) is the qualifying licensee under subdivision (1); or**

4           **(B) is not engaged in field work.**

5           **(b)** A license, when issued, shall be in a form determined by the  
 6 board and shall include the following:

7           (1) The name of the licensee, or the names of the individual  
 8 partners if the licensee is a partnership, or the names of the  
 9 officers and directors of the corporation if the licensee is a  
 10 corporation.

11           (2) The name under which the licensee is to operate.

12           (3) The number and date of the license.

13           (4) Other information the board deems necessary.

14           ~~(b)~~ **(c)** The license shall be posted in a conspicuous place in the  
 15 principal place of business of the licensee.

16           ~~(c)~~ **(d)** Upon the issuance of a license, a pocket card of a design  
 17 determined by the board shall be issued without charge to each licensee  
 18 other than a corporation. If the licensee is a corporation or partnership,  
 19 the pocket card must be issued to each officer, partner, and manager of  
 20 the corporation or partnership who also meet the requirements under  
 21 section 8 of this chapter. Each individual who is issued a pocket card  
 22 under this subsection shall affix **on the back of the pocket card** an  
 23 appropriate picture. ~~to the pocket card, and in addition to the picture~~  
 24 ~~the pocket card shall also contain a fingerprint of the forefinger of the~~  
 25 ~~licensee.~~ When a license is revoked, the pocket card shall be  
 26 surrendered and, within five (5) days after revocation, shall be mailed  
 27 or delivered by the licensee to the board for cancellation.

28           ~~(d)~~ **(e)** The board shall furnish each of the licensee's employees,  
 29 except office employees, with an identification card. The identification  
 30 card shall contain ~~a recent picture of the employee;~~ the employee's  
 31 name, the licensee's name and address, **and** the license number of the  
 32 employee's employer. ~~and a thumbprint of the employee.~~ The licensee  
 33 shall affix ~~each employee's picture and thumbprint to the identification~~  
 34 ~~card:~~ **on the back of the identification card a recent picture of the**  
 35 **employee.**

36           ~~(e)~~ **(f)** A licensee shall, within thirty (30) days after a change, notify  
 37 the board of any changes of the licensee's address, of the name under  
 38 which the licensee does business, and of a change of the licensee's  
 39 officers, directors, members, or partners.

40           ~~(f)~~ **(g)** A license issued under this chapter is not assignable and is  
 41 personal to the licensee.

42           SECTION 19. IC 25-30-1-11 IS AMENDED TO READ AS

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1 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999]: Sec. 11. (a) A licensee may  
 2 employ, to assist the licensee in the licensee's business as a private  
 3 ~~detective, investigator, as many unlicensed person, persons who are~~  
 4 **at least eighteen (18) years of age** as may be necessary. **However, all**  
 5 **employees must be registered with the board.** The licensee is civilly  
 6 responsible for the good conduct of an employee while the employee  
 7 is acting on behalf of the licensee.

8 (b) A licensee shall maintain a record, relative to the licensee's  
 9 employees, containing the following information:

10 (1) A picture taken within thirty (30) days of the date that the  
 11 employee commences employment with the licensee.

12 (2) A full set of fingerprints of both hands of the employee.

13 SECTION 20. IC 25-30-1-14 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
 14 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999]: Sec. 14. ~~(a)~~ It shall be  
 15 unlawful for a person licensed by any other state to do business **as a**  
 16 **private investigator** in Indiana unless the person is authorized to do  
 17 business **as a private investigator** in Indiana. A person may not do  
 18 business **as a private investigator** in Indiana ~~until~~ **unless** the person:

19 (1) is licensed with the board ~~and~~ **under this chapter; and**

20 (2) meets the requirements for licensees of this state. ~~except the~~  
 21 ~~residence requirement of one (1) year. In addition, an out-of-state~~  
 22 ~~person must prove to the board that the person is in good standing~~  
 23 ~~in the state the person was issued a license.~~

24 (b) A person licensed under this section must have a resident  
 25 licensee:

26 (1) whose name and license number appear on the license for the  
 27 private detective business; and

28 (2) who, in writing to the board, assumes full responsibility for the  
 29 following:

30 (A) All the employees of the private detective business.

31 (B) Maintaining all records required under this chapter in an  
 32 Indiana location.

33 (C) Assuring compliance with this chapter.

34 (c) The resident licensee is responsible for informing the board, in  
 35 writing, of the following:

36 (1) ~~When the relationship with an out-of-state licensee is~~  
 37 ~~terminated.~~

38 (2) ~~Where records are maintained by the resident licensee.~~

39 (d) This section does not relieve a licensee of responsibility for  
 40 complying with this chapter.

41 SECTION 21. IC 25-30-1-15 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
 42 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999]: Sec. 15. (a) An applicant for

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1 a private **detective investigator** license who employs more than  
 2 **fourteen (14) others** must submit proof to the board that the applicant  
 3 is insured by an insurance company authorized to do business in  
 4 Indiana for the amount of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000)  
 5 liability per occurrence.

6 (b) An applicant for a private detective license who employs less  
 7 than **fifteen (15) others** must do one (1) of the following:

8 (1) Post with the board a surety bond that:

9 (A) names the applicant as the principal;

10 (B) obligates the surety in the amount of seven thousand  
 11 dollars (\$7,000) to the board in favor of the state;

12 (C) requires the principal, if granted a license, to conduct the  
 13 business of private detective faithfully and honestly and to  
 14 observe all Indiana statutes; and

15 (D) authorizes the board to declare the bond in default and to  
 16 levy against the surety and the principal under the bond for the  
 17 payment of actual damages to any person who is harmed as a  
 18 result of the principal's violation of the requirements described  
 19 in clause (C).

20 (2) Submit proof to the board that the applicant is insured by an  
 21 insurance company authorized to do business in Indiana for the  
 22 amount of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) per liability  
 23 occurrence.

24 (c) The insurance referred to in **subsections subsection (a): and**  
 25 **(b)(2):**

26 (1) must cover damages that the insured becomes legally  
 27 obligated to pay for bodily injury or property damage proximately  
 28 caused to a person by the insured in conducting business as a  
 29 private **detective; investigator;**

30 (2) must include coverage for:

31 (A) false arrest, detention, or imprisonment;

32 (B) malicious prosecution; and

33 (C) wrongful entry or eviction, or other invasion of the right of  
 34 private occupancy; and

35 (3) may not exclude coverage for an intentional act taken by or at  
 36 the direction of the insured that results in bodily injury, if such  
 37 injury arises solely from the use of reasonable force for the  
 38 purpose of protecting persons or property.

39 (d) Every (c) **If a licensee who employs at least fifteen (15) others**  
 40 **shall at all times maintain in force the insurance referred to in**  
 41 **subsection (a): Upon a licensee's failure fails to comply with this**  
 42 **subsection (a), the license of the licensee shall be suspended. A license**

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1 suspended under this subsection may not be reinstated until an  
 2 application for the license, in the form prescribed by the board, is filed  
 3 with the board, together with proper proof of insurance.

4 ~~(e) Every licensee who employs less than fifteen (15) others shall at~~  
 5 ~~all times maintain in force a surety bond on file with the board under~~  
 6 ~~subsection (b)(1) or maintain in force the insurance provided by~~  
 7 ~~subsection (b)(2). Upon a licensee's failure to comply with this~~  
 8 ~~subsection, the license of the licensee shall be suspended. A license~~  
 9 ~~suspended under this subsection may not be reinstated until an~~  
 10 ~~application for the license, in the form prescribed by the board, is filed~~  
 11 ~~with the board, together with proper proof of insurance or surety bond.~~

12 ~~(f) (d) The board may deny an application for the reinstatement of~~  
 13 ~~a license suspended under this section, notwithstanding the applicant's~~  
 14 ~~compliance with the insurance or the surety bond requirements~~  
 15 ~~requirement of this section for any of the following:~~

16 (1) Any reason that would justify a refusal to issue, a suspension,  
 17 or a revocation of a license.

18 (2) The performance by the applicant, while the applicant's  
 19 license was suspended under this section, of any practice for  
 20 which a license under this chapter is required.

21 ~~(g) A surety bond posted with the board under this section may be~~  
 22 ~~canceled by the surety thirty (30) days after the surety gives the board~~  
 23 ~~written notice of its intent to cancel the bond. However, the~~  
 24 ~~cancellation of a bond under this subsection does not terminate the~~  
 25 ~~liability of the surety on the bond in connection with any action~~  
 26 ~~commenced before the cancellation of the bond.~~

27 SECTION 22. IC 25-30-1-17 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
 28 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999]: Sec. 17. (a) The board shall  
 29 charge and the licensing agency shall collect the following private  
 30 ~~detective investigator~~ license fees:

31 (1) For issuance or renewal of a ~~private detective~~ **principal**  
 32 **private investigator** license, a **private investigator firm** license,  
 33 **or an authorized employee license**, a fee of one hundred fifty  
 34 dollars (\$150).

35 (2) For identification cards for unlicensed employees issued under  
 36 section ~~10(d)~~ **10(e)** of this chapter, a fee of:

37 (A) ten dollars (\$10); or

38 (B) five dollars (\$5) if application for the identification card is  
 39 made in the second year of the licensee's license.

40 (3) For reinstatement of a license referred to in section 16(c) of  
 41 this chapter, a delinquent fee of seventy-five dollars (\$75).

42 **(b) If an applicant requests the issuance or renewal of both a**

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1 **private investigator license and a security guard license, the board**  
2 **shall charge a fee of two hundred dollars (\$200).**

3 ~~(b)~~ (c) All fees collected under this chapter shall go into the general  
4 fund and shall be accounted for by the licensing agency.

5 ~~(c)~~ (d) A license fee shall not be refunded unless a showing is made  
6 of ineligibility to receive the license by failure to meet the requirements  
7 of this chapter, or by a showing of mistake, inadvertence, or error in the  
8 collection of the fee.

9 SECTION 23. IC 25-30-1-21 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
10 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999]: Sec. 21. (a) Except as  
11 provided in subsection (b), a person who violates this chapter commits  
12 a Class A misdemeanor.

13 (b) A person who is not exempt under section 5 of this chapter, who  
14 does not have a ~~private detective~~ license **under section 10(a) of this**  
15 **chapter**, and who:

- 16 (1) engages in the private ~~detective~~ **investigator** business;
- 17 (2) solicits or advertises for business as a private ~~detective;~~  
18 **investigator;** or
- 19 (3) in any way represents to be a private ~~detective;~~ **investigator;**  
20 commits a Class A infraction.

21 (c) In addition to any other fine imposed on the person, the court  
22 shall fine the person convicted of an offense under subsection (b) the  
23 amount of compensation earned by the person in the commission of the  
24 offense. Notwithstanding ~~IC 34-28-5-4(a);~~ **any other law**, the total fine  
25 imposed under this section may exceed ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)  
26 if necessary to comply with this subsection.

27 (d) Each transaction under subsection (b) constitutes a separate  
28 offense.

29 (e) A complaint for a violation of this chapter or for an injunction  
30 under section 22 of this chapter is sufficient if the complaint alleges  
31 that a person on a specific day in a specific county:

- 32 (1) acted as a private ~~detective;~~ **investigator;**
- 33 (2) solicited or advertised for business as a private ~~detective;~~  
34 **investigator;** or
- 35 (3) represented to be a private ~~detective;~~ **investigator;**

36 without a ~~private detective~~ license **described in section 10(a) of this**  
37 **chapter.**

38 SECTION 24. IC 25-30-1.7 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
39 AS A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
40 JULY 1, 1999]:

41 **Chapter 1.7. Regulation of Security Guards**  
42 **Sec. 1. This chapter may be cited as the "Security Guard**

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1       **Licensing Law".**

2       **Sec. 2. (a) Except as provided in subsection (b), this chapter does**  
 3 **not apply to a law enforcement officer (as defined in IC 3-6-6-36)**  
 4 **who has graduated from the law enforcement training academy**  
 5 **and is employed full time as a law enforcement officer.**

6       **(b) This chapter applies to a law enforcement officer to the**  
 7 **extent that the law enforcement officer is engaged in the security**  
 8 **guard business as an individual with the assistance of a licensed or**  
 9 **unlicensed person.**

10       **Sec. 3. As used in this chapter, "board" refers to the private**  
 11 **investigator and security guard licensing board established under**  
 12 **IC 25-30-1-5.1.**

13       **Sec. 4. As used in this chapter, "industrial plant" means a**  
 14 **factory, business, or concern that is engaged primarily in the**  
 15 **manufacture or assembly of goods or the processing of raw**  
 16 **materials, or both.**

17       **Sec. 5. As used in this chapter, "licensee" means a person**  
 18 **licensed under this chapter.**

19       **Sec. 6. As used in this chapter, "licensing agency" refers to the**  
 20 **Indiana professional licensing agency established under IC 25-1-6.**

21       **Sec. 7. As used in this chapter, "person" means an individual, a**  
 22 **firm, a company, an association, an organization, a partnership, or**  
 23 **a corporation.**

24       **Sec. 8. As used in this chapter, "resident" means a person who**  
 25 **has established an actual domicile in Indiana.**

26       **Sec. 9. As used in this chapter, "security guard" means a person**  
 27 **who conducts a security guard business with or without the**  
 28 **assistance of an employee.**

29       **Sec. 10. As used in this chapter, "security guard business"**  
 30 **means the business of furnishing, for hire or reward, a guard,**  
 31 **guards, or other persons to protect persons or property or to**  
 32 **prevent the misappropriation or concealment of goods, wares,**  
 33 **merchandise, money, bonds, stocks, choses in action, notes, or**  
 34 **other valuable documents or papers.**

35       **Sec. 11. It is unlawful for a person to engage in the security**  
 36 **guard business, solicit or advertise for business as a security guard,**  
 37 **or represent or hold the person out to be a security guard unless**  
 38 **the person:**

- 39               **(1) is licensed under this chapter;**  
 40               **(2) complies with this chapter; and**  
 41               **(3) complies with rules adopted under this chapter.**

42       **Sec. 12. This chapter does not require any of the following**

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1 persons to be a licensee under this chapter:

- 2 (1) A law enforcement officer of the United States, a state, or  
 3 a political subdivision of a state to the extent that the officer  
 4 or employee is engaged in the performance of the officer's or  
 5 employee's official duties.  
 6 (2) An armored service agency to the extent that the agency is  
 7 engaged in the business of transporting property to prevent  
 8 the theft or unlawful taking of goods, wares, merchandise, or  
 9 money.  
 10 (3) An employee to the extent that the employee is hired for  
 11 the purpose of guarding and protecting the properties of  
 12 railroad companies and is licensed as a railroad policeman  
 13 under IC 8-3-17.  
 14 (4) The owner of an industrial plant or an employee of the  
 15 owner to the extent that the person is hiring a plant security  
 16 guard for the owner's industrial plant.  
 17 (5) A retail merchant or an employee of the retail merchant to  
 18 the extent that the person is hiring a security guard for the  
 19 merchant's retail establishment.

20 **Sec. 13. (a)** An application for license as a security guard must  
 21 be on a form prescribed by the board accompanied by the license  
 22 fee as provided by this chapter.

23 (b) The application must be verified and must include the  
 24 following:

- 25 (1) The full name and business address, including street  
 26 address, of the applicant.  
 27 (2) The name under which the applicant intends to do business  
 28 as a security guard.  
 29 (3) If the applicant is a person other than an individual, the  
 30 full name and residence address of each of its members,  
 31 partners, officers, directors, and managers.  
 32 (4) Other information, evidence, statements, or documents  
 33 required by the board.

34 **Sec. 14. (a)** Before an application for a license is granted, the  
 35 applicant must meet all of the following requirements:

- 36 (1) Be at least eighteen (18) years of age.  
 37 (2) Have:  
 38 (A) at least four thousand (4,000) hours of experience in  
 39 security guard work under a licensee, or its equivalent;  
 40 (B) at least four thousand (4,000) hours of law enforcement  
 41 or prison guard experience;  
 42 (C) at least a bachelor's degree in criminal justice or



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- 1 another subject as approved by the board; or  
 2 (D) any other experience relevant to the security guard  
 3 business as determined by the board.
- 4 (b) If the applicant is a corporation or a partnership, one (1)  
 5 officer in the case of a corporation, or one (1) partner in the case  
 6 of a partnership, must meet the personal qualifications as set out  
 7 in subsection (a), unless otherwise provided.
- 8 (c) The board may deny a license to an applicant unless the  
 9 applicant makes a showing satisfactory to the board that the  
 10 applicant, or if the applicant is a partnership or corporation, that  
 11 the officer or partner in subsection (b):
- 12 (1) has not committed an act, which, if committed by a  
 13 licensee, would be grounds for the suspension or revocation of  
 14 a license under this chapter;
  - 15 (2) has not been convicted of a:
    - 16 (A) felony; or
    - 17 (B) misdemeanor that has a direct bearing upon the  
 18 applicant's ability to practice competently;
  - 19 (3) has not been refused a license under this chapter or had a  
 20 license revoked;
  - 21 (4) has not, while unlicensed, committed or aided and abetted  
 22 commission of an act for which a license is required by this  
 23 chapter;
  - 24 (5) is not on probation or parole; or
  - 25 (6) is not being sought under an active warrant against the  
 26 applicant.
- 27 (d) The applicant must be a citizen or legal resident of the  
 28 United States.
- 29 (e) Firms, partnerships, or corporations that are licensed in  
 30 another state, and that otherwise comply with this chapter, do not  
 31 have to be domiciled in Indiana.
- 32 **Sec. 15. (a) Upon the death of an individual licensed under this**  
 33 **chapter, the business with which the decedent was connected may**  
 34 **be carried on for a period of ninety (90) days by the following:**
- 35 (1) In the case of an individual licensee, the surviving spouse,  
 36 or if there is no surviving spouse, the executor or  
 37 administrator of the estate of the decedent.
  - 38 (2) In the case of a partner, the surviving partners.
  - 39 (3) In the case of an officer of a firm, company, association,  
 40 organization, or corporation, the other officers of the firm,  
 41 company, association, organization, or corporation.
- 42 (b) Upon the authorization of the board, the business may be



1 carried on for a longer period when necessary to complete an  
 2 investigation or assist in litigation pending at the death of the  
 3 decedent.

4 (c) This section does not authorize the solicitation or acceptance  
 5 of business after the death of the decedent except as provided by  
 6 this chapter.

7 (d) This section does not restrict the sale of a security guard  
 8 business if the vendee qualifies for a license under this chapter.

9 **Sec. 16. (a) The board shall issue the following types of security**  
 10 **guard licenses:**

11 (1) A principal security guard license, for an individual who  
 12 is:

13 (A) a sole practitioner; or

14 (B) the qualifying licensee for a security firm.

15 (2) A security firm license, for a security firm.

16 (3) An authorized employee license, for an employee of a  
 17 security firm, other than an employee who:

18 (A) is the qualifying licensee under subdivision (1); or

19 (B) is not engaged in field work.

20 (b) A license, when issued, must be in a form determined by the  
 21 board and must include the following:

22 (1) The name of the licensee, or the names of the individual  
 23 partners if the licensee is a partnership, or the names of the  
 24 officers and directors of the corporation if the licensee is a  
 25 corporation.

26 (2) The name under which the licensee is to operate.

27 (3) The number and date of the license.

28 (4) Other information the board considers necessary.

29 (c) The license shall be posted in a conspicuous place in the  
 30 principal place of business of the licensee.

31 (d) Upon the issuance of a license, a pocket card of a design  
 32 determined by the board shall be issued without charge to each  
 33 licensee other than a corporation. If the licensee is a corporation or  
 34 partnership, the pocket card must be issued to each officer,  
 35 partner, and manager of the corporation or partnership who also  
 36 meet the requirements under section 14 of this chapter. Each  
 37 individual who is issued a pocket card under this subsection shall  
 38 affix on the back of the pocket card an appropriate picture. When  
 39 a license is revoked, the pocket card must be surrendered and,  
 40 within five (5) days after revocation, must be mailed or delivered  
 41 by the licensee to the board for cancellation.

42 (e) The board shall furnish each of the licensee's employees,

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1 except office employees, with an identification card. The  
2 identification card must contain the employee's name, the licensee's  
3 name and address, and the license number of the employee's  
4 employer. The licensee must affix on the back of the identification  
5 card a recent picture of the employee.

6 (f) A licensee shall, within thirty (30) days after a change, notify  
7 the board of any changes of the licensee's address, of the name  
8 under which the licensee does business, and of a change in the  
9 licensee's officers, directors, members, or partners.

10 (g) A license issued under this chapter is not assignable and is  
11 personal to the licensee.

12 Sec. 17. (a) A licensee may employ, to assist the licensee in the  
13 licensee's business as a security guard, as many unlicensed persons  
14 who are at least eighteen (18) years of age as may be necessary.  
15 However, all employees must be registered with the board. The  
16 licensee is civilly responsible for the good conduct of an employee  
17 while the employee is acting on behalf of the licensee.

18 (b) A licensee shall maintain a record, relative to the licensee's  
19 employees, containing the following information:

20 (1) A picture taken within thirty (30) days of the date that the  
21 employee commences employment with the licensee.

22 (2) A full set of fingerprints of both hands of the employee.

23 Sec. 18. An advertisement by a licensee soliciting or advertising  
24 for business must contain the name and address of the licensee as  
25 they appear in the records of the board.

26 Sec. 19. It is unlawful for a person licensed by any other state to  
27 do business as a security guard in Indiana unless the person is  
28 authorized to do business as a security guard in Indiana. A person  
29 may not do business as a security guard in Indiana unless the  
30 person:

31 (1) is licensed by the board under this chapter; or

32 (2) meets the requirements for licensees of this state.

33 Sec. 20. (a) An applicant for a security guard license must  
34 submit proof to the board that the applicant is insured by an  
35 insurance company authorized to do business in Indiana for the  
36 amount of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) liability per  
37 occurrence.

38 (b) The insurance referred to in subsection (a):

39 (1) must cover damages that the insured becomes legally  
40 obligated to pay for bodily injury or property damage  
41 proximately caused to a person by the insured in conducting  
42 business as a security guard;



- 1           (2) must include coverage for:
- 2                (A) false arrest, detention, or imprisonment;
- 3                (B) malicious prosecution; and
- 4                (C) wrongful entry or eviction, or other invasion of the
- 5                    right of private occupancy; and
- 6           (3) may not exclude coverage for an intentional act taken by
- 7                    or at the direction of the insured that results in bodily injury,
- 8                    if such injury arises solely from the use of reasonable force for
- 9                    the purpose of protecting persons or property.
- 10          (c) If a licensee fails to comply with subsection (a), the license of
- 11          the licensee shall be suspended. A license suspended under this
- 12          subsection may not be reinstated until an application for the
- 13          license, in the form prescribed by the board, is filed with the board,
- 14          together with proper proof of insurance.
- 15          (d) The board may deny an application for the reinstatement of
- 16          a license suspended under this section, notwithstanding the
- 17          applicant's compliance with the insurance requirement of this
- 18          section for any of the following:
- 19                (1) Any reason that would justify a refusal to issue, a
- 20                suspension, or a revocation of a license.
- 21                (2) The performance by the applicant, while the applicant's
- 22                license was suspended under this section, of any practice for
- 23                which a license under this chapter is required.
- 24          Sec. 21. (a) A license and the identification cards of the licensee's
- 25          employees issued under this chapter expire two (2) years from the
- 26          date of issuance of the license.
- 27          (b) A licensee desiring a renewal license must:
- 28                (1) file an application for renewal at least thirty (30) days
- 29                before the expiration of the licensee's license on a form
- 30                prescribed by the board; and
- 31                (2) meet the license renewal requirements determined by the
- 32                board.
- 33          (c) A license may be reinstated within thirty (30) days after the
- 34          expiration of the license if the applicant does the following:
- 35                (1) Files an application for renewal with the board.
- 36                (2) Meets the license requirements determined by the board.
- 37                (3) Pays the license and delinquent fees.
- 38          (d) Employee identification cards issued under this chapter
- 39          expire at the same time as the license referred to in subsection (a).
- 40          Sec. 22. (a) The board shall charge and the licensing agency
- 41          shall collect the following security guard license fees:
- 42                (1) For issuance or renewal of a principal security guard

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1 license, a security firm license, or an authorized employee  
2 license, a fee of one hundred fifty dollars (\$150).

3 (2) For identification cards for unlicensed employees issued  
4 under section 16(e) of this chapter, a fee of:

5 (A) ten dollars (\$10); or

6 (B) five dollars (\$5), if application for the identification  
7 card is made in the second year of the licensee's license.

8 (3) For reinstatement of a license referred to in section 21(c)  
9 of this chapter, a delinquent fee of seventy-five dollars (\$75).

10 (b) If an applicant requests the issuance or renewal of both a  
11 private investigator license and a security guard license, the board  
12 shall charge a fee of two hundred dollars (\$200).

13 (c) All fees collected under this chapter must be deposited in the  
14 state general fund and must be accounted for by the licensing  
15 agency.

16 (d) A license fee may not be refunded unless a showing is made  
17 of ineligibility to receive the license based upon failure to meet the  
18 requirements of this chapter or based upon a showing of mistake,  
19 inadvertence, or error in the collection of the fee.

20 Sec. 23. (a) The proceedings under this chapter shall be  
21 conducted in accordance with IC 4-21.5, and the board has all  
22 powers granted under IC 4-21.5.

23 (b) The board may impose sanctions against a licensee under  
24 IC 25-1-11 if the board determines that the licensee has done any  
25 of the following:

26 (1) Forcibly and without the consent of the person in lawful  
27 possession, entered a building or portion of a building.

28 (2) Impersonated, or permitted or aided and abetted an  
29 employee to impersonate a law enforcement officer, an  
30 employee of the United States government, an employee of the  
31 state, or an employee of a political subdivision of the state.

32 (3) During the period between the expiration of a license for  
33 failure to renew within the time fixed by this chapter and the  
34 reinstatement of the license, has committed or permitted an  
35 employee to commit an act that would be cause for suspension  
36 or revocation of a license, or grounds for the denial for the  
37 application for a license.

38 (4) Committed an act that is grounds for the denial of an  
39 application for a license under this chapter.

40 Sec. 24. This chapter does not authorize a licensee to carry any  
41 weapon.

42 Sec. 25. A person who files a civil action to collect fees for

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1 performing acts regulated by this chapter must allege and prove  
 2 that when the action arose, the person was not in violation of  
 3 section 27 of this chapter.

4 **Sec. 26.** It is the duty of a prosecuting attorney to whom the  
 5 board reports a violation of this chapter to cause proceedings to be  
 6 commenced against a person violating this chapter and to  
 7 prosecute the person to final termination.

8 **Sec. 27. (a)** Except as provided in subsection (b), a person who  
 9 violates this chapter commits a Class A misdemeanor.

10 (b) A person who is not exempt under section 12 of this chapter,  
 11 who does not have a license under section 16(a) of this chapter, and  
 12 who:

- 13 (1) engages in the security guard business;  
 14 (2) solicits or advertises for business as a security guard; or  
 15 (3) in any way represents to be a security guard;  
 16 commits a Class A infraction.

17 (c) In addition to any other fine imposed on the person, the  
 18 court shall fine a person convicted of an offense under subsection  
 19 (b) the amount of compensation earned by the person in the  
 20 commission of the offense. Notwithstanding any other law, the total  
 21 fine imposed under this section may exceed ten thousand dollars  
 22 (\$10,000) if necessary to comply with this subsection.

23 (d) Each transaction under subsection (b) constitutes a separate  
 24 offense.

25 (e) A complaint for a violation of this chapter or for an  
 26 injunction under section 28 of this chapter is sufficient if the  
 27 complaint alleges that a person on a specific day in a specific  
 28 county:

- 29 (1) acted as a security guard;  
 30 (2) solicited or advertised for business as a security guard; or  
 31 (3) represented to be a security guard;  
 32 without a license described in section 16(a) of this chapter.

33 **Sec. 28. (a)** If the board determines that a person who is not  
 34 licensed or exempt under this chapter is engaged in activities that  
 35 require a license, the board may send a notice of hearing requiring  
 36 the person to show cause why the challenged activities are not a  
 37 violation of this chapter. The notice must be in writing and include  
 38 the following information:

- 39 (1) The date, time, and place of the hearing.  
 40 (2) The alleged violation.  
 41 (3) That the affected person or the person's representative  
 42 may present evidence concerning the alleged violation.

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1 (b) A hearing conducted under this section must comply with  
2 the requirements under IC 4-21.5.

3 (c) If the board after a hearing determines that the activities  
4 that the person engaged in are subject to licensing under this  
5 chapter, the board may issue a cease and desist order that  
6 describes the person and activities that are the subject of the order.

7 (d) A cease and desist order issued under this section is  
8 enforceable in the circuit courts of Indiana.

9 (e) The attorney general, the board, or the prosecuting attorney  
10 of any county where a violation of section 27(b) of this chapter  
11 occurs may file an action in the name of the state for an injunction.

12 SECTION 25. IC 25-30-2 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY 1,  
13 1999].

14 SECTION 26. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999] (a) As used in this  
15 SECTION, "board" refers to the private investigator and security  
16 guard licensing board established under IC 25-30-1-5.1, as  
17 amended by this act.

18 (b) Notwithstanding IC 25-30-1-5.1, as amended by this act,  
19 the governor shall appoint the board members required under  
20 IC 25-30-1-5.1(b)(2), as amended by this act, before September 1,  
21 1999, for terms expiring as follows:

22 (1) One (1) security guard member for a term expiring June  
23 30, 2000.

24 (2) One (1) security guard member for a term expiring June  
25 30, 2001.

26 (c) This SECTION expires July 1, 2001.

27 SECTION 27. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999] (a) Notwithstanding  
28 the repeal of IC 25-30-2 by this act, a certificate of competence  
29 issued under IC 25-30-2-2, before its repeal by this act, has the  
30 same effect as a certificate of competence issued under  
31 IC 10-1-11-3, as added by this act.

32 (b) Notwithstanding the repeal of IC 25-30-2 by this act, a rule  
33 adopted under IC 25-30-2, before its repeal, remains in effect as if  
34 the rule were adopted under IC 10-1-11, as added by this act.

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Commerce and Economic Development, to which was referred House Bill 2028, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

BOTTORFF, Chair

Committee Vote: yeas 13, nays 0.

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