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**SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1757**

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**By** House Committee on Commerce & Labor (originally sponsored by Representatives Delvin, Sterk, Zellinsky and Hickel)

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1 AN ACT Relating to security guard licenses; amending RCW  
2 18.170.020; and declaring an emergency.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 18.170.020 and 1991 c 334 s 2 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6 The requirements of this chapter do not apply to:

7 (1) A person who is employed exclusively or regularly by one  
8 employer and performs the functions of a private security guard solely  
9 in connection with the affairs of that employer, if the employer is not  
10 a private security company;

11 (2) A sworn peace officer while engaged in the performance of the  
12 officer's official duties; (~~or~~)

13 (3) A sworn peace officer while employed by any person to engage in  
14 off-duty employment as a private security guard, but only if the  
15 employment is approved by the chief law enforcement officer of the  
16 jurisdiction where the employment takes place and the sworn peace  
17 officer does not employ, contract with, or broker for profit other  
18 persons to assist him or her in performing the duties related to his or  
19 her private employer; or

1       (4) Guest services or crowd management employees who do not  
2 routinely perform the duties of a security officer.

3       NEW SECTION.   **Sec. 2.**   This act is necessary for the immediate  
4 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the  
5 state government and its existing public institutions, and takes effect  
6 immediately.

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