

HB 1849 - H AMD 646

By Representative Clibborn

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1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
2 following:

3 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** (1) The legislature finds that the
4 functions served by private security companies and their employees
5 provide important safety for the public and that changes in
6 regulating this profession should be undertaken with a goal of
7 promoting public safety. Therefore, the department of licensing
8 shall undertake a review, using as a guide the requirements of
9 chapter 18.118 RCW to the extent appropriate, of the following:

10 (a) The need for annual postassignment training of private
11 security guards that covers review and practice of security guard
12 skills taught by department-certified trainers;

13 (b) Whether various levels of postassignment training may be
14 appropriate for private security guards employed in various types
15 of work, as listed in RCW 18.170.010(18), depending on their
16 assigned duties;

17 (c) The need for private security companies to maintain
18 records of postassignment training of private security guards and,
19 if so, for what period of time; and

20 (d) The need for civil penalties to enforce compliance with the
21 training requirements for private security guards.

22 (2) The department must report the results of the study and
23 its recommendations to the appropriate committees of the
24 legislature by January 1, 2007."

25 Correct the title.

EFFECT: Requires the Department of Licensing to conduct a review, using the criteria for a Licensure Sunrise Review to the extent appropriate, of the need for annual postassignment training of private security guards, whether different levels of postassignment training may be appropriate depending on duties assigned, the need for record keeping requirements, and

the need for penalties to enforce these requirements. Requires the report on the study by January 1, 2007.