

**HB 1988-S - DIGEST**

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Provides that: (1) To promote the safety of persons and the security of property, the director shall meet with interested parties to develop lists of suggested preassignment, postassignment, and postassignment refresher training by rule.

(2) All security guards licensed on or after July 1, 2005, must complete at least eight hours of preassignment training. The preassignment training may be waived for any individual who was most recently employed full time as a sworn peace officer not more than five years prior to applying to become licensed as a private security guard and who passes the examination typically administered to applicants at the conclusion of the preassignment training.

(3) All security guards must complete at least eight hours of initial postassignment training that shall be administered to each security guard. A company may waive the initial postassignment training for security guards already licensed who transfer from another company, if the security guard presents appropriate training records signed by a department-certified trainer from the previous company, or a signed affidavit that the individual has already completed the required initial postassignment training provided by his or her previous company.

Provides that, following completion of the preassignment and postassignment training, at least four total hours of annual refresher training shall be administered to security guards each subsequent year.

Repeals RCW 18.170.100