
SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 6605

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By Senate Labor & Commerce (originally sponsored by Senators Holy and Pedersen)

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1 AN ACT Relating to annual licensure of security guards; and
2 amending RCW 18.170.040 and 18.170.130.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 18.170.040 and 1991 c 334 s 4 are each amended to
5 read as follows:

6 (1) An applicant must meet the following minimum requirements to
7 obtain an armed private security guard license:

8 (a) Be licensed as a private security guard;

9 (b) Be at least twenty-one years of age;

10 (c) Have a current firearms certificate issued by the commission;
11 and

12 (d) Pay the fee established by the director, which must be
13 clearly itemized on each application and renewal form.

14 (2) An armed private security guard license may take the form of
15 an endorsement to the security guard license if deemed appropriate by
16 the director.

17 **Sec. 2.** RCW 18.170.130 and 1995 c 277 s 10 are each amended to
18 read as follows:

19 (1) Applications for licenses required under this chapter shall
20 be filed with the director on a form provided by the director. The

1 director may require any information and documentation that
2 reasonably relates to the need to determine whether the applicant
3 meets the criteria.

4 (2) After receipt of an application for ((a—license)) licensure
5 or renewal, the director shall conduct an investigation to determine
6 whether the facts set forth in the application are true and shall
7 request that the Washington state patrol compare the fingerprints
8 submitted with the application to fingerprint records available to
9 the Washington state patrol. The Washington state patrol shall
10 forward the fingerprints of applicants for an armed private security
11 guard license to the federal bureau of investigation for a national
12 criminal history records check. The director may require that
13 fingerprint cards of licensees be periodically reprocessed to
14 identify criminal convictions subsequent to registration.

15 (3) The director shall solicit comments from the chief law
16 enforcement officer of the county and city or town in which the
17 applicant's employer is located on issuance of a permanent private
18 security guard license.

19 (4) A summary of the information acquired under this section, to
20 the extent that it is public information, shall be forwarded by the
21 department to the applicant's employer.

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