

CHAPTER 602**(House Bill 42)**

AN ACT concerning

Private Detective and Security Guard Certification and Agency Licensing

FOR the purpose of requiring the licensure as a security guard agency of any person who provides certain security guard services; providing for certain exceptions; providing for the terms and renewals of the licenses, qualifications for and duties of licensees, display of licenses, and revocation or denial of a license in certain circumstances; providing certain administrative, financial, and insurance responsibilities on a licensed security guard agency; providing for the qualifications for and duties of certified security guards; providing for the denial or revocation of security guard certification; specifying certain prohibited acts and penalties; establishing certain powers of and imposing certain duties on the Secretary of the State Police concerning the licensing of security guard agencies; altering the license and renewal fees for private detective agency licenses; narrowing the scope of private detective agency licenses to exclude the provision of security guard services; providing that certain persons primarily engaged in a certain business are not security guard agencies; clarifying that a security guard is an individual that provides certain services on behalf of a security guard agency; providing that certain private detective agencies are not required to obtain security guard agency licenses until a certain time; requiring the Secretary to grant security guard agency licenses to certain licensed private detective agencies at a certain time and under certain circumstances; clarifying that certain individuals certified as a security guard are not required to reapply for certification under this Act; imposing certain penalties for certain violations; ~~providing for the application of this Act;~~ defining certain terms; making certain stylistic and technical changes; and generally relating to the licensing of private detective agencies and security guard agencies and the certification of private detectives and security guards.

BY repealing

Article – Business Occupations and Professions

Section 13–101(k) and (l); 13–501 through 13–511, inclusive, and the subtitle “Subtitle 5. Security Guard Services”; 13–701(c) and 13–702(c)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1995 Replacement Volume and 1995 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Business Occupations and Professions

Section 13–101(a)

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