

SECURITY GUARD LICENSING FEES/TRAINING STANDARDS



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FISCAL ANALYSIS

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HOUSE BILL 4692 AS INTRODUCED

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Sponsor: Rep. Larry Julian

House Committee: Criminal Justice

COMMITTEE ANALYSIS - 4/29/02

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SUMMARY

House Bill 4692 would amend the Private Security Business and Security Alarm Act to increase licensing fees for security guard businesses and require the department to adopt training requirements for private security guards and private security police. House Bill 4693 would amend the Commission on Law Enforcement Standards Act to require the commission to promulgate rules establishing training standards for private security guards and private security police. The two bills are tie-barred to each other.

The higher fee levels specified in House Bill 4692 would increase licensing fee revenue collected by the Department of State Police by an estimated \$125,000 to \$150,000 annually. The training-related requirements in the bills could result in increased administrative costs for the Department of State Police.

BACKGROUND

The licensing fees specified in the act—along with licensing fees for private detective businesses—were increased in Executive Order (EO) 2001-9 to offset a \$250,000 GF/GP reduction applied to the FY 2001-02 State Police budget. These increases are effective only for the current fiscal year. The FY 2002-03 State Police budget (as recommended by the Governor and passed by the House) also assumes \$250,000 in increased fee revenue to offset the GF/GP reduction. Enactment of permanent legislation would be necessary for that revenue to be realized.

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The table below compares the fees specified in current statute, EO 2001-9, and House Bill 4692:

Category	Current Statute	EO 2001-9	HB 4692
<u>Initial Application</u>			
Alarm System Contractor	\$500	No change	\$500
Security Guard—Firm, Partnership, etc.	300	No change	500
Security Guard—Sole Proprietorship	200	No change	500
<u>Two-Year Renewal</u>			
Alarm System Contractor	250	1,500	250
Security Guard—Firm, Partnership, etc.	150	1,500	1,000
Security Guard—Sole Proprietorship	100	1,500	400

Category	Current Statute	EO 2001-9	HB 4692
<u>Branch Office</u>			
Alarm System Contractor	100	No change	100
Security Guard	50	No change	200

Using current statute as the baseline, the fees specified in House Bill 4692 would result in an estimated \$125,000 to \$150,000 in increased annual revenue.