

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1693

By: Representative Tucker

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND LAWS CONCERNING PRIVATE INVESTIGATORS AND PRIVATE SECURITY AGENCIES; TO CLARIFY INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS AND THE AUTHORITY TO OPERATE AS A GUARD COMPANY IN AN INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO AMEND LAWS CONCERNING PRIVATE INVESTIGATORS AND PRIVATE SECURITY AGENCIES; AND TO CLARIFY INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS AND THE AUTHORITY TO OPERATE AS A GUARD COMPANY IN AN INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 17-40-308(a), concerning insurance requirements for private investigators and security agencies, is amended to read as follows:

(a) ~~No~~ A Class B, Class C, Class D, or general license shall not be issued to a company under this chapter unless the applicant files with the Arkansas Board of Private Investigators and Private Security Agencies proof of a policy of continuing public liability insurance in a sum not less than five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000), conditioned to compensate any person for damages, including, but not limited to, bodily injury, caused by wrongful acts of the principal or its servants, officers, agents, and employees in the conduct of any business licensed by this chapter.



SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 17-40-309(b)(4), concerning license classifications, is amended to read as follows:

(4) Class D: A single individual operating as a guard company, covering operations defined in § 17-40-102(12), or as an investigations company, ~~with~~ covering operations defined in § 17-40-102(13), if the individual operating as the guard company or the investigations company has no other employees required to be licensed or registered under this chapter;

/s/Tucker