

SB 39 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Carrier: Rep. Olson

House Committee On Judiciary

Action Date: 05/02/17

Action: Do Pass.

Vote: 10-0-1-0

Yeas: 10 - Barker, Gorsek, Greenlick, Lininger, Olson, Post, Sanchez, Stark, Vial, Williamson

Exc: 1 - Sprenger

Fiscal: Has minimal fiscal impact

Revenue: No revenue impact

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Broadens authority of Board on Public Safety Standards and Training and Department of Public Safety Standards and Training to establish standards and procedures for suspending private security provider's certificate or license. Expands Board's authority to establish standards for issuing, denying, renewing, suspending, and revoking certificate or license of private security professionals and instructors.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- There are currently approximately 1,900 armed private security providers
- Approximately 32 percent of armed private security providers do not complete their annual training

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

Under current law, the Board on Public Safety Standards and Training is tasked with establishing standards for issuing, denying, renewing, and revoking licenses for executive managers and supervisory managers of private security professionals. Senate Bill 39 broadens the board's authority to include establishing standards for issuing, denying, renewing, suspending, and revoking a private security provider's certificate or license. Private security providers include executive managers, supervisory managers, instructors, and private security professionals.

Further, the Department of Public Safety Standards and Training is currently tasked with establishing procedures for issuing, denying, renewing, and revoking a private security provider's certificate or license. SB 39 expands this authority to include establishing procedures relating to suspension of a private security provider's certificate or license.