

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

SB 300

Relating to private security services

To: Ways and Means Full Committee
From: Public Safety Subcommittee
Carrier: Senator Brock Smith

SB 300 modifies the definition of a private security entity.

Currently, a private security entity is defined as a person engaged in the business of providing private security that employs private security providers, or one who contracts with an existing licensed private security entity to provide services. The measure modifies that definition to no longer apply to individuals who employ, contract or subcontract private security providers to perform security services for themselves.

SB 300 will reduce the number of private security entities, potentially reducing revenue by as much as \$360,000 for the Department of Public Safety Standards and Training. However, with recent fee increases in HB 5033, the fee ratification bill impacting security entities, the agency is not requesting changes to expenditure limitation until both revenue and workload impacts are realized.

The Public Safety Subcommittee recommends SB 300 be reported out do pass.