

**A-Engrossed**  
**House Bill 2183**

Ordered by the House April 7  
Including House Amendments dated April 7

Sponsored by Representative HELFRICH (at the request of Professional Security Association of Oregon) (Pre-session filed.)

**SUMMARY**

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure. The statement includes a measure digest written in compliance with applicable readability standards.

Digest: The Act tells DPSST to let a person who is or was police do less training to be a private security worker. (Flesch Readability Score: 65.2).

Directs the Department of Public Safety Standards and Training to adopt rules *[providing that, if an applicant for certification as a private security professional is or was certified as a police officer, a refresher course and examination satisfies the training requirements for certification]* **establishing a procedure for recognition of prior law enforcement experience toward completion of required training for certification as a private security professional.**

**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

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2 Relating to certification of private security professionals; amending ORS 181A.855.

3 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

4 **SECTION 1.** ORS 181A.855 is amended to read:

5 181A.855. (1) An applicant for certification as a private security professional:

6 (a) Must be:

7 (A) At least 18 years of age, if an applicant for certification as an unarmed private security  
8 professional; or

9 (B) At least 21 years of age, if an applicant for certification as an armed private security pro-  
10 fessional;

11 (b) Must have satisfactorily completed training requirements approved by the Board on Public  
12 Safety Standards and Training; and

13 (c) Must not be required to register or be registered as a sex offender under ORS 163A.010,  
14 163A.015, 163A.020 or 163A.025.

15 (2) An applicant meets the requirements of subsection (1)(b) of this section if the applicant pro-  
16 vides the Department of Public Safety Standards and Training with documentation of military  
17 training or experience that the department determines is substantially equivalent to the training  
18 required by subsection (1)(b) of this section.

19 **(3) The department, in consultation with the board, shall adopt rules establishing a pro-**  
20 **cedure for recognition of prior law enforcement experience toward completion of the training**  
21 **required under subsection (1)(b) of this section. The rules must identify eligibility require-**  
22 **ments for applicants, training that may be substituted with prior experience under the pro-**  
23 **cedure and requirements for demonstrating the knowledge or skills necessary for**  
24 **certification as a private security professional.**

25 [(3)] (4) The department, in consultation with the board, shall adopt rules specifying those

**NOTE:** Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter *[italic and bracketed]* is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.

1 crimes for which a conviction requires the denial or revocation of certification as a private security  
2 professional or instructor.  
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