



General Assembly

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Referred to Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

Introduced by:  
(PS)

**AN ACT CONCERNING CHANGES TO CERTAIN STATUTES AFFECTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY SERVICES AND PUBLIC PROTECTION.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (c) of section 29-161q of the general statutes is  
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
3 *October 1, 2013*):

4 (c) [Upon] Not later than two years after successful completion of  
5 the training required pursuant to subsection (b) of this section, the  
6 applicant may submit an application for a license as a security officer  
7 on forms furnished by the commissioner and, under oath, shall give  
8 the applicant's name, address, date and place of birth, employment for  
9 the previous five years, experience in the position applied for, any  
10 convictions for violations of the law and such other information as the  
11 commissioner may require, by regulation, to properly investigate the  
12 character, competency and integrity of the applicant. Applicants shall  
13 submit with their application two sets of fingerprints of the employee  
14 and the Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public Protection

15 shall require any applicant for a license under this section to submit to  
16 state and national criminal history records checks conducted in  
17 accordance with section 29-17a. Applicants shall submit with their  
18 application two sets of their fingerprints and two full-face photographs  
19 of them, two inches wide by two inches high, taken not earlier than six  
20 months prior to the date of application, and a one-hundred-dollar  
21 licensing fee, made payable to the state. Subject to the provisions of  
22 section 46a-80, no person shall be approved for a license who has been  
23 convicted of a felony, any sexual offense or any crime involving moral  
24 turpitude, or who has been refused a license under the provisions of  
25 sections 29-161g to 29-161x, inclusive, for any reason except minimum  
26 experience, or whose license, having been granted, has been revoked  
27 or is under suspension. Upon being satisfied of the suitability of the  
28 applicant for licensure, the commissioner may license the applicant as  
29 a security officer. Such license shall be renewed every five years for a  
30 one-hundred-dollar fee.

31 Sec. 2. Subsection (c) of section 17a-115a of the general statutes is  
32 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
33 *October 1, 2013*):

34 (c) No later than [fifteen] five calendar days after the date such  
35 name-based search is performed pursuant to subsection (b) of this  
36 section, the department shall request the State Police Bureau of  
37 Identification to perform a state and national criminal history records  
38 check in accordance with section 29-17a of any person residing in the  
39 home. Such criminal history records checks shall be deemed as  
40 required by this section for purposes of [said] section 29-17a and the  
41 department may request that such records checks be performed in  
42 accordance with subsection (c) of section 29-17a. The results of such  
43 criminal history records checks shall be provided to the department. If  
44 any person refuses to provide fingerprints or other positive identifying  
45 information for purposes of such checks when requested, the  
46 department shall immediately remove the child from the home.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>October 1, 2013</i>	29-161q(c)
Sec. 2	<i>October 1, 2013</i>	17a-115a(c)

**PS**      *Joint Favorable*