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**Phoenix Investigations, LLC**

**Senate Bill 237**

**An Act Concerning the Training of Security Personnel**

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## **AN ACT CONCERNING THE TRAINING OF SECURITY PERSONNEL.**

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

Section 1. Section 29-161q of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2016*):

(a) Any security service or business may employ as many security officers as such security service or business deems necessary for the conduct of the business, provided such security officers are of good moral character and at least eighteen years of age for **UNARMED** security posts **AND AT LEAST 21 YEARS OF AGE FOR ARMED SECURITY POSTS.**

(b) **(1) THE COMMISSIONER OF EMERGENCY SERVICES AND PUBLIC PROTECTION SHALL GRANT TO ANY SUITABLE PERSON OR EMPLOYEE OF A LICENSED SECURITY SERVICE, OR PERSON HIRED BY A FIRM OR CORPORATION TO PERFORM WORK AS A UNIFORMED OR NON-UNIFORMED SECURITY OFFICER A LICENSE TO PERFORM WORK AS A SECURITY OFFICER AS DEFINED IN SECTION 29-152u PROVIDED THAT SUCH PERSON OR EMPLOYEE HAS PROVEN TO THE SATISFACTION OF THE COMMISSIONER THAT SUCH SUITABLE PERSON OR EMPLOYEE HAS SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED A COURSE OF INSTRUCTION APPROVED BY THE COMMISSIONER PURSUANT TO THIS ACT AND SHALL CONSIST OF A MINIMUM OF THE FOLLOWING PROVISIONS:**

**NO PERSON HIRED OR OTHERWISE ENGAGED TO PERFORM WORK AS A SECURITY OFFICER, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 29-152u, SHALL PERFORM THE FUNCTIONS OF A SECURITY OFFICER PRIOR TO BEING LICENSED AS A SECURITY OFFICER WHO WILL WORK IN THE FIELD BY THE COMMISSIONER OF EMERGENCY SERVICES AND PUBLIC PROTECTION. ANY PERSON WHO WISHES TO BE LICENSED AS A SECURITY OFFICER SHALL BE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE AN INITIAL COURSE OF INSTRUCTION WHICH IS SIXTEEN (16) HOURS IN DURATION AND SHALL INCLUDE EIGHT (8) HOURS OF CLASSROOM INSTRUCTION WITHIN THE FOLLOWING TOPIC AREAS:**

### **TIER I**

**THIS LEVEL OF CERTIFICATION SHALL BE REQUIRED FOR ALL PERSONS EMPLOYED BY ANY SECURITY SERVICE WITHIN ANY CAPACITY, EXCEPT THAT ANY PERSON SO EMPLOYED BY SUCH SECURITY SERVICE WHO WILL BE PROVIDING SECURITY SERVICES IN THE FIELD SHALL BE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE A MINIMUM OF BOTH TIER ONE (1) AND TIER TWO (2) FOR UNARMED ASSIGNMENTS AND TIER THREE (3) FOR ARMED ASSIGNMENTS.**

#### **TIER 1 - 8 HOURS CLASSROOM INSTRUCTION**

**(1) INTRODUCTION TO THE HISTORY OF PRIVATE SECURITY**

**(2) OVERVIEW OF FEDERAL / STATE LAWS RELATED TO SEARCH & SEIZURE**

*(THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION, THE 4TH AMENDMENT, PROBABLE CAUSE, REVIEW OF CASE LAW: MALLEY*

*v. LANE, STATE v. GHILONI)*

**(3) THE ESCALATION / DE-ESCALATION OF PHYSICAL FORCE & THE USE OF FORCE CONTINUUM**

- (4) LEGAL & ETHICAL CONSIDERATIONS RELATED TO THE USE OF PHYSICAL FORCE**
- (5) THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT LAWS RELATED TO THE USE OF PHYSICAL FORCE**  
(SECTIONS - 53a-18, 53a-19, 53a-20, 53a-21, 53a-22)
- (6) CIVIL AND CRIMINAL LIABILITY CONSIDERATIONS**
- (7) BASIC PRINCIPLES OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE**  
(THE CRIMINAL PROCESS, CITIZENS ARREST / DETENTION CONTINUED)
- (8) OVERVIEW OF PUBLIC SAFETY ISSUES**  
(BASIC PATROL FUNCTIONS AND PROCEDURES, FIELD NOTES, SCENE / EVIDENCE PRESERVATION / PROTECTION, OVERVIEW OF EMERGENCY RESPONSE (HAZARDOUS MATERIALS), OVERVIEW OF RESPONSE TO TERRORISM AND WORKPLACE VIOLENCE)
- (9) WRITTEN EXAMINATION (80%) MINIMUM PASSING SCORE**

## **TIER II**

**THIS LEVEL OF CERTIFICATION SHALL BE REQUIRED FOR ALL PERSONS EMPLOYED BY ANY SECURITY SERVICE WHO WILL PERFORM SECURITY FUNCTIONS WITHIN THE FIELD AND WILL REQUIRE THE DEMONSTRATION OF THE COMPLETION OF THE TIER ONE (1) CERTIFICATION PROGRAM WITHIN THE PREVIOUS 24 MONTHS, EXCEPT THOSE SECURITY OFFICERS WHO ARE CURRENTLY LICENSED WHO SHALL HAVE 12 MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS ACT TO COMPLETE THE TIER TWO (2) LEVEL OF INSTRUCTION.**

### **TIER TWO - 8 HOURS CLASSROOM INSTRUCTION**

- (1) FEDERAL / STATE LAWS RELATED TO SEARCH & SEIZURE**  
(THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION, THE 4TH AMENDMENT, PROBABLE CAUSE, CITIZENS ARREST, REVIEW OF  
CASE LAW: MALLEY v. LANE, STATE v. GHILONI)
- (2) OVERVIEW OF THE USE OF RESTRAINING DEVICES**  
(HANDCUFFS)
- (3) OVERVIEW OF DEFENSIVE SPRAYS**  
(OC - OLEORESIN CAPSICUM)
- (4) ADMINISTRATIVE / INCIDENT REPORT WRITING**
- (5) EMERGENCY INCIDENT RESPONSE / MANAGEMENT**  
(FIRE SUPPRESSION, MEDICAL INTERVENTION, UNIVERSAL PRECAUTIONS (BSI - BODY SUBSTANCE ISOLATION))
- (6) INTERPERSONAL INTERACTIONS, DE-ESCALATION TECHNIQUES AND OVERVIEW OF CROWD CONTROL MANAGEMENT**
- (7) OVERVIEW OF SECURITY CONTROL CENTER OPERATIONS**

## **(8) WRITTEN EXAMINATION (80%) MINIMUM PASSING SCORE**

The commissioner shall waive such training for any person who, (A) while serving in the armed forces or the National Guard, or (B) if such person is a veteran, within two years of such person's discharge from the armed forces, presents proof that such person has completed military training that is equivalent to the training required by this subsection, and, if applicable, such person's military discharge document or a certified copy thereof. For the purposes of this subsection, "veteran" means any person who was discharged or released under conditions other than dishonorable from active service in the armed forces, "armed forces" has the same meaning as provided in section 27-103, and "military discharge document" has the same meaning as provided in section 1-219. The training shall be approved by the commissioner in accordance with regulations adopted pursuant to section 29-161x.

**(3) ON AND AFTER OCTOBER 1, 2016, NO PERSON OR EMPLOYEE OF ANY ASSOCIATION, CORPORATION OR PARTNERSHIP SHALL CONDUCT SUCH SECURITY TRAINING AS IDENTIFIED WITHIN THIS ACT WITHOUT AND UNLESS SUCH APPLICANT FOR INSTRUCTOR CERTIFICATION CAN PROVIDE A MINIMUM OF (5) YEARS VERIFIABLE EXPERIENCE PROVIDING INSTRUCTION WITHIN THE TOPIC AREAS REQUIRED UNDER THIS ACT INCLUSIVELY OR IS CURRENTLY CERTIFIED BY THE STATE TO PROVIDE THE TRAINING WITHIN UNDER THIS ACT TO THE COMMISSIONER** except as provided in subdivision (3) of this subsection. Application for such approval shall be submitted on forms prescribed by the commissioner and accompanied by a fee of forty dollars. Such application shall be made under oath and shall contain the applicant's name, address, date and place of birth, employment for the previous five years, education or training in the subjects required to be taught under this subsection, any convictions for violations of the law and such other information as the commissioner may require by regulation adopted pursuant to section 29-161x to properly investigate the character, competency and integrity of the applicant. No person shall be approved as an instructor for such training who has been convicted of a felony, a sexual offense or a crime of moral turpitude or who has been denied approval as a security service licensee, a security officer or instructor in the security industry by any licensing authority, or whose approval has been revoked or suspended. The term for such approval shall not exceed **THREE** years. Not later than two business days after a change of address, any person approved as an instructor in accordance with this section shall notify the commissioner of such change and such notification shall include both the old and new addresses.

[(3)] **(4)** Each person approved as an instructor in accordance with this **ACT** may apply for the renewal of such approval on a form approved by the commissioner, accompanied by a fee of **SIXTY** dollars.

Such form may require the disclosure of any information necessary for the commissioner to determine whether the instructor's suitability to serve as an instructor has changed since the issuance of the prior approval. The term of such renewed approval shall not exceed **THREE** years.

(c) **(1)** Not later than **ONE YEAR** after successful completion of the training required pursuant to subsection (b) of this section, or the waiver of such training, the applicant may submit an application for a license as a security officer on forms furnished by the commissioner and, under oath, shall give the applicant's name, address, date and place of birth, employment for the previous five years, experience in the position applied for, including military training and weapons

qualifications, any convictions for violations of the law and such other information as the commissioner may require, by regulation, to properly investigate the character, competency and integrity of the applicant. Applicants shall submit with their application two sets of fingerprints of the employee and the Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public Protection shall require any applicant for a license under this section to submit to state and national criminal history records checks conducted in accordance with section 29-17a. Applicants shall submit with their application two sets of their fingerprints and two full-face photographs of them, two inches wide by two inches high, taken not earlier than six months prior to the date of application, and a one-hundred-dollar licensing fee, made payable to the state. Applicants who received a waiver as provided in subsection (b) of this section shall be exempt from payment of such licensing fee. Subject to the provisions of section 46a-80, no person shall be approved for a license who has been convicted of a felony, any sexual offense or any crime involving moral turpitude, or who has been refused a license under the provisions of sections 29-161g to 29-161x, inclusive, for any reason except minimum experience, or whose license, having been granted, has been revoked or is under suspension. Upon being satisfied of the suitability of the applicant for licensure, the commissioner **SHALL** license the applicant as a security officer.

**(2) EACH LICENSEE SHALL COMPLETE A MINIMUM OF EIGHT (8) HOURS OF CONTINUING EDUCATION ANNUALLY. SUCH REQUIREMENT SHALL BE REQUIRED TO BE COMPLETED WITHIN NINETY (90) DAYS OF THE ANNUAL ANNIVERSARY DATE OF CERTIFICATION. SUCH TRAINING SHALL REFLECT THE EDUCATIONAL NEEDS OF THE LICENSEE AND ACCOUNT FOR CHANGES AND DEVELOPMENTS IN SEARCH AND SEIZURE LAWS AND REGULATIONS, CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY ISSUES. EACH LICENSEE SHALL OBTAIN A CERTIFICATION OF COMPLETION OF SUCH CONTINUING EDUCATION FROM A INSTRUCTOR CERTIFIED UNDER THIS ACT AND SUBMIT SUCH PROOF OF CONTINUING EDUCATION TO THE COMMISSIONER NO LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS FROM THE DATE OF SUCH CONTINUING EDUCATION COMPLETION.**

**ALL SECURITY OFFICERS CERTIFIED UNDER EITHER TIER ONE (1) OR TIER TWO (2) SHALL BE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE A MINIMUM OF EIGHT (8) HOURS OF ANNUAL CONTINUING EDUCATION FROM AN INSTRUCTOR APPROVED AND CERTIFIED BY THE COMMISSIONER PURSUANT THIS ACT TO PROVIDE THE INITIAL INSTRUCTION WITHIN THE MATERIAL CONTAINED WITHIN THIS ACT AND SHALL INCLUDE EIGHT (8) HOURS OF CLASSROOM INSTRUCTION WITHIN THE FOLLOWING TOPIC AREAS:**

**(1) FEDERAL / STATE LAWS RELATED TO SEARCH & SEIZURE**

*(THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION, THE 4TH AMENDMENT, PROBABLE CAUSE, CITIZENS ARREST, REVIEW OF*

*CASE LAW: MALLEY v. LANE, STATE v. GHILONI)*

**(2) THE ESCALATION / DE-ESCALATION OF PHYSICAL FORCE & THE USE OF FORCE CONTINUUM**

**(3) LEGAL & ETHICAL CONSIDERATIONS RELATED TO THE USE OF PHYSICAL FORCE**

**(4) THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT LAWS RELATED TO THE USE OF PHYSICAL FORCE**

*(SECTIONS - 53a-18, 53a-19, 53a-20, 53a-21, 53a-22)*

**(5) ADMINSTRATIVE / INCIDENT REPORT WRITING REVIEW**

## **(6) REVIEW OF RESTRAINING DEVICES AND DEFENSIVE SPRAYS**

## **(7) EMERGENCY INCIDENT RESPONSE / MANAGEMENT REVIEW**

*(FIRE SUPPRESSION, MEDICAL INTERVENTION, UNIVERSAL PRECAUTIONS (BSI - BODY SUBSTANCE ISOLATION))*

## **(8) WRITTEN EXAMINATION (80%) MINIMUM PASSING SCORE**

(3) Any license may be renewed every five years by the commissioner provided the licensee (A) submits an application for renewal for a license as a security officer on forms furnished by the commissioner, (B) satisfies the continuing education requirements as **OUTLINED WITHIN THIS ACT** pursuant to subdivision (2) of this subsection, and (C) submits a one-hundred-dollar renewal fee.

(d) Upon the security officer's successful completion of training and licensing by the commissioner, or immediately upon hiring a licensed security officer, the security service employing such security officer shall apply to register such security officer with the commissioner on forms provided by the commissioner. Such application shall be accompanied by payment of a forty-dollar application fee payable to the State. The Division of State Police within the Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection shall keep on file the completed registration form and all related material. An identification card with the name, date of birth, address, full-face photograph, physical descriptors and signature of the applicant shall be issued to the security officer, and shall be carried by the security officer at all times while performing the functions associated with the security officer's employment. Registered security officers, in the course of performing their functions, shall present such card for inspection upon the request of a law enforcement officer.

(e) The security service shall notify the commissioner not later than five days after the termination of employment of any registered employee.

(f) Any fee or portion of a fee paid pursuant to this section shall not be refundable.

(g) No person, firm or corporation shall employ or otherwise engage any person as a security officer as defined in section 29-152u **OR SECURITY INSTRUCTOR UNLESS SUCH PERSON HAS MET THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION AS IDENTIFIED IN SECTION TWO (2) ABOVE.**

(h) Any person, firm or corporation that violates any provision of **ANY SECTION OR SUBSECTION HEREIN** shall be fined seventy-five dollars for each offense. Each distinct violation of this section shall be a separate offense and, in the case of a continuing violation, each day thereof shall be deemed a separate offense.

## TIER III

Sec. 2. Subsection (b) of section 29-161z of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2016*):

**THIS LEVEL OF CERTIFICATION SHALL BE REQUIRED FOR ALL PERSONS EITHER CURRENTLY EMPLOYED OR WISHING TO BECOME EMPLOYED BY ANY LICENSED SECURITY SERVICE WHO WILL PERFORM SECURITY FUNCTIONS WITHIN THE FIELD WHILE ARMED AND WILL REQUIRE THE DEMONSTRATION OF THE COMPLETION OF THE TIER ONE AND TIER TWO CERTIFICATION PROGRAMS WITHIN THE PREVIOUS 24 MONTHS.**

**(B) THE COMMISSIONER OF EMERGENCY SERVICES AND PUBLIC PROTECTION SHALL GRANT TO ANY SUITABLE PERSON OR EMPLOYEE OF A LICENSED SECURITY SERVICE, OR PERSON HIRED BY A FIRM OR CORPORATION TO PERFORM WORK AS A UNIFORMED OR NON-UNIFORMED SECURITY OFFICER, A SPECIAL PERMIT TO CARRY A PISTOL OR REVOLVER OR OTHER FIREARM WHILE ENGAGED IN THEIR EMPLOYMENT OR FUNCTIONS AS A SECURITY OFFICER, PROVIDED THAT SUCH PERSON HAS PROVEN TO THE SATISFACTION OF THE COMMISSIONER THAT SUCH PERSON HAS SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED A COURSE APPROVED BY THE COMMISSIONER IN THE SAFETY AND USE OF FIREARMS WHICH SHALL CONSIST OF A MINIMUM OF THE FOLLOWING PROVISIONS:**

**ANY PERSON WHO WISHES TO BE CERTIFIED FOR ARMED SECURITY EMPLOYMENT SHALL BE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE AN INITIAL COURSE OF INSTRUCTION WHICH IS SIXTEEN (16) HOURS IN DURATION AND SHALL INCLUDE EIGHT (8) HOURS OF CLASSROOM INSTRUCTION AND EIGHT (8) HOURS OF PRACTICAL INSTRUCTION INVOLVING LIVE AMMUNITION IN THE FOLLOWING TOPIC AREAS:**

### **DAY ONE - 8 HOURS CLASSROOM INSTRUCTION**

- (1) FIREARM SAFETY & HANDLING**
- (2) HANDGUN & AMMUNITION NOMENCLATURE / CARE AND MAINTENANCE**
- (3) BASIC PRINCIPLES OF MARKSMANSHIP**  
*(GRIP, STANCE, SIGHT ALIGNMENT, TRIGGER CONTROL, BREATH CONTROL, FOLLOW-THROUGH)*
- (4) BASIC COMBAT SHOOTING FUNDAMENTALS**  
*(SHOT PLACEMENT, MULTIPLE TARGETS, FAILURES TO STOP, READY POSITIONS, SHOOTING AND MOVING, RELOADS / STOPPAGES, COVER / CONCEALMENT, ONE HAND FIRING (MASTER & SUPPORT))*
- (5) THE EFFECTS OF A PROJECTILE ON LIVING TISSUE**
- (6) THE ESCALATION / DE-ESCALATION OF PHYSICAL FORCE & THE USE OF FORCE CONTINUUM**
- (7) LEGAL & ETHICAL CONSIDERATIONS RELATED TO THE USE OF PHYSICAL FORCE**
- (8) THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT LAWS RELATED TO THE USE OF PHYSICAL FORCE**  
*(SECTIONS - 53a-18, 53a-19, 53a-20, 53a-21, 53a-22)*

**(9) CIVIL AND CRIMINAL LIABILITY CONSIDERATIONS**

**(10) WRITTEN EXAMINATION (80%) MINIMUM PASSING SCORE**

**DAY TWO - 8 HOURS PRACTICAL INSTRUCTION**

**(1) REVIEW OF SAFE HANDLING AND RANGE ETIQUETTE**

**(2) STATIC LINE SHOOTING DRILLS TO DETERMINE STUDENTS ABILITY (60 - 100 RND - MAX)**

**(3) BASIC COMBAT SHOOTING FUNDAMENTALS DRILLS - (100 - 200 RND)**  
*(SHOT PLACEMENT, MULTIPLE TARGETS, FAILURES TO STOP, READY POSITIONS, SHOOTING AND MOVING, RELOADS / STOPPAGES, COVER / CONCEALMENT, ONE HAND FIRING (MASTER & SUPPORT))*

**(4) LIVE FIRE STANDARDS COURSE - (60 RND) COMPLETED TWICE BY EACH STUDENT WITH A MINIMUM SCORE OF 270 FOR EACH COURSE OF FIRE.**

**(6) FINAL LIVE FIRE QUALIFICATION COURSE - (60 RND) WITH A REQUIRED MINIMUM SCORE OF 270.**

**ALL ARMED SECURITY OFFICERS SHALL BE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE A MINIMUM OF EIGHT (8) HOURS OF ANNUAL CONTINUING EDUCATION FROM AN INSTRUCTOR APPROVED AND CERTIFIED BY THE COMMISSIONER PURSUANT THIS ACT TO PROVIDE THE INITIAL INSTRUCTION WITHIN THE MATERIAL CONTAINED WITHIN THIS SECTION AND SHALL INCLUDE FOUR (4) HOURS OF CLASSROOM INSTRUCTION AND FOUR (4) HOURS OF PRACTICAL INSTRUCTION INVOLVING LIVE AMMUNITION IN THE FOLLOWING TOPIC AREAS:**

**(1) FIREARM SAFETY & HANDLING**

**(2) THE ESCALATION / DE-ESCALATION OF PHYSICAL FORCE & THE USE OF FORCE CONTINUUM**

**(3) LEGAL & ETHICAL CONSIDERATIONS RELATED TO THE USE OF PHYSICAL FORCE**

**(4) THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT LAWS RELATED TO THE USE OF PHYSICAL FORCE (SECTIONS - 53a-18, 53a-19, 53a-20, 53a-21, 53a-22)**

**(5) BASIC COMBAT SHOOTING FUNDAMENTALS DRILLS - (50 - 100 RND)**  
*(SHOT PLACEMENT, MULTIPLE TARGETS, FAILURES TO STOP, READY POSITIONS, SHOOTING AND MOVING, RELOADS / STOPPAGES, COVER / CONCEALMENT, ONE HAND FIRING (MASTER & SUPPORT))*

**(6) LIVE FIRE STANDARDS COURSE - (60 RND)**

**(7) FINAL LIVE FIRE QUALIFICATION COURSE - (60 RND) WITH A REQUIRED MINIMUM SCORE OF 270.**

**(8) WRITTEN EXAMINATION (80%) MINIMUM PASSING SCORE**

## **TIER IV**

**THE COMMISSIONER OF EMERGENCY SERVICES AND PUBLIC PROTECTION SHALL GRANT TO ANY SUITABLE PERSON OR EMPLOYEE OF A LICENSED SECURITY SERVICE, OR PERSON HIRED BY A FIRM OR CORPORATION TO PERFORM WORK AS A EXECUTIVE PROTECTION SPECIALIST A LICENSE TO PERFORM WORK AS A EXECUTIVE PROTECTION SPECIALIST AS DEFINED IN SECTION 29-152u AS A "NON-UNIFORMED SECURITY OFFICER", PROVIDED THAT SUCH PERSON OR EMPLOYEE HAS PROVEN TO THE SATISFACTION OF THE COMMISSIONER THAT SUCH SUITABLE PERSON OR EMPLOYEE HAS SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED A COURSE OF INSTRUCTION APPROVED BY THE COMMISSIONER PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION AND SHALL CONSIST OF A MINIMUM OF THE FOLLOWING PROVISIONS:**

**NO PERSON HIRED OR OTHERWISE ENGAGED TO PERFORM WORK AS A EXECUTIVE PROTECTION SPECIALIST, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 29-152u AS A "NON-UNIFORMED SECURITY OFFICER" SHALL PERFORM THE FUNCTIONS OF A EXECUTIVE PROTECTION SPECIALIST PRIOR TO BEING LICENSED AS A "NON-UNIFORMED SECURITY OFFICER" BY THE COMMISSIONER OF EMERGENCY SERVICES AND PUBLIC PROTECTION.**

**ANY PERSON OR EMPLOYEE OF A LICENSED SECURITY SERVICE WHO WISHES TO BE LICENSED AS A EXECUTIVE PROTECTION SPECIALIST WITHIN THIS STATE SHALL BE REQUIRED TO HAVE ALREADY COMPLETED TIER ONE (1), TIER TWO (2) AND TIER THREE (3) OF THIS SECTION OR PROVIDE VERIFIABLE EVIDENCE OF THE COMPLETION OF EQUIVALENT TRAINING AS AUTHORIZED UNDER THIS ACT.**

**ANY PERSON WHO WISHES TO BE LICENSED AS A EXECUTIVE PROTECTION SPECIALIST SHALL BE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE AN INITIAL COURSE OF INSTRUCTION WHICH IS SIXTY (60) HOURS IN DURATION AND SHALL INCLUDE FORTY (40) HOURS OF CLASSROOM INSTRUCTION AND TWENTY (20) HOURS OF PRACTICAL INSTRUCTION INVOLVING LIVE AMMUNITION IN THE FOLLOWING TOPIC AREAS:**

**ALL EXECUTIVE PROTECTION SPECIALISTS SHALL BE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE A MINIMUM OF TWENTY (20) HOURS OF ANNUAL CONTINUING EDUCATION FROM AN INSTRUCTOR APPROVED AND CERTIFIED BY THE COMMISSIONER PURSUANT TO THIS ACT TO PROVIDE THE INITIAL INSTRUCTION WITHIN THE MATERIAL CONTAINED WITHIN THIS SECTION AND SHALL INCLUDE FOUR (4) HOURS OF CLASSROOM INSTRUCTION AND SIXTEEN (16) HOURS OF PRACTICAL INSTRUCTION INVOLVING LIVE AMMUNITION IN THE FOLLOWING TOPIC AREAS:**

**SUPPLEMENTAL TRAINING:**

**EFFECTIVE UPON THE PASSING OF THIS ACT, NO PERSON HIRED OR OTHERWISE ENGAGED TO PERFORM WORK AS A SECURITY OFFICER WITHIN THIS STATE, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 29-152u, SHALL CARRY OR USE ANY RESTRAINING DEVICE, BATON OR DEFENSIVE CHEMICAL SPRAY WITHIN THEIR FUNCTIONS AS A SECURITY OFFICER, UNLESS SUCH SECURITY OFFICER HAS COMPLETED A SUPPLEMENTAL TRAINING PROGRAM WHICH HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE COMMISSIONER FROM AN INSTRUCTOR WHO IS CERTIFIED BY THE COMMISSIONER PURSUANT TO THIS ACT.**

***Statement of Purpose:***

To increase the minimum training requirements and establish minimum continuing education requirements for unarmed and armed security officers.