



General Assembly

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Referred to Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

Introduced by:
(PS)

AN ACT REQUIRING BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR RENEWAL OF A SECURITY OFFICER LICENSE.

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2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
3 *1, 2023*):

4 (c) Not later than two years after successful completion of the
5 training required pursuant to subsection (b) of this section, or the
6 waiver of such training, the applicant may submit an application for a
7 license as a security officer on forms furnished by the commissioner
8 and, under oath, shall give the applicant's name, address, date and
9 place of birth, employment for the previous five years, experience in
10 the position applied for, including military training and weapons
11 qualifications, any convictions for violations of the law and such other
12 information as the commissioner may require, by regulation, to
13 properly investigate the character, competency and integrity of the
14 applicant. The commissioner shall require any applicant for a license,
15 or for renewal of a license, under this section to submit to state and

16 national criminal history records checks conducted in accordance with
17 section 29-17a. Each applicant shall submit with the application two
18 sets of his or her fingerprints on forms specified and furnished by the
19 commissioner, two full-face photographs, two inches wide by two
20 inches high, taken not earlier than six months prior to the date of
21 application, and a one-hundred-dollar licensing fee, made payable to
22 the state. Any applicant who received a waiver as provided in
23 subsection (b) of this section shall be exempt from payment of such
24 licensing fee. Subject to the provisions of section 46a-80, no person
25 shall be approved for a license who has been convicted of a felony, any
26 sexual offense or any crime involving moral turpitude, or who has
27 been refused a license under the provisions of sections 29-161g to 29-
28 161x, inclusive, for any reason except minimum experience, or whose
29 license, having been granted, has been revoked or is under suspension.
30 Upon being satisfied of the suitability of the applicant for licensure, the
31 commissioner may license the applicant as a security officer. Such
32 license shall be renewed every five years for a one-hundred-dollar fee.
33 The commissioner shall send a notice of the expiration date of such
34 license to the holder of such license, by first class mail, not less than
35 ninety days before such expiration, and shall enclose with such notice
36 an application for renewal. The security officer license shall be valid
37 for a period of ninety days after its expiration date unless the license
38 has been revoked or is under suspension pursuant to section 29-161v.
39 An application for renewal filed with the commissioner after the
40 expiration date shall be accompanied by a late fee of twenty-five
41 dollars. The commissioner shall not renew any license that has been
42 expired for more than ninety days.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	July 1, 2023	29-161q(c)

PS *Joint Favorable*