

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the duty of the security department of a private
3 business to maintain criminal history record information for
4 security department employees.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

6 SECTION 1. Section 1702.323, Occupations Code, is amended
7 by amending Subsection (c) and adding Subsection (c-1) to read as
8 follows:

9 (c) The security department of a private business may not
10 hire or employ an individual to perform a duty described by Section
11 1702.222 if the individual has been convicted of a crime that would
12 otherwise preclude the individual from being registered under this
13 chapter. The private business shall maintain the individual's
14 criminal history record on file at the business and shall make the
15 record available for inspection by the Department of Public Safety.

16 (c-1) Although the security department of a private business
17 that hires or employs an individual as a private security officer to
18 possess a firearm in the course and scope of the individual's duties
19 is required to apply for a security officer commission for the
20 individual under this chapter, the security department of a private
21 business is not required to apply to the commission for any license
22 under this chapter.

23 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act by the
24 amendment of Section 1702.323, Occupations Code, applies to an

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1 individual employed by the security department of a private
2 business on or after the effective date of this Act regardless of
3 the date on which the individual began employment.

4 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

David Dewhurst

President of the Senate

Jim Caddick

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1241 was passed by the House on May 4, 2007, by the following vote: Yeas 144, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting.

Robert Haney
Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1241 was passed by the Senate on May 23, 2007, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Patsey Spaw
Secretary of the Senate

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Rick Perry
Governor

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