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H.B. No. 4030

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the regulation of certain private security companies  
and occupations.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1702.230, Occupations Code, is amended  
to read as follows:

(a) An application for registration or endorsement must be  
verified and include:

(1) the applicant's full name, residence address,  
residence telephone number, date and place of birth, and social  
security number;

(2) a statement that:

(A) lists each name used by the applicant, other  
than the name by which the applicant is known at the time of  
application, and an explanation stating each place where each name  
was used, the date of each use, and a full explanation of the  
reasons the name was used; or

(B) states that the applicant has never used a  
name other than the name by which the applicant is known at the time  
of application;

(3) the name and address of the applicant's employer  
and, if applicable, the applicant's consulting firm;

(4) the date the employment commenced;

(5) a letter from the license holder requesting that

1 the applicant be registered or endorsed;

2 (6) the title of the position occupied by the  
3 applicant and a description of the applicant's duties; ~~and~~

4 (7) all required fees, including the criminal history  
5 check fee;

6 (8) fingerprints in the form and manner approved by  
7 the department, and verified as required by subsection (d) of this  
8 section; and

9 (9) any other information, evidence, statement, or  
10 document required by the board.

11 (b) The employer of the applicant shall make a reasonable  
12 attempt to verify the information required under Subsection (a)(1)  
13 before the earlier of:

14 (1) the date the application is submitted; or

15 (2) the date the applicant begins to perform the  
16 duties of employment that require registration.

17 (c) An applicant must submit an application that  
18 substantially meets the requirements of this section prior to  
19 employment in a capacity for which registration is required.

20 (d) Subsection (a)(8) of this section requires the  
21 department receive electronic verification from the Federal Bureau  
22 of Investigation or the department's Crime Records Service that  
23 fingerprints have been submitted.

24 (e) The department shall make available to the public  
25 information on whether an applicant has met the conditions  
26 necessary to perform regulated services.

27 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives

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1 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
2 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
3 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
4 Act takes effect September 1, 2015.