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H.B. No. 2430

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to requirements for the use of an insignia or design by guard companies under the Private Security Act.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter F, Chapter 1702, Occupations Code, is amended by adding Section 1702.1305 to read as follows:

Sec. 1702.1305. REQUIREMENTS FOR USE OF INSIGNIAS AND DESIGNS BY GUARD COMPANIES. (a) This section applies only to a person who holds a security services contractor license and acts as, offers to provide the services of, or engages in the business of a guard company.

(b) A person may not use an insignia or design on a uniform or motor vehicle that will be used by the person or the person's officer, director, partner, manager, or employee while performing duties as a guard company under this chapter unless the person:

(1) submits the insignia or design to the department;  
and

(2) obtains the department's approval to use the insignia or design on the uniform or motor vehicle.

(c) The board by rule shall prescribe procedures for the submission and approval of an insignia or design under this section.

(d) The rules may require that a person subject to this section submit a proposed insignia or design for department

1 approval as a part of the person's application for a license if the  
2 person intends to use an insignia or design in the manner described  
3 by Subsection (b).

4 (e) The board may not renew the license of a person who  
5 violates this section or a rule adopted under this section.

6 SECTION 2. Not later than March 31, 2018, the Texas Private  
7 Security Board shall adopt rules to implement Section 1702.1305,  
8 Occupations Code, as added by this Act.

9 SECTION 3. Section 1702.1305(e), Occupations Code, as added  
10 by this Act, applies only to the renewal of a security services  
11 contractor license that expires on or after September 1, 2018. A  
12 security services contractor license that expires before that date  
13 is governed by the law in effect immediately before the effective  
14 date of this Act, and the former law is continued in effect for that  
15 purpose.

16 SECTION 4. (a) Except as provided by Subsection (b) of this  
17 section, this Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

18 (b) Section 1702.1305, Occupations Code, as added by this  
19 Act, takes effect September 1, 2018.