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H.B. No. 136

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to investigations and security provided by former members of the special forces.

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

SECTION 1. Sections 1702.101 and 1702.102, Occupation Code, are amended to read as follows:

Sec. 1702.101. INVESTIGATIONS COMPANY LICENSE REQUIRED.

(a) Unless the person holds a license as an investigations company, a person may not:

- (1) act as an investigations company;
- (2) offer to perform the services of an investigations company; or
- (3) engage in business activity for which a license is required under this chapter.

(b) Subsection (a) does not apply to a person who has served in the special forces as defined by Section 1701.315(a), and is conducting counter human-trafficking operations.

Sec. 1702.102. SECURITY SERVICES CONTRACTOR LICENSE REQUIRED; SCOPE OF LICENSE. (a) Unless the person holds a license as a security services contractor, a person may not:

- (1) act as an alarm systems company, armored car company, courier company, guard company, or locksmith company;
- (2) offer to perform the services of a company in Subdivision (1); or

1 (3) engage in business activity for which a license is
2 required under this chapter.

3 (b) A person licensed only as a security services contractor
4 may not conduct an investigation other than an investigation
5 incidental to the loss, misappropriation, or concealment of
6 property that the person has been engaged to protect.

7 (c) Subsection (a) does not apply to a person who has served
8 in the special forces as defined by Section 1701.315(a), and is
9 conducting counter human-trafficking operations.

10 SECTION 2. Section 46.15, Penal Code, is amended by adding
11 Subsection 46.15(a)(11) to read as follows:

12 (11) a person who has served in the special forces as
13 defined by Section 1701.315(a), Occupations Code, and is conducting
14 counter human-trafficking operations.

15 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect on the 91st day after the
16 last day of the legislative session.