

# SENATE AMENDMENTS

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By: Frazier

H.B. No. 3424

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the training requirements for commissioned security  
3 officers and personal protection officers.

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

5 SECTION 1. Sections 1702.1675(a) and (g), Occupations Code,  
6 are amended to read as follows:

7 (a) The commission shall establish a basic training course  
8 for commissioned security officers. The course must include, at a  
9 minimum:

10 (1) general security officer training issues;

11 (2) classroom instruction on handgun proficiency and  
12 self-defense tactics; and

13 (3) range instruction on handgun proficiency.

14 (g) The handgun proficiency and self-defense course must  
15 include at least 10 hours and not more than 15 hours of in-person  
16 instruction with an on-site instructor approved by the department  
17 on:

18 (1) the laws that relate to weapons and to the use of  
19 deadly force;

20 (2) handgun use, proficiency, and safety;

21 (3) nonviolent dispute resolution; ~~and~~

22 (4) proper storage practices for handguns, with an  
23 emphasis on storage practices that eliminate the possibility of  
24 accidental injury to a child; and

1           (5) self-defense tactics.

2           SECTION 2. Section 1702.1685(a), Occupations Code, is  
3 amended to read as follows:

4           (a) The proficiency examination required to obtain or renew  
5 a security officer commission must include:

6           (1) a written section on the subjects listed in  
7 Sections 1702.1675(g)(1)-(4) [~~Section 1702.1675(g)~~]; and

8           (2) a physical demonstration of handgun proficiency  
9 that meets the minimum standards established under Section  
10 1702.1675(h) or (i).

11          SECTION 3. Section 1702.205(b), Occupations Code, is  
12 amended to read as follows:

13          (b) The training required by this section:

14           (1) must be provided in-person; and

15           (2) is in addition to the basic training course for  
16 security officers.

17          SECTION 4. (a) Section 1702.1675, Occupations Code, as  
18 amended by this Act, applies only to a basic training course for  
19 commissioned security officers that begins on or after January 1,  
20 2024. A basic training course for commissioned security officers  
21 that begins before January 1, 2024, is governed by the law in effect  
22 immediately before the effective date of this Act, and the former  
23 law is continued in effect for that purpose.

24          (b) Not later than January 1, 2024, the Public Safety  
25 Commission shall update the basic training course for commissioned  
26 security officers to comply with Section 1702.1675, Occupations  
27 Code, as amended by this Act.

1           SECTION 5. Section 1702.205, Occupations Code, as amended  
2 by this Act, applies only to a personal protection officer training  
3 course that begins on or after January 1, 2024. A personal  
4 protection officer training course that begins before January 1,  
5 2024, is governed by the law in effect immediately before the  
6 effective date of this Act, and the former law is continued in  
7 effect for that purpose.

8           SECTION 6. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.

By: Carl Allen

H.B. No. 3424

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 3424:

By: Peter P. Stone

C.S.H.B. No. 3424

**ADOPTED**

**MAY 24 2023**

*Lately Lewis*  
Secretary of State

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1 relating to the eligibility and training requirements for  
2 commissioned security officers and personal protection officers.

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

4 SECTION 1. Section 1702.163, Occupations Code, is amended by  
5 amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsection (h) to read as  
6 follows:  
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8 (a) An applicant employed by a company license holder is not  
9 eligible for a security officer commission unless the applicant  
10 submits as part of the application satisfactory evidence that the  
11 applicant has:

12 (1) completed the basic training course at a school or  
13 under an instructor approved by the department;

14 (2) met each qualification established by this chapter  
15 and administrative rule;

16 (3) achieved the score required by the department on  
17 the examination under Section 1702.1685; [and]

18 (4) demonstrated to the satisfaction of the firearm  
19 training instructor that the applicant has complied with other  
20 department standards for minimum marksmanship competency with a  
21 handgun; and

22 (5) provided proof of completion by and the results of  
23 the Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory test for the  
24 applicant.

1        (h) The commission by rule shall require an applicant for a  
2 security officer commission to complete the Minnesota Multiphasic  
3 Personality Inventory test. The department may use the results of  
4 the test to evaluate the applicant's psychological fitness.

5        SECTION 2. Sections 1702.1675(a) and (g), Occupations Code,  
6 are amended to read as follows:

7        (a) The commission shall establish a basic training course  
8 for commissioned security officers. The course must include, at  
9 a minimum:

10            (1) general security officer training issues;

11            (2) classroom instruction on handgun proficiency and  
12 self-defense tactics; and

13            (3) range instruction on handgun proficiency.

14        (g) The handgun proficiency and self-defense course must  
15 include at least 10 hours and not more than 15 hours of in-person  
16 instruction with an on-site instructor approved by the department  
17 on:

18            (1) the laws that relate to weapons and to the use of  
19 deadly force;

20            (2) handgun use, proficiency, and safety;

21            (3) nonviolent dispute resolution; [~~and~~]

22            (4) proper storage practices for handguns, with an  
23 emphasis on storage practices that eliminate the possibility of  
24 accidental injury to a child; and

25            (5) self-defense tactics.

26        SECTION 3. Section 1702.1685(a), Occupations Code, is  
27 amended to read as follows:

1 (a) The proficiency examination required to obtain or renew  
2 a security officer commission must include:

3 (1) a written section on the subjects listed in  
4 Sections 1702.1675(g)(1)-(4) [~~Section 1702.1675(g)~~]; and

5 (2) a physical demonstration of handgun proficiency  
6 that meets the minimum standards established under Section  
7 1702.1675(h) or (i).

8 SECTION 4. Section 1702.205(b), Occupations Code, is amended  
9 to read as follows:

10 (b) The training required by this section:

11 (1) must be provided in-person; and

12 (2) is in addition to the basic training course for  
13 security officers.

14 SECTION 5. A person who holds a security officer commission  
15 issued under Chapter 1702, Occupations Code, on January 1, 2024,  
16 and applies to renew the commission on or after January 1, 2024,  
17 shall provide to Department of Public Safety, at the time of the  
18 person's first renewal of the commission on or after that date,  
19 proof of completion and the results of the Minnesota Multiphasic  
20 Personality Inventory psychological test taken by the person. The  
21 department may use the results of the test to evaluate the  
22 applicant's psychological fitness.

23 SECTION 6. Section 1702.163(a), Occupations Code, as amended  
24 by this Act, applies only to an application for a security officer  
25 commission submitted on or after January 1, 2024. An application  
26 for a security officer commission submitted before January 1, 2024,  
27 is governed by the law in effect immediately before the effective

1 date of this Act, and the former law is continued in effect for  
2 that purpose.

3 SECTION 7. (a) Section 1702.1675, Occupations Code, as  
4 amended by this Act, applies only to a basic training course for  
5 commissioned security officers that begins on or after January 1,  
6 2024. A basic training course for commissioned security officers  
7 that begins before January 1, 2024, is governed by the law in  
8 effect immediately before the effective date of this Act, and the  
9 former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

10 (b) Not later than January 1, 2024, the Public Safety  
11 Commission shall update the basic training course for commissioned  
12 security officers to comply with Section 1702.1675, Occupations  
13 Code, as amended by this Act.

14 SECTION 8. Section 1702.205, Occupations Code, as amended by  
15 this Act, applies only to a personal protection officer training  
16 course that begins on or after January 1, 2024. A personal  
17 protection officer training course that begins before January 1,  
18 2024, is governed by the law in effect immediately before the  
19 effective date of this Act, and the former law is continued in  
20 effect for that purpose.

21 SECTION 9. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
**Austin, Texas**

**FISCAL NOTE, 88TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION**

**May 25, 2023**

**TO:** Honorable Dade Phelan, Speaker of the House, House of Representatives

**FROM:** Jerry McGinty, Director, Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE: HB3424** by Frazier (Relating to the eligibility and training requirements for commissioned security officers and personal protection officers.), **As Passed 2nd House**

**No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.**

It is assumed that any costs associated with the bill could be absorbed using existing resources.

**Local Government Impact**

There may be an insignificant increase in training costs to local governments due to the in-person attendance requirement.

**Source Agencies:** 405 Department of Public Safety, 407 Commission on Law Enforcement

**LBB Staff:** JMc, SD, DDeI, KFB, HE



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**FISCAL NOTE, 88TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION**

**May 20, 2023**

**TO:** Honorable John Whitmire, Chair, Senate Committee on Criminal Justice

**FROM:** Jerry McGinty, Director, Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE:** **HB3424** by Frazier (Relating to the eligibility and training requirements for commissioned security officers and personal protection officers.), **Committee Report 2nd House, Substituted**

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**FISCAL NOTE, 88TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION**

May 18, 2023

**TO:** Honorable John Whitmire, Chair, Senate Committee on Criminal Justice

**FROM:** Jerry McGinty, Director, Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE:** **HB3424** by Frazier (Relating to the training requirements for commissioned security officers and personal protection officers.), **As Engrossed**

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**FISCAL NOTE, 88TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION**

April 24, 2023

**TO:** Honorable Ryan Guillen, Chair, House Committee on Homeland Security & Public Safety

**FROM:** Jerry McGinty, Director, Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE:** **HB3424** by Frazier (Relating to the training requirements for commissioned security officers and personal protection officers.), **As Introduced**

**No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.**

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**Local Government Impact**

There may be an insignificant increase in training costs to local governments due to the in-person attendance requirement.

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