



# HB 921: Key Changes to Louisiana's Private Security Law

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## TRAINING BEFORE FIRST ASSIGNMENT

Officers must now complete all required Board training before their first work assignment. The prior 30/60-day probationary period for officers who have not finished training is eliminated.



## BOARD RESTRUCTURED

Board membership no longer ties to Public Service Commission districts. It now consists of five industry members from newly defined, parish-based districts, plus four at-large members representing tourism, insurance, law enforcement, and the Academy Directors Association. Changes apply as seats turn over.



## "ARMED SECURITY OFFICER" REDEFINED

Expanded to an individual employed by a licensed contract or proprietary security organization who carries or has access to an approved firearm on duty and has met all Board qualification, training, and certification requirements.



## CANINES NOW REGULATED

Security and detector canines fall under Board authority, with definitions for handlers and teams and a framework for training, certification, deployment, and oversight.



## HEARING RIGHTS

Anyone receiving written notice of an adverse or disciplinary action may request a hearing with the Board or the Division of Administrative Law within 30 days.



### ADDITIONAL UPDATES:

- THE ACT IS NOW TITLED THE "LOUISIANA PRIVATE SECURITY LICENSING AND REGULATORY ACT"
- "PERSON" NOW EXPRESSLY INCLUDES LLCs
- "PROBATION" IS ADDED AS A DISCIPLINARY ACTION
- THE "30 DAYS PRIOR TO EXPIRATION" LANGUAGE FOR CARD RENEWALS IS REMOVED