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	Short Title:	Private Protective Srvs. Licensing Mods. (Public)
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1 2 3 4 5 6 7	BOARD AI The General As	A BILL TO BE ENTITLED MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE PRIVATE PROTECTIVE SERVICES ND THE PRIVATE PROTECTIVE SERVICES PROFESSION. (Seembly of North Carolina enacts: CTION 1. Article 1 of Chapter 74C of the General Statutes reads as rewritten: "Article 1. "Private Protective Services Board.
8 9	 "8 74C-3. Priv	ate protective services profession defined.
10		used in this Chapter, the term "private protective services profession" means and
11	includes the fol	lowing:
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13 14 15 16 17 18 19	<u>(3a)</u>	<u>Close personal protection. – Any person, firm, association, or corporation</u> which, for a fee or other valuable consideration, provides or offers to provide security measures to ensure the safety of a business executive, elected or appointed public official, celebrity, or other individuals who may be exposed to elevated personal risk because of the individual's employment, status, wealth, associations, or geographical location.
20	(5)	Detection of deception examiner Any person, firm, association, or
21 22 23 24 25		corporation which which, for a fee or other valuable consideration, uses any device or instrument, regardless of its name or design, for the purpose of the detection of deception or any person who reviews the work product of an examiner including charts, tapes or other methods of record keeping for the purpose of detecting deception or determining accuracy.
26 27	<u>(5a)</u>	-
27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34	(5a)<u>(5b)</u>	corporation which which, for a fee or other valuable consideration consideration, discovers, locates, or disengages by electronic, electrical, or
35		mechanical means any listening of the following:



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1 2 3			<u>a.</u> <u>Listening</u> or other monitoring equipment surrept gather information concerning any individual, fir corporation.	• -
4			b. <u>Any device intended to block the transmission of any</u>	<u>y electronic signal.</u>
5 6		 (8)	Private detective or private investigator Any person w	ho engages in the
7 8 9			profession of or accepts employment to furnish, agrees to inquiries or investigations concerning any of the following basis:	
10 11			 f. Protection of individuals from serious bodily harm 	or death
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13 14	(b)	"Priva	te protective services" shall not include any of the following	:
15 16 17 18 19		(4)	An attorney at law licensed to practice in North Carolina wh practice of law and or the attorney's agent, employee, p employee is performing duties only in connection with his employer's practice of law.	provided the agent
20 21 22 23 24 25		 (17)	A person engaged in (i) computer or digital forensic of acquisition, review, or analysis of digital or computer by whether for the purposes of obtaining or furnishing evidentiary or other purposes, or for providing expert to court; or (ii) network or system vulnerability testing, include and risk assessment and analysis of computers	based information, information for estimony before a ling network scans
26 27 28 29 30	"8 74C-4	(18) Priv	<u>A person under contract with an occupational licensing bo</u> <u>G.S. 93B-1(2), or a State agency licensing board, as defined</u> <u>while performing an investigation solely for that board.</u> ate Protective Services Board established; members; t	by G.S. 93B-1(3),
31	3		ensation; meetings.	
32 33	 (d)	Each	nember of the Board, before assuming the duties of his or he	er office, shall take
34		r the fai	thful performance of his or her duties. A Board member may	be removed at the
35 36			nuthority making the original appointment or by the Boar neglect of duty.	d for misconduct,
37 38	 "8 74C-5.	Powe	rs of the Board.	
39	0		the powers conferred upon the Board elsewhere in this Chapt	ter, the Board shall
40 41	have the p	ower to	o do all of the following:	
42		 <u>(13)</u>	Conduct investigations regarding unlicensed activity and	
43 44 45 46		<u>(14)</u>	desist letters with the concurrence of the Secretary of Publi Acquire, hold, rent, encumber, alienate, and otherwise deal in the same manner as a private person or corporation, subje of the Governor and Council of State. Collateral pledged b	with real property ct only to approval
47 48 49		<u>(15)</u>	encumbrance is limited to the assets, income, and revenues Adopt rules establishing standards for the use of any firear approved by the Board.	of the Board.
50 51	 "§ 74C-7.	Invest	igative powers of the Secretary of Public Safety.	

1 The Secretary of Public Safety for the State of North Carolina shall have has the power to 2 investigate or cause to be investigated any complaints, allegations, or suspicions of wrongdoing 3 or violations of this Chapter involving individuals licensed, unlicensed individuals, licensed 4 individuals, or individuals to be licensed, licensed under this Chapter. The Secretary shall retain 5 the authority to enforce the provisions of this Chapter and impose any penalty authorized by 6 G.S. 74C-12(a) and G.S. 74C-17 against any person or entity who is under investigation for or 7 charged with a violation of this Chapter even if the person or entity's license or registration has 8 been surrendered or has lapsed. Any investigation conducted pursuant to this section is 9 confidential and is not subject to review under G.S. 132-1 until the investigation is complete and 10 a report is presented to the Board. However, the report may be released to the licensee after the 11 investigation is complete but before the report is presented to the Board. "§ 74C-8. License requirements. 12 13 . . . 14 (b) Application. – To apply for a license, an applicant must submit a verified application 15 in writing to the Board that includes all of the following: 16 17 (7)Accompanying trainee permit applications only, a notarized statement signed by the applicant and his or her employer stating that the trainee applicant will 18 19 at all times work with and or under the direct supervision of a licensed private 20 detective. (c) 21 Qualifying Agent. – A business entity, other than a sole proprietorship, that engages 22 in private protective services is subject to all of the requirements listed in this subsection with 23 respect to a qualifying agent. For purposes of this Chapter, a "qualifying agent" is an individual 24 in a management position who is licensed under this Chapter and whose name and address have 25 been registered with the Director. The requirements are: 26 27 In the event that the qualifying agent upon whom the business entity relies in (3)28 order to do business ceases to perform his or her duties as qualifying agent, 29 the business entity shall notify the Director within 10 working days. The 30 business entity must obtain a substitute qualifying agent within 30-90 days 31 after the original qualifying agent ceases to serve as qualifying agent unless the Board, in its discretion, extends this the 90-day period, for good cause, for 32 33 a period of time not to exceed three months an additional 30 days upon the 34 filing of a petition by the business entity and upon a hearing by the Board. The 35 Board may require the payment of a late fee for a business entity failing to 36 obtain a substitute qualifying agent pursuant to the requirements of this 37 subdivision. 38 39 Criminal Record Check. – An applicant must meet all of the following requirements (d) 40 and qualifications determined by a background investigation conducted by the Board in accordance with G.S. 74C-8.1 and upon receipt of an application: 41 42 43 (2)That the applicant is of good moral character and temperate habits. The 44 following shall be prima facie evidence that the applicant does not have good 45 moral character or temperate habits: conviction by any local, State, federal, or 46 military court of any crime involving the illegal use, carrying, or possession 47 of a firearm; firearm or other deadly weapon; conviction of any crime 48 involving the illegal use, possession, sale, manufacture, distribution, or 49 transportation of a controlled substance, drug, narcotic, or alcoholic beverage; 50 conviction of a crime involving felonious assault or an act of violence;

conviction of a crime involving unlawful breaking or entering, burglary,

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1	larceny, or any offense involving moral turpitude; or larceny;	or a history of		
2	addiction to alcohol or a narcotic drug; provided that, for p	urposes of this		
3	subsection, "conviction" means and includes the entry of a plea	a of guilty or no		
4	contest or a verdict rendered in open court by a judge or jury.			
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6	(f) Issuance. – Upon a finding that the application is in proper form, the	-		
7	the background investigation, and the completion of an examination required by			
8	Director shall submit to the Board the application and the Director's recommendation of the body group direction the Director may issue a temperature.			
9 10	completion of the background investigation, the Director may issue a temporary			
10 11	approval of the application by the Board at the next regularly scheduled meeting.			
11	determine whether to approve or deny the application for a license. Upon approval by the Board,			
12	a license will be issued to the applicant upon payment by the applicant of the initial license fee and the required contribution to the Private Protective Services Education Fund, and <u>filing of a</u>			
14	certificate of liability insurance.insurance with the Board. The applicant must	-		
15		license fee and make the required contribution to the Fund within 90 days from the date the		
16	applicant receives notice of pending licensure approval, unless the Board, in			
17	extends the 90-day period for good cause, for an additional 30 days upon the fili			
18	by the applicant and upon a hearing by the Board. The Board may require the pa	yment of a late		
19	fee for an applicant failing to pay the initial license fee or failing to make the cor	tribution to the		
20	Fund pursuant to the requirements of this subsection.			
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22	"§ 74C-9. Form of license; term; renewal; posting; branch offices; not a	ssignable; late		
23	renewal fee.			
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25 26	(e) The Board is authorized to charge reasonable application and license	tees as follows:		
26 27	(7) An application for four a finance registration normit for all	applicants and		
27	 (7) An application fee for a firearm registration permit <u>for all</u> <u>licensees subject to G.S. 74C-13</u> not to exceed fifty dollars (\$5) 			
28 29	(8) A new, renewal, replacement, or reissuance fee for a firea			
30	permit for all applicants and licensees subject to G.S. 74C-13	0		
31	thirty dollars (\$30.00).			
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33	(16) A late fee for a business entity subject to G.S. 74C-8(c)(3) or a	an applicant for		
34	licensure under G.S. 74C-8(f) not to exceed one hundred dolla			
35	Except as provided in G.S. 74C-13(k), all fees collected pursuant to this se	ection shall be		
36	expended, under the direction of the Board, for the purpose of defraying the	ne expenses of		
37	administering this Chapter.			
38	(f) A license or trainee permit granted under the provisions of this C			
39	renewed by the Private Protective Services Board upon notification by the lice			
40	holder to the Director of intended renewal, the payment of the proper fee, and	l evidence of a		
41	policy of liability insurance policy as prescribed in G.S. 74C-10(e).			
42	The renewal shall be finalized before the expiration date of the license. In			
43	renewal be granted more than three months after the date of expiration of a lic	ense or trainee		
44 45	permit.			
46	"§ 74C-10. Certificate of liability insurance required; form and approval;	suspension for		
47	noncompliance.	suspension for		
48	(a) through (d) Repealed by Session Laws 1983, c. 673, s. 4.			
49	(e) No security guard and patrol, armored car, or special limited guard an	d patrol license		
50	shall be issued under this Chapter unless the applicant files with the Board evide	-		
51	of-liability insurance. insurance policy. The policy must provide for the follow			

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coverage: fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) because of bodily injury or death of one person as a 1 2 result of the negligent act or acts of the principal insured or his or her agents operating in the 3 course and scope of his or her employment; subject to said limit for one person, one hundred 4 thousand dollars (\$100,000) because of bodily injury or death of two or more persons as the result 5 of the negligent act or acts of the principal insured or his or her agents operating in the course 6 and scope of his or her agency; twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) because of injury to or 7 destruction of property of others as the result of the negligent act or acts of the principal insured 8 or his agents operating in the course and scope of his or her agency. If the licensee, a licensee or 9 a trainee supervised by a licensee, other than a security guard and patrol, armored car, or special 10 limited guard and patrol licensee, carries a firearm while engaged in private protective services 11 activities, the licensee shall obtain a policy of liability insurance with a minimum coverage as specified above. A licensee or trainee is deemed to be "carrying a firearm" for purposes of this 12 13 section while engaged in private protective services if the licensee or trainee has a firearm on the 14 licensee's or trainee's person or in the automobile the licensee or trainee is using to perform private protective services. A licensee may provide coverage for a trainee under the licensee's 15 16 supervision; however, failure of the licensee to provide coverage does not exempt the trainee 17 from the requirements of this section. 18 The Board shall approve the form, execution, and terms of the liability insurance (e1) 19 policy. 20 (f) An insurance carrier shall have has the right to cancel such policy of a liability 21 insurance policy upon giving a 30-day notice to the Board. Provided, however, that such the cancellation shall not affect any liability on the policy which that accrued prior thereto. The 22 23 policy of liability shall be approved by the Board as to form, execution, and terms thereon. 24 (g) The holder of any trainee permit and persons Persons registered pursuant to 25 G.S. 74C-11 shall-are not be required to obtain a certificate of liability insurance. 26 27 "§ 74C-11. Probationary employees and registration of regular employees; unarmed 28 security guard required to have registration card. 29 30 (g) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, during a disaster declaration or state of emergency declared by the Governor pursuant to Article 1A of Chapter 166A of the General 31 32 Statutes, a licensee may employ a person properly registered or licensed as an armed security 33 guard in another state, provided that the licensee, prior to deploying the armed security guard in 34 this State, submit to the Director all of the following: 35 The name, address, and social security number of the armed security guard. (1)36 (2)The name of the state of current registration or licensing of the armed security 37 guard. 38 Proof of completion of the 4-hour training course mandated by (3) 39 G.S. 74C-13(h)(1)a. and 14B NCAC 116.0807(c)(1), administered by a North 40 Carolina certified trainer. 41 Qualification by a firearms instructor certified by the North Carolina Private (4) 42 Protective Services Board, based on the firearm the armed security guard intends to carry, meeting the qualification requirements approved by the 43 44 Board and the Secretary of Public Safety for each firearm. The Director may approve the employment of the armed security guard in this State, 45 (h) if the person meets all of the requirements of subsection (g) of this section. Qualification under 46 subsection (g) of this section shall be valid for a 12-month period. The duration of the deployment 47 48 of an armed security guard from another state by a licensee shall not exceed the length of the 49 disaster declaration or state of emergency. 50 "§ 74C-12. Denial, suspension, or revocation of license, registration, or permit; duty to report criminal arrests. 51

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(a) The Board may, after compliance with Chapter 150B of the General Statutes, deny, suspend or revoke a license, <u>certification</u> , registration, or permit issued under this Chapter if it is determined that the applicant, licensee, <u>trainee</u> , registrant, or permit holder has done any of the following acts:
 Made any false statement or given any false information in connection with any application for a license, registration, <u>certification</u>, or permit or for the renewal or reinstatement of a license, <u>certification</u>, registration, or permit.
 (6) Engaged in or <u>knowingly</u> permitted any employee to engage in a private protective services profession when not lawfully in possession of a valid license <u>or registration</u> issued under the provisions of this Chapter.
 (9) Committed an unlawful breaking or entering, assault, battery, or kidnapping.kidnapping, or violated any State or federal firearms law.
 (24) Fraudulently held himself or herself out as employed by or licensed by the State Bureau of Investigation Department of Public Safety or any other governmental authority.
(d) A licensee shall report to the Board in writing within 30 days any charge, arrest for, or conviction of a misdemeanor or felony for any of the following:
or conviction of a misdemeanor of reforty for any of the following.
(6) Any offense involving moral turpitude.
For purposes of this section, the term "conviction" includes the entry of a plea of guilty, a plea
of nolo contendere, prayer for judgment continued, <u>adjudication withheld</u> , or a finding of guilt
by a court of competent jurisdiction. The licensee's failure to report a charge, arrest for, or
conviction of a misdemeanor or felony is grounds for revocation of the license.
"§ 74C-13. Armed licensee or registered employee required to have firearm registration
permit; firearms training.
(a) It shall be unlawful for any person performing private protective services duties to
carry a firearm in the performance of those duties without first having met the qualifications of
this section and having been issued a firearm registration permit by the Board. A licensee or
proprietary security organization shall register any individual carrying a firearm within 30 days
of employment. Before engaging in any private protective services activity, the individual shall
receive any required training prescribed by the Board. Board, unless exempted from training
under G.S. 74C-13.1. (a1) The following definitions apply in this section:
(a1) The following definitions apply in this section.
(4) Armed armored car guard. – An individual employed by a contract armored
car company, who has a principal duty of an armored car service guard, and
who, at any time, wears, carries, or possesses a firearm in the performance of
duty.
(b) It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, association, or corporation and its agents
and employees to employ an armed security guard or an armed private investigator and
knowingly authorize or permit the armed security guard or armed private investigator to carry a
firearm during the course of performing his or her duties as an armed security guard or an armed
private investigator if the Board has not issued him or her a firearm registration permit under this
section or if the person, firm, association, or corporation permits an armed security guard or an
armed private investigator to carry a firearm during the course of performing his or her duties
whose firearm registration permit has been suspended, revoked, or has otherwise expired:

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1 2 3 4 5	(2) All firearms carried by authorized armed security guards in the performance of their duties shall be owned or lease Personally owned firearms <u>not leased to the employer sha</u> an armed security guard <u>or armed licensee</u> in the perform duties.	d by the employer. ll not be carried by
6 7	(c) The applicant for a firearm registration permit shall submit an appli on a form provided by the Board.	cation to the Board
8	(d) Each firearm registration permit issued under this section to an ar	med security quard
9	shall be in the form of a pocket card designed by the Board and shall identify the	
10	company or proprietary security organization by whom the holder of the f	
11	permit is employed. A firearm registration permit issued to an armed security	
12	year after the date of its issuance and must be renewed annually unless t	
13	employment terminates before the expiration of the permit. The Board may	
14	holders to complete continuing education courses approved by the Board before	
15	permits.	
16	(d1) Each firearm registration permit issued under this section to	an armed private
17	investigator shall be in the form of a pocket card designed by the Board and	d shall identify the
18	name of the armed private investigator. While carrying a firearm and e	
19	protective services, the armed private investigator shall carry the firearms	
20	issued by the Board, together with valid identification, and shall disclose to an	
21	officer that the person holds a valid permit and is carrying a firearm, wheth	
22	plain view, when approached or addressed by the law enforcement officer, and	
23	the permit and the proper identification upon the request of a law enforcement	
24	investigator firearm registration permit expires one year from the date of iss	
25 26	renewed annually. The Board may require all permit holders to complete co	ntinuing education
26 27	courses approved by the Board before renewal of their permits.(d2) A proprietary security organization that employs an armed security	averd shall submit
27	(d2) <u>A proprietary security organization that employs an armed security</u> an application to the Board for a license on a form, provided by the Board. A proprietary security	
28 29	organization shall renew its license every two years.	<u>scenity</u>
30	organization shall tellew its neense every two years.	
31	(g) The Board may suspend, revoke, or deny a firearm registration per	mit if the holder or
32	applicant has been convicted of any crime involving moral turpitude or any c	
33	illegal use, carrying, or possession of a deadly weapon-set forth in G.S. 74C-8	
34	of this section or rules promulgated by the Board to implement this section.	
35	summarily suspend a firearm registration permit pending resolution of cha	rges involving the
36	illegal use, carrying, or possession of a firearm lodged against the holder of th	e permit.for any of
37	the offenses set forth in G.S. 74C-12 or any crime set forth in G.S. 74C-8(d).	
38	(h) The Board and the Secretary of Public Safety shall establish a	0
39	program for licensees and registered employees to be conducted by agenci	
40	approved by the Board and the Secretary of Public Safety. The Board and the	•
41	Safety may approve training programs conducted by a contract security compa	
42	department of a proprietary security organization, if the contract security co	
43	department of a proprietary security organization offers the courses listed in	
44	this subsection and if the instructors of the training program are certified tra	amers approved by
45 46	the Board and the Secretary of Public Safety:	Socratary of Dublic
46 47	(1) The basic training course approved by the Board and the S Safety shall consist of a minimum of four hours of classro	-
47 48	shall include all of the following:	om naming willen
49	a. Legal limitations on the use of hand guns firearms	and on the nowers
5 0	and authority of an armed security guard.	_una on the powers
50 51	b. Familiarity with this section.	
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	c. Range firing and procedure and hand gun <u>firearm</u> safety and maintenance.
(o) The	Board shall not knowingly issue a firearm registration permit to an individual
	ed by federal or State law from possessing a firearm.
-	Exemption from firearms training requirements.
	following persons shall be exempt from the firearms training requirements of
<u>G.S. 74C-13:</u>	
<u>(1)</u>	Any person who has successfully completed the North Carolina Basic Law
	Enforcement Training (BLET) and the first year of probationary employment.
<u>(2)</u>	Persons who have retired or separated in good standing within three years
	preceding the date of application, including by years of service or medical
	disability, as a sworn law enforcement officer from a federal, state, county, or
	municipal law enforcement agency that included in their duty the use and
	qualification of a firearm.
<u>(3)</u>	Military personnel who have been honorably discharged within three years
	preceding the date of application, and whose military occupational specialty
	included Military Police or Criminal Investigative Division (CID) within three
	years preceding the date of application.
<u>(4)</u>	Employees of a nuclear power plant that are required to comply with 10 C.F.R.
	§ 73.55 Appendix B, "Training and Qualification of Security Personnel," as
	supplemented by the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
	Regulatory Guide 5.75.
	applicant claiming an exemption contained in subsection (a) of this section must
1	rd the following documentation, as appropriate:
<u>(1)</u>	A copy of a North Carolina BLET training certificate and a letter from the
	applicant's department that verifies the probationary employment period of the
(2)	applicant has been completed.
<u>(2)</u>	Retirement documentation from within the preceding three years that verifies the applicant's previous sworn status, or the card issued by the North Carolina
	Criminal Justice Training & Standards Division that authorizes concealed
	carry under the United States Law Enforcement Officers' Safety Act of 2004.
(3)	Documentation from a United States Department of Defense Form DD-214,
<u>(5)</u>	Form DD-215, or Form NGB-22 noting a Military Police or CID military
	occupational specialty.
<u>(4)</u>	Retirement or separation from employment documentation from a federal law
<u>1.17</u>	enforcement agency with a United States Office of Personnel Management
	job series of 1811.
<u>(5)</u>	Documentation of current and direct employment with a nuclear power plant
<u>107</u>	located in this State.
(c) The	Board shall deny the exemption claimed by the applicant if the applicant fails to
	umentation, as appropriate, as described in subsection (b) of this section.
_	applicant must qualify within the first three attempts on the required firearm
	urse when applying for an exemption under this section. If the applicant fails to
-	firearm training course, the applicant shall be required to undergo the entire
20-hour course	• • • • •
	en utilizing this exemption, the applicant must complete the legal block of
	ired by G.S. 74C-13(h)(1) and the Board's administrative rules.
"§ 74C-15. Po	cket identification cards issued to licensees and trainees.

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1 Upon the issuance of a license or trainee permit, a pocket identification card of design, (a) 2 size, and content approved by the Board shall be issued by the Board without charge to each 3 licensee or trainee. The holder must have this card in his or her possession at all times when he 4 or she is on duty and working within the scope of his or her employment. When a licensee or 5 trainee to whom a card has been issued terminates his or her position as a licensee or trainee, the 6 card must be surrendered to the Director of the Board within 10 working days thereafter.

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"§ 74C-17. Enforcement.

10 (b) Any person, firm, association, or corporation or their agents and employees violating 11 any of the provisions of this Chapter or knowingly violating any rule promulgated to implement this Chapter shall be guilty of a Class 1 misdemeanor. The Attorney General, or his or her 12 13 representative, shall have concurrent jurisdiction with the district attorneys of this State to 14 prosecute violations of this Chapter.

In lieu of revocation or suspension of a license or permit under G.S. 74C-12, a civil 15 (c) 16 penalty of not more than two thousand dollars (\$2,000) per violation may be assessed by the 17 Board against any person or business who violates any provision of this Chapter or any rule of 18 the Board adopted pursuant to this Chapter. In determining the amount of any penalty, the Board 19 shall consider the degree and extent of harm caused by the violation. The clear proceeds of civil 20 penalties provided for in this subsection shall be remitted to the Civil Penalty and Forfeiture Fund 21 in accordance with G.S. 115C-457.2.

22 (d) Proceedings for the assessment of civil penalties under this section shall be governed 23 by Chapter 150B of the General Statutes. If the person assessed a civil penalty fails to pay the 24 penalty to the Board, the Board may institute an action in the superior court of the county in 25 which the person resides or has his or her principal place of business to recover the unpaid amount 26 of the penalty. An action to recover a civil penalty under this section shall not relieve any party 27 from any other penalty prescribed by law.

- 28 "§ 74C-18. Reciprocity; temporary permit.
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30 (b) The Director, in his or her discretion and subject to the approval of the Board, may 31 issue a temporary permit to a nonresident who has complied with the provisions of G.S. 74C-10 32 and who is validly licensed in another state to engage in a private protective service activity 33 incidental to a specific case originating in another state. A temporary permit may be issued for a 34 period of no more than 30 days and may be renewed. A temporary permit may contain such 35 restrictions which the Board, in its discretion, deems appropriate.

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"§ 74C-21. Law enforcement officer provisions.

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39 (b) An off-duty law enforcement officer may be employed during his or her off-duty 40 hours by a licensed security guard and patrol company on an employer-employee basis. An off-duty law enforcement officer shall not wear his police officer's uniform or use the police 41 42 equipment while working for a security guard and patrol company.

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44 "§ 74C-23. Acquisition or change of ownership or control of licensed firm, association, or 45 corporation.

46 In the event a company, firm, or corporation licensed under this Chapter transfers ownership, 47 control, or a majority of assets to another person, firm, association, or corporation, the person, 48 firm, association, or corporation acquiring control or ownership shall have the following 49

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1 2 3 4	(4)	 Provide to the Director within 60-no later than 10 calendar the <u>effective</u> date of the transaction the following: a. A-<u>a</u> list of all registrants or licensees affected by th b. Written confirmation of completion of any change 	e transaction.
5		acquiring party to comply with the requirements of	•
6		applicable rules adopted by the Board on a form	1 .
7		Director.	i upprovou og uno
8	<u>(5)</u>	Provide to the Director within 60 calendar days from the e	ffective date of the
9	<u>, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , </u>	transaction written confirmation of completion of any cha	
10		the acquiring party to comply with the requirements of t	
11		applicable rules adopted by the Board on a form approved	
12	SEC	TION 1.(b) This section becomes effective October 1, 2021	
13	SEC	TION 2.(a) G.S. 74C-3, as amended by Section 1 of this a	act, is amended by
14	adding a new su	bsection to read:	
15	" <u>(c)</u> <u>A pri</u>	vate investigator licensed under this Chapter licensed on or be	efore December 31,
16		te investigator trainee permitted under this Chapter on or be	
17		inue to provide services pursuant to sub-subdivision f. of	
18		f this section and shall not be subject to the provisions of	-
19	*	sion in subdivision (3a) of subsection (a) of this section. This	
20	•	endorsement on the existing private investigator license or tra	-
21		TION 2.(b) This section becomes effective January 1, 20	22, and applies to
22	1	mits granted on or after that date.	
23		TION 3.(a) G.S. 14-269.3 reads as rewritten:	
24		Carrying weapons into assemblies and establishments	where alcoholic
25 26	beve	rages are sold and consumed.	
26 27	 (b) Thia	section shall not apply to any of the following	
27 28	(b) This	section shall not apply to any of the following:	
28 29	(4)	A person registered or hired as a security guar	d as defined in
30	(4)	<u>G.S. 74C-3(b)(13), who is hired by the owner, less</u>	
31		organization sponsoring the event.event or a person empl	-
32		licensed pursuant to G.S. 74C-2, who is hired by the owne	
33		or organization sponsoring the event.	
34	"	<u>or organization opensoring and exemi</u>	
35	SEC	TION 3.(b) This section becomes effective December 1, 20	021, and applies to
36		tted on or after that date.	,
37		TION 4. Except where otherwise provided, this act is effective	we when it becomes
38	law.	• • ·	