

March 15, 2007

S 854. AMEND PRIVATE PROTECTIVE SERVICES ACT. Filed 3/15/07. *AMENDING THE PRIVATE PROTECTIVE SERVICES ACT.*

Amends GS 74C-5 to give the Private Protective Services Board (board) the power to approve training schools, instructors, and materials for those providing training, and to approve designs for badges indicating individuals licensed in private protective services. Amends GS 74C-9 to increase the license term from one to two years. Amends GS 74C-12 to allow the board to suspend or revoke a license if the licensee has possessed or displayed a badge not approved by the board. Also requires individuals with suspended or revoked licenses that are appealing the decision to file the appeal within 60 days of the board's decision. Requires licensees to report an arrest for or convictions of listed misdemeanors or felonies to the board within 30 days. Amends GS 74C-13 to provide that firearm registration permits must be in the form of a pocket card and list the private investigator's name. Also authorizes a private investigator to carry a concealed weapon while in the performance of their duties if they have a concealed weapons permit, have completed the firearms training course, and have a notation on their firearm registration card designating they are allowed to carry a concealed weapon. Authorizes private investigators not carrying a weapon while on duty to carry a concealed weapon while off duty after completing the requirements or a concealed handguns permit.

Enacts 74C-22 to authorize the board to require individuals to complete continuing education courses before renewing their license, registration, certificate, or permit. Amends GS 74C-30 to allow the board to charge licensee and trainees an additional \$50 when the Private Protective Services Recovery Fund (fund) is less than \$25,000 (was, \$100,000) up to the amount needed to bring the fund up to \$25,000 (was, \$100,000). Also allows funds in excess of \$50,000 to be used to offset operating expenses, upon a unanimous vote of the board. Amends GS 74C-31 to prohibiting the payment of outstanding claims until the fund reaches \$25,000 (was, \$100,000). Makes technical and conforming changes.

Intro. by Snow.

GS 74C

June 26, 2007

S 854. AMEND PRIVATE PROTECTIVE SERVICES ACT. Filed 3/15/07. Senate committee substitute adopted 6/25/07 makes the following changes to 1st edition. Modifies proposed GS 74C-5(12) to specify that the private protective services badge and shield design to be approved by the Private Protective Services Board must be approved by the NC Sheriff's Association and the NC Association of Chiefs of Police. Amends GS 74C-10 to limit the liability insurance requirement to (1) all licensees who carry a firearm and (2) all licensees as security guard and patrol, armored car guard, and special limited guard and patrol. Amends proposed GS 74C-12(d) to provide that a prayer for judgment continued is considered a conviction for purposes of the reporting requirement. Amends proposed GS 74C-13(d1) to require an armed private investigator when carrying a firearm and engaged in private protective services to carry and disclose to law enforcement the firearms registration permit and valid identification.

Amends proposed GS 74C-12(a)(28) to add a cross-reference to GS 74C-5C(12) [apparently intends GS 74C-5(12)]. Deletes proposed amendments throughout GS Chapter 74C that would have changed the word *guard* to *officer* in the terms courier service guard, security guard, special limited guard, and armored car service guard. Makes numerous technical language and punctuation changes and corrections throughout GS Chapter 74C. Amends the title. Makes the act effective October 1, 2007 (was, when it became law).

July 19, 2007

S 854. AMEND PRIVATE PROTECTIVE SERVICES ACT. Filed 3/15/07. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 2nd edition. Effective when the act becomes law, amends GS 14-269.2 (Weapons on campus or other educational property) to exempt specified private protective services persons registered under GS Chapter 74C and to make technical changes. Conforms the effective date.

September 4, 2007

SL 2007-511 (S 854). AMEND PRIVATE PROTECTIVE SERVICES ACT. AN ACT AMENDING THE PRIVATE PROTECTIVE SERVICES ACT AND AMENDING THE FIREARMS LAWS AFFECTING ARMED SECURITY GUARDS. Summarized in *Daily Bulletin* 3/15/07, 6/26/07, and 7/19/07. Enacted August 30, 2007. Sections 12 and 13 are effective August 30, 2007. The remainder is effective October 1, 2007.