

1 AN ACT concerning regulation.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Private Detective, Private Alarm, Private  
5 Security, Fingerprint Vendor, and Locksmith Act of 2004 is  
6 amended by changing Section 25-10 as follows:

7 (225 ILCS 447/25-10)

8 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2024)

9 Sec. 25-10. Qualifications for licensure as a private  
10 security contractor.

11 (a) A person is qualified for licensure as a private  
12 security contractor if he or she meets all of the following  
13 requirements:

14 (1) Is at least 21 years of age.

15 (2) Has not been convicted of any felony in any  
16 jurisdiction or at least 10 years have elapsed since the  
17 time of full discharge from a sentence imposed for a felony  
18 conviction.

19 (3) Is of good moral character. Good character is a  
20 continuing requirement of licensure. Conviction of crimes  
21 other than felonies may be used in determining moral  
22 character, but shall not constitute an absolute bar to  
23 licensure, except where the applicant is a registered sex

1 offender.

2 (4) Has not been declared by any court of competent  
3 jurisdiction to be incompetent by reason of mental or  
4 physical defect or disease, unless a court has subsequently  
5 declared him or her to be competent.

6 (5) Is not suffering from dependence on alcohol or from  
7 narcotic addiction or dependence.

8 (6) Has a minimum of 3 years experience of the 5 years  
9 immediately preceding application working as a full-time  
10 manager for a licensed private security contractor agency  
11 or a manager of a proprietary security force of 30 or more  
12 persons registered with the Department or with 3 years  
13 experience of the 5 years immediately preceding his or her  
14 application employed as a full-time supervisor for an  
15 in-house security unit for a corporation having 100 or more  
16 employees, for a military police or related security unit  
17 in any of the armed forces of the United States, or in a  
18 law enforcement agency of the federal government, a state,  
19 or a state political subdivision, which shall include a  
20 state's attorney's office, a ~~or~~ public defender's office,  
21 or the Department of Corrections. The Board and the  
22 Department shall approve such full-time supervisory  
23 experience and may accept, in lieu of the experience  
24 requirement in this subsection, alternative experience  
25 working as a full-time manager for a private security  
26 contractor agency licensed in another state or for a

1 private security contractor agency in a state that does not  
2 license such agencies if the experience is substantially  
3 equivalent to that gained working for an Illinois licensed  
4 private security contractor agency. An applicant who has a  
5 baccalaureate degree or higher in police science or a  
6 related field or a business degree from an accredited  
7 college or university shall be given credit for 2 of the 3  
8 years of the required experience. An applicant who has  
9 completed a non-degree military training program in police  
10 science or a related field shall be given credit for one of  
11 the 3 years of the required experience if the Board and the  
12 Department determine that such training is substantially  
13 equivalent to that received in an associate degree program.  
14 An applicant who has an associate degree in police science  
15 or in a related field or in business from an accredited  
16 college or university shall be given credit for one of the  
17 3 years of the required experience.

18 (7) Has not been dishonorably discharged from the armed  
19 forces of the United States.

20 (8) Has passed an examination authorized by the  
21 Department.

22 (9) Submits his or her fingerprints, proof of having  
23 general liability insurance required under subsection (b),  
24 and the required license fee.

25 (10) Has not violated Section 10-5 of this Act.

26 (b) It is the responsibility of the applicant to obtain

1 general liability insurance in an amount and coverage  
2 appropriate for the applicant's circumstances as determined by  
3 rule. The applicant shall provide evidence of insurance to the  
4 Department before being issued a license. Failure to maintain  
5 general liability insurance and to provide the Department with  
6 written proof of the insurance shall result in cancellation of  
7 the license without hearing.

8 (c) Any person who has been providing canine odor detection  
9 services for hire prior to January 1, 2005 is exempt from the  
10 requirements of item (6) of subsection (a) of this Section and  
11 may be granted a private security contractor license if (i) he  
12 or she meets the requirements of items (1) through (5) and  
13 items (7) through (10) of subsections (a) of this Section, (ii)  
14 pays all applicable fees, and (iii) presents satisfactory  
15 evidence to the Department of the provision of canine odor  
16 detection services for hire since January 1, 2005.

17 (Source: P.A. 98-253, eff. 8-9-13.)

18 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
19 becoming law.