

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 SENATE BILL 1370

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to the Council on Law Enforcement
8 Education and Training; amending 59 O.S. 2021,
9 Section 1750.3, which relates to powers and duties;
10 requiring certain training curriculum requirements;
11 and providing an effective date.

12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

13 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 2021, Section 1750.3, is
14 amended to read as follows:

15 Section 1750.3. A. The director of the Council on Law
16 Enforcement Education and Training, and any staff member designated
17 by the director, shall have all the powers and authority of peace
18 officers of this state for the purposes of enforcing the provisions
19 of the Oklahoma Security Guard and Private Investigator Act, and all
20 other duties which are or may be conferred upon the Council by the
21 Oklahoma Security Guard and Private Investigator Act. The powers
22 and duties conferred on the director or any staff member appointed
23 by the director as a peace officer shall not limit the powers and
24 duties of other peace officers of this state or any political

1 subdivision thereof. The director, or any staff member appointed by
2 the director as a peace officer shall, upon request, assist any
3 federal, state, county, or municipal law enforcement agency.

4 B. The Council on Law Enforcement Education and Training shall
5 have the following powers and duties:

6 1. To promulgate rules to carry out the purposes of the
7 Oklahoma Security Guard and Private Investigator Act;

8 2. To establish and enforce standards governing the training of
9 persons required to be licensed pursuant to the Oklahoma Security
10 Guard and Private Investigator Act with respect to:

11 a. issuing, denying, or revoking certificates of approval
12 to security training schools, and programs
13 administered by the state, a county, a municipality, a
14 private corporation, or an individual,

15 b. certifying instructors at approved security training
16 schools,

17 c. establishing minimum requirements for security
18 training schools and periodically reviewing these
19 standards, and

20 d. providing for periodic inspection of all security
21 training schools or programs;

22 3. To establish minimum curriculum requirements for training as
23 the Council may require for security guards, armed security guards,
24 and private investigators that shall include, but not be limited to,

1 recognizing and managing a person appearing to require mental health
2 treatment or services, crisis intervention, and techniques to assist
3 with de-escalating interactions between security guards, private
4 investigators, and the public. Training requirements for unarmed
5 security guards shall not exceed forty (40) hours of instruction;

6 4. To establish minimum requirements for a mandatory continuing
7 education program for all licensed private investigators and
8 security guards which shall include, but not be limited to:

- 9 a. establishing a designated minimum number of clock
10 hours of required attendance, not to exceed twenty-
11 four (24) clock hours during the licensing period, at
12 accredited educational functions,
- 13 b. establishing the penalties to be imposed upon a
14 licensee for failure to comply with the continuing
15 education requirements,
- 16 c. designating the Private Security Advisory Committee to
17 assist the Council in establishing the criteria for
18 determining the qualifications of proposed continuing
19 education programs that would be submitted to the
20 Council for accreditation to meet this requirement,
21 and
- 22 d. providing that the expense of such continuing
23 education shall be paid by the licensee participating
24 therein;

1 5. To grant a waiver of any training requirement, except
2 firearms training which shall be required for an armed security
3 guard license, if the applicant has completed not less than one (1)
4 year of full-time employment as a security guard, armed security
5 guard, private investigator, or law enforcement officer within a
6 three-year period immediately preceding the date of application and
7 the applicant provides sufficient documentation thereof as may be
8 required by the Council;

9 6. To grant an applicant credit for fulfilling any prescribed
10 course or courses of training, including firearms training, upon
11 submission of acceptable documentation of comparable training. The
12 Council may grant or refuse any such credit at its discretion;

13 7. To issue the licenses and identification cards provided for
14 in the Oklahoma Security Guard and Private Investigator Act;

15 8. To investigate alleged violations of the Oklahoma Security
16 Guard and Private Investigator Act or rules relating thereto and to
17 deny, suspend, or revoke licenses and identification cards if
18 necessary, or to issue notices of reprimand to licensees with or
19 without probation under rules to be prescribed by the Council;

20 9. To investigate alleged violations of the Oklahoma Security
21 Guard and Private Investigator Act by persons not licensed pursuant
22 to such act and to impose administrative sanctions pursuant to rules
23 or to seek an injunction pursuant to Section 1750.2A of this title;

1 10. To provide all forms for applications, identification
2 cards, and licenses required by the Oklahoma Security Guard and
3 Private Investigator Act;

4 11. To enter into reciprocal agreements with officials of other
5 states;

6 12. To immediately suspend a license if a licensee's actions
7 present a danger to the licensee or to the public, a family
8 household member, or involve a crime against a minor; and

9 13. To require additional testing for continuation or
10 reinstatement of a license if a licensee exhibits an inability to
11 exercise reasonable judgment, skill, or safety.

12 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2022.

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