

## Senate Bill No. 1241

### CHAPTER 609

An act to amend Sections 7583.2, 7583.3, 7583.8, 7583.9, and 7583.17 of, and to repeal Sections 7583.11 and 7583.43 of, the Business and Professions Code, relating to private security services.

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#### LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1241, Figueroa. Private security services.

The Private Security Services Act provides, among other matters, for the licensure and regulation of private patrol operators by the Bureau of Security and Investigative Services within the Department of Consumer Affairs, and makes a violation of its provisions a crime. Under existing law, an employee of a licensee may be assigned to work with a temporary registration card if specified requirements are met.

This bill would delete the provisions relating to temporary registration cards and would require that a background check be completed and a determination made by the bureau prior to the issuance of a registration card. The bill would authorize a person to work as a security guard or security patrolperson pending receipt of a registration card if he or she has been approved by the bureau and carries on his or her person a hardcopy printout of the bureau's approval from the bureau's Web site and a valid picture identification.

Existing law requires a person, upon accepting employment by a private patrol operator performing the function of a security guard or security patrolperson, to, among other things, submit fingerprint cards to the Department of Justice if he or she is not currently registered with the bureau. Existing law exempts law enforcement officers meeting specified criteria from the fingerprinting requirement.

This bill would remove the exemption for law enforcement officers, and instead would authorize an officer who meets the criteria to immediately perform the functions of a security guard or security patrolperson prior to the completion of a background check, provided that he or she has submitted an application, the applicable fees, and his or her fingerprints to the bureau for a security guard registration.

The bill would incorporate additional changes in Sections 7583.2, 7583.8, and 7583.9 of the Business and Professions Code proposed by AB 248, AB 1840, or AB 2880, to be operative only if any or all of the

other bills are enacted and become effective on or before January 1, 2003, and this bill is enacted last.

Because a violation of any of the provisions regulating private patrol operators is a crime, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program by creating a new crime.

The California Constitution requires the state to reimburse local agencies and school districts for certain costs mandated by the state. Statutory provisions establish procedures for making that reimbursement.

This bill would provide that no reimbursement is required by this act for a specified reason.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 7583.2 of the Business and Professions Code is amended to read:

7583.2. No person licensed as a private patrol operator shall do any of the following:

(a) Fail to properly maintain an accurate and current record of all firearms or other deadly weapons that are in the possession of the licensee or of any employee while on duty. Within seven days after a licensee or his or her employees discover that a deadly weapon that has been recorded as being in his or her possession has been misplaced, lost, or stolen, or is in any other way missing, the licensee or his or her manager shall mail or deliver to any local law enforcement agency that has jurisdiction, a written report concerning the incident. The report shall describe fully the circumstances surrounding the incident, any injuries or damages incurred, the identity of all participants, and whether a police investigation was conducted.

(b) Fail to properly maintain an accurate and current record of the name, address, commencing date of employment, and position of each employee, and the date of termination of employment when an employee is terminated.

(c) Fail to properly maintain an accurate and current record of proof of completion by each employee of the licensee of the course of training in the exercise of the power to arrest as required by Section 7583.5.

(d) Fail to certify an employee's completion of the course of training in the exercise of the power to arrest prior to placing the employee at a duty station.

(e) Fail to certify proof of current and valid registration for each employee who is subject to registration.

(f) Permit any employee to carry a firearm or other deadly weapon without first ascertaining that the employee is proficient in the use of



each weapon to be carried. With respect to firearms, evidence of proficiency shall include a certificate from a firearm training facility approved by the director certifying that the employee is proficient in the use of that specified caliber of firearm and a current and valid firearm qualification permit issued by the department. With respect to other deadly weapons, evidence of proficiency shall include a certificate from a training facility approved by the director certifying that the employee is proficient in the use of that particular deadly weapon.

(g) Fail to deliver to the director a written report describing fully the circumstances surrounding the discharge of any firearm, or physical altercation with a member of the public while on duty, by a licensee or any officer, partner, or employee of a licensee while acting within the course and scope of his or her employment within seven days after the incident. For the purposes of this subdivision, a report shall be required only for physical altercations that result in any of the following: (1) the arrest of a security guard, (2) the filing of a police report by a member of the public, (3) injury on the part of a member of the public that requires medical attention, or (4) the discharge, suspension, or reprimand of a security guard by his or her employer. The report shall include, but not be limited to, a description of any injuries or damages incurred, the identity of all participants, and whether a police investigation was conducted. Any report may be investigated by the director to determine if any disciplinary action is necessary.

(h) Fail to notify the bureau in writing and within 30 days that a manager previously qualified pursuant to this chapter is no longer connected with the licensee.

SEC. 1.3. Section 7583.2 of the Business and Professions Code is amended to read:

7583.2. A licensed private patrol operator, lawful business, or public agency that employs a security guard registered pursuant to this chapter shall do the following:

(a) Maintain an accurate and current record of all firearms or other deadly weapons that are in the possession of the licensee, lawful business, public agency, or of any employee while on duty. Within seven days after a licensee, lawful business, public agency, or his or her employees discover that a deadly weapon that has been recorded as being in his or her possession has been misplaced, lost, or stolen, or is in any other way missing, the licensee or his or her manager, lawful business, or public agency shall mail or deliver to any local law enforcement agency that has jurisdiction, a written report concerning the incident. The report shall describe fully the circumstances surrounding the incident, any injuries or damages incurred, the identity of all participants, and whether a police investigation was conducted.



(b) Maintain an accurate and current record of the name, address, commencing date of employment, and position of each employee, and the date of termination of employment when an employee is terminated.

(c) Maintain an accurate and current record of proof of completion by each employee of the licensee, lawful business, or public agency of the course of training in the exercise of the power to arrest as required by Section 7583.5.

(d) Certify an employee's completion of the course of training in the exercise of the power to arrest prior to placing the employee at a duty station.

(e) Certify proof of current and valid registration for each employee who is subject to registration.

(f) Prohibit an employee from carrying a firearm or other deadly weapon until first ascertaining that the employee is proficient in the use of each weapon to be carried. With respect to firearms, evidence of proficiency shall include a certificate from a firearm training facility approved by the director certifying that the employee is proficient in the use of that specified caliber of firearm and a current and valid firearm qualification permit issued by the department. With respect to other deadly weapons, evidence of proficiency shall include a certificate from a training facility approved by the director certifying that the employee is proficient in the use of that particular deadly weapon.

(g) Deliver to the director a written report describing fully the circumstances surrounding the discharge of any firearm, or physical altercation with a member of the public while on duty, by a licensee or any officer, partner, or employee of a licensee, lawful business, or public agency while acting within the course and scope of his or her employment within seven days after the incident. For the purposes of this subdivision, a report shall be required only for physical altercations that result in any of the following: (1) the arrest of a security guard, (2) the filing of a police report by a member of the public, (3) injury on the part of a member of the public that requires medical attention, or (4) the discharge, suspension, or reprimand of a security guard by his or her employer. The report shall include, but not be limited to, a description of any injuries or damages incurred, the identity of all participants, and whether a police investigation was conducted. Any report may be investigated by the director to determine if any disciplinary action is necessary.

(h) (1) Notify the bureau in writing and within 30 days that a manager previously qualified pursuant to this chapter is no longer connected with the licensee.

(2) This subdivision shall not apply to any lawful business or public agency that employs registered security guards.



SEC. 1.5. Section 7583.2 of the Business and Professions Code is amended to read:

7583.2. No person licensed as a private patrol operator shall do any of the following:

(a) Fail to properly maintain an accurate and current record of all firearms or other deadly weapons that are in the possession of the licensee or of any employee while on duty. Within seven days after a licensee or his or her employees discover that a deadly weapon that has been recorded as being in his or her possession has been misplaced, lost, or stolen, or is in any other way missing, the licensee or his or her manager shall mail or deliver to any local law enforcement agency that has jurisdiction, a written report concerning the incident. The report shall describe fully the circumstances surrounding the incident, any injuries or damages incurred, the identity of all participants, and whether a police investigation was conducted.

(b) Fail to properly maintain an accurate and current record of the name, address, commencing date of employment, and position of each employee, and the date of termination of employment when an employee is terminated.

(c) Fail to properly maintain an accurate and current record of proof of completion by each employee of the licensee of the course of training in the exercise of the power to arrest as required by Section 7583.5, the security officer skills training required by subdivision (b) of Section 7583.6, and the annual practice and review required by subdivision (f) of Section 7583.6.

(d) Fail to certify an employee's completion of the course of training in the exercise of the power to arrest prior to placing the employee at a duty station.

(e) Fail to certify proof of current and valid registration for each employee who is subject to registration.

(f) Permit any employee to carry a firearm or other deadly weapon without first ascertaining that the employee is proficient in the use of each weapon to be carried. With respect to firearms, evidence of proficiency shall include a certificate from a firearm training facility approved by the director certifying that the employee is proficient in the use of that specified caliber of firearm and a current and valid firearm qualification permit issued by the department. With respect to other deadly weapons, evidence of proficiency shall include a certificate from a training facility approved by the director certifying that the employee is proficient in the use of that particular deadly weapon.

(g) Fail to deliver to the director a written report describing fully the circumstances surrounding the discharge of any firearm, or physical altercation with a member of the public while on duty, by a licensee or



any officer, partner, or employee of a licensee while acting within the course and scope of his or her employment within seven days after the incident. For the purposes of this subdivision, a report shall be required only for physical altercations that result in any of the following: (1) the arrest of a security guard, (2) the filing of a police report by a member of the public, (3) injury on the part of a member of the public that requires medical attention, or (4) the discharge, suspension, or reprimand of a security guard by his or her employer. The report shall include, but not be limited to, a description of any injuries or damages incurred, the identity of all participants, and whether a police investigation was conducted. Any report may be investigated by the director to determine if any disciplinary action is necessary.

(h) Fail to notify the bureau in writing and within 30 days that a manager previously qualified pursuant to this chapter is no longer connected with the licensee.

(i) Fail to administer to each registered employee of the licensee, the review or practice training required by subdivision (f) of Section 7583.6.

SEC. 1.7. Section 7583.2 of the Business and Professions Code is amended to read:

7583.2. A licensed private patrol operator, lawful business, or public agency that employs a security guard registered pursuant to this chapter shall do the following:

(a) Maintain an accurate and current record of all firearms or other deadly weapons that are in the possession of the licensee, lawful business, public agency, or of any employee while on duty. Within seven days after a licensee, lawful business, public agency, or his or her employees discover that a deadly weapon that has been recorded as being in his or her possession has been misplaced, lost, or stolen, or is in any other way missing, the licensee or his or her manager, lawful business, or public agency, shall mail or deliver to any local law enforcement agency that has jurisdiction, a written report concerning the incident. The report shall describe fully the circumstances surrounding the incident, any injuries or damages incurred, the identity of all participants, and whether a police investigation was conducted.

(b) Maintain an accurate and current record of the name, address, commencing date of employment, and position of each employee, and the date of termination of employment when an employee is terminated.

(c) Maintain an accurate and current record of proof of completion by each employee of the licensee, lawful business, or public agency, of the course of training in the exercise of the power to arrest as required by Section 7583.5, the security officer skills training required by subdivision (b) of Section 7583.6, and the annual practice and review required by subdivision (f) of Section 7583.6.



(d) Certify an employee's completion of the course of training in the exercise of the power to arrest prior to placing the employee at a duty station.

(e) Certify proof of current and valid registration for each employee who is subject to registration.

(f) Prohibit an employee from carrying a firearm or other deadly weapon until first ascertaining that the employee is proficient in the use of each weapon to be carried. With respect to firearms, evidence of proficiency shall include a certificate from a firearm training facility approved by the director certifying that the employee is proficient in the use of that specified caliber of firearm and a current and valid firearm qualification permit issued by the department. With respect to other deadly weapons, evidence of proficiency shall include a certificate from a training facility approved by the director certifying that the employee is proficient in the use of that particular deadly weapon.

(g) Deliver to the director a written report describing fully the circumstances surrounding the discharge of any firearm, or physical altercation with a member of the public while on duty, by a licensee or any officer, partner, or employee of a licensee, lawful business, or public agency, while acting within the course and scope of his or her employment within seven days after the incident. For the purposes of this subdivision, a report shall be required only for physical altercations that result in any of the following: (1) the arrest of a security guard, (2) the filing of a police report by a member of the public, (3) injury on the part of a member of the public that requires medical attention, or (4) the discharge, suspension, or reprimand of a security guard by his or her employer. The report shall include, but not be limited to, a description of any injuries or damages incurred, the identity of all participants, and whether a police investigation was conducted. Any report may be investigated by the director to determine if any disciplinary action is necessary.

(h) (1) Notify the bureau in writing and within 30 days that a manager previously qualified pursuant to this chapter is no longer connected with the licensee.

(2) This subdivision shall not apply to any lawful business or public agency that employs registered security guards.

(i) Fail to administer to each registered employee of the licensee, the review or practice training required by subdivision (f) of Section 7583.6.

SEC. 2. Section 7583.3 of the Business and Professions Code is amended to read:

7583.3. No person required to be registered as a security guard pursuant to this chapter shall do any of the following:



(a) Fail to carry on his or her person, while on duty, a valid and current security guard registration card.

(b) Fail to carry on his or her person a valid and current firearms permit when carrying a firearm on duty.

(c) Carry or use a firearm unless he or she possesses a valid and current firearms permit issued pursuant to this chapter.

(d) Fail to report to his or her employer within 24 hours of the incident the circumstances surrounding any incident involving the discharge of any firearm in which he or she is involved while acting within the course and scope of his or her employment.

SEC. 3. Section 7583.8 of the Business and Professions Code is amended to read:

7583.8. No employee of a licensee who performs the function of a security guard or security patrolperson shall be issued a registration card until there is proper certification by the instructor that the exercise of the power to arrest course has been taught and the employee's certification that the instruction was received has been delivered to the department. Except as provided in subdivision (f) of Section 7583.9, no security guard registration shall be issued until a criminal history background check has been completed pursuant to subdivision (e) of Section 7583.9 and a determination has been made by the bureau.

SEC. 3.5. Section 7583.8 of the Business and Professions Code is amended to read:

7583.8. No employee of a licensee, lawful business, or public agency who performs the function of a security guard or security patrolperson shall be issued a registration card until there is proper certification by the instructor that the exercise of the power to arrest course has been taught and the employee's certification that the instruction was received has been delivered to the department. Except as provided in subdivision (f) of Section 7583.9, no security guard registration shall be issued until a criminal history background check has been completed pursuant to subdivision (e) of Section 7583.9 and a determination has been made by the bureau.

SEC. 4. Section 7583.9 of the Business and Professions Code is amended to read:

7583.9. (a) Upon accepting employment by a private patrol operator, any employee who performs the function of a security guard or security patrolperson who is not currently registered with the bureau, shall complete an application for registration on a form as prescribed by the director, and obtain two classifiable fingerprint cards for submission to the Department of Justice. The applicant shall submit the application, the registration fee, and his or her fingerprints to the bureau. The bureau shall forward the classifiable fingerprint cards to the Department of



Justice. The Department of Justice shall forward one classifiable fingerprint card to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for purposes of a background check.

(b) If a private patrol operator pays the application fee on behalf of the applicant, nothing in this section shall preclude the private patrol operator from withholding the amount of the fee from the applicant's compensation.

(c) The licensee shall maintain supplies of applications and fingerprint cards that shall be provided by the bureau upon request.

(d) In lieu of classifiable fingerprint cards provided for in this section, the bureau may authorize applicants to submit their fingerprints into an electronic fingerprinting system administered by the Department of Justice. Applicants who submit their fingerprints by electronic means shall have their fingerprints entered into the system through a terminal operated by a law enforcement agency or other facility authorized by the Department of Justice to conduct electronic fingerprinting. The enforcement agency responsible for operating the terminal may charge a fee sufficient to reimburse it for the costs incurred in providing this service.

(e) Upon receipt of an applicant's electronic or hard card fingerprints as provided in this section, the Department of Justice shall disseminate the following information to the bureau:

(1) Every conviction rendered against the applicant.

(2) Every arrest for an offense for which the applicant is presently awaiting trial, whether the applicant is incarcerated or has been released on bail or on his or her own recognizance pending trial.

(f) A currently employed, full-time peace officer holding peace officer status under Chapter 4.5 (commencing with Section 830) of Title 3 of Part 2 of the Penal Code, or a level I or level II reserve officer as described in paragraphs (1) and (2) of subdivision (a) of Section 832.6 of the Penal Code may immediately perform the functions of a security guard or security patrolperson, provided that he or she has submitted an application, the applicable fees, and his or her fingerprints to the bureau for a security guard registration.

(g) In addition to the amount authorized pursuant to Section 7570.1, the bureau may impose an additional fee not to exceed three dollars (\$3) for processing classifiable fingerprint cards submitted by applicants excluding those submitted into an electronic fingerprint system using electronic fingerprint technology.

(h) An employee shall, on the first day of employment, display to the client his or her registration card if it is feasible and practical to comply with this disclosure requirement. The employee shall thereafter display to the client his or her registration card upon the request of the client.



SEC. 4.3. Section 7583.9 of the Business and Professions Code is amended to read:

7583.9. (a) Upon accepting employment by a private patrol operator, lawful business, or public agency, any employee who performs the function of a security guard or security patrolperson who is not currently registered with the bureau, shall complete an application for registration on a form as prescribed by the director, and obtain two classifiable fingerprint cards for submission to the Department of Justice. The applicant shall submit the application, the registration fee, and his or her fingerprints to the bureau. The bureau shall forward the classifiable fingerprint cards to the Department of Justice. The Department of Justice shall forward one classifiable fingerprint card to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for purposes of a background check.

(b) If a private patrol operator pays the application fee on behalf of the applicant, nothing in this section shall preclude the private patrol operator from withholding the amount of the fee from the applicant's compensation.

(c) The licensee shall maintain supplies of applications and fingerprint cards that shall be provided by the bureau upon request.

(d) In lieu of classifiable fingerprint cards provided for in this section, the bureau may authorize applicants to submit their fingerprints into an electronic fingerprinting system administered by the Department of Justice. Applicants who submit their fingerprints by electronic means shall have their fingerprints entered into the system through a terminal operated by a law enforcement agency or other facility authorized by the Department of Justice to conduct electronic fingerprinting. The enforcement agency responsible for operating the terminal may charge a fee sufficient to reimburse it for the costs incurred in providing this service.

(e) Upon receipt of an applicant's electronic or hard card fingerprints as provided in this section, the Department of Justice shall disseminate the following information to the bureau:

(1) Every conviction rendered against the applicant.

(2) Every arrest for an offense for which the applicant is presently awaiting trial, whether the applicant is incarcerated or has been released on bail or on his or her own recognizance pending trial.

(f) A currently employed, full-time peace officer holding peace officer status under Chapter 4.5 (commencing with Section 830) of Title 3 of Part 2 of the Penal Code, or a level I or level II reserve officer as described in paragraphs (1) and (2) of subdivision (a) of Section 832.6 of the Penal Code may immediately perform the functions of a security guard or security patrolperson, provided that he or she has submitted an



application, the applicable fees, and his or her fingerprints to the bureau for a security guard registration.

(g) In addition to the amount authorized pursuant to Section 7570.1, the bureau may impose an additional fee not to exceed three dollars (\$3) for processing classifiable fingerprint cards submitted by applicants excluding those submitted into an electronic fingerprint system using electronic fingerprint technology.

(h) An employee shall, on the first day of employment, display to the client his or her registration card if it is feasible and practical to comply with this disclosure requirement. The employee shall thereafter display to the client his or her registration card upon the request of the client.

SEC. 4.5. Section 7583.9 of the Business and Professions Code is amended to read:

7583.9. (a) Upon accepting employment by a private patrol operator, any employee who performs the function of a security guard or security patrolperson who is not currently registered with the bureau, shall complete an application for registration on a form as prescribed by the director, and obtain two classifiable fingerprint cards for submission to the Department of Justice. The applicant shall submit the application, the registration fee, and his or her fingerprints to the bureau. The bureau shall forward the classifiable fingerprint cards to the Department of Justice. The Department of Justice shall forward one classifiable fingerprint card to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for purposes of a background check.

(b) If a private patrol operator pays the application fee on behalf of the applicant, nothing in this section shall preclude the private patrol operator from withholding the amount of the fee from the applicant's compensation.

(c) The licensee shall maintain supplies of applications and fingerprint cards that shall be provided by the bureau upon request.

(d) In lieu of classifiable fingerprint cards provided for in this section, the bureau may authorize applicants to submit their fingerprints into an electronic fingerprinting system administered by the Department of Justice. Applicants who submit their fingerprints by electronic means shall have their fingerprints entered into the system through a terminal operated by a law enforcement agency or other facility authorized by the Department of Justice to conduct electronic fingerprinting. The enforcement agency responsible for operating the terminal may charge a fee sufficient to reimburse it for the costs incurred in providing this service.

(e) Upon receipt of an applicant's electronic or hard card fingerprints as provided in this section, the Department of Justice shall disseminate the following information to the bureau:



(1) Every conviction rendered against the applicant.

(2) Every arrest for an offense for which the applicant is presently awaiting trial, whether the applicant is incarcerated or has been released on bail or on his or her own recognizance pending trial.

(f) (1) A currently employed, full-time peace officer holding peace officer status under Chapter 4.5 (commencing with Section 830) of Title 3 of Part 2 of the Penal Code, or a level I or level II reserve officer as described in paragraphs (1) and (2) of subdivision (a) of Section 832.6 of the Penal Code may immediately perform the functions of a security guard or security patrolperson, provided that he or she has submitted an application, the applicable fees, and his or her fingerprints to the bureau for a security guard registration.

(2) This subdivision does not apply to a peace officer required to obtain a firearm qualification card pursuant to Section 7583.12.

(g) Peace officers exempt from the submission of classifiable fingerprints pursuant to subdivision (f) shall submit verification of their active duty peace officer status to the bureau with their application for registration. A photocopy of the front and back of their peace officer identification badge shall be adequate verification.

(h) Peace officers exempt from the submission of classifiable fingerprints pursuant to subdivision (f) shall report a change in their active duty peace officer status to the bureau within 72 hours of the change in active duty peace officer status.

(i) (1) Peace officers exempt from obtaining a firearm qualification card pursuant to subdivision (c) of Section 7583.12 shall submit to the bureau with their application for registration a letter of approval from his or her primary employer authorizing him or her to carry a firearm while working as a security guard or security officer.

(2) For purposes of this section, “primary employer” means a public safety agency currently employing a peace officer subject to this section.

(j) In addition to the amount authorized pursuant to Section 7570.1, the bureau may impose an additional fee not to exceed three dollars (\$3) for processing classifiable fingerprint cards submitted by applicants excluding those submitted into an electronic fingerprint system using electronic fingerprint technology.

(k) An employee shall, on the first day of employment, display to the client his or her registration card if it is feasible and practical to comply with this disclosure requirement. The employee shall thereafter display to the client his or her registration card upon the request of the client.

SEC. 4.7. Section 7583.9 of the Business and Professions Code is amended to read:

7583.9. (a) Upon accepting employment by a private patrol operator, lawful business, or public agency, any employee who performs



the function of a security guard or security patrolperson who is not currently registered with the bureau, shall complete an application for registration on a form as prescribed by the director, and obtain two classifiable fingerprint cards for submission to the Department of Justice. The applicant shall submit the application, the registration fee, and his or her fingerprints to the bureau. The bureau shall forward the classifiable fingerprint cards to the Department of Justice. The Department of Justice shall forward one classifiable fingerprint card to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for purposes of a background check.

(b) If a private patrol operator pays the application fee on behalf of the applicant, nothing in this section shall preclude the private patrol operator from withholding the amount of the fee from the applicant's compensation.

(c) The licensee shall maintain supplies of applications and fingerprint cards that shall be provided by the bureau upon request.

(d) In lieu of classifiable fingerprint cards provided for in this section, the bureau may authorize applicants to submit their fingerprints into an electronic fingerprinting system administered by the Department of Justice. Applicants who submit their fingerprints by electronic means shall have their fingerprints entered into the system through a terminal operated by a law enforcement agency or other facility authorized by the Department of Justice to conduct electronic fingerprinting. The enforcement agency responsible for operating the terminal may charge a fee sufficient to reimburse it for the costs incurred in providing this service.

(e) Upon receipt of an applicant's electronic or hard card fingerprints as provided in this section, the Department of Justice shall disseminate the following information to the bureau:

(1) Every conviction rendered against the applicant.

(2) Every arrest for an offense for which the applicant is presently awaiting trial, whether the applicant is incarcerated or has been released on bail or on his or her own recognizance pending trial.

(f) (1) A currently employed, full-time peace officer holding peace officer status under Chapter 4.5 (commencing with Section 830) of Title 3 of Part 2 of the Penal Code, or a level I or level II reserve officer as described in paragraphs (1) and (2) of subdivision (a) of Section 832.6 of the Penal Code may immediately perform the functions of a security guard or security patrolperson, provided that he or she has submitted an application, the applicable fees, and his or her fingerprints to the bureau for a security guard registration.

(2) This subdivision does not apply to a peace officer required to obtain a firearm qualification card pursuant to Section 7583.12.



(g) Peace officers exempt from the submission of classifiable fingerprints pursuant to subdivision (f) shall submit verification of their active duty peace officer status to the bureau with their application for registration. A photocopy of the front and back of their peace officer identification badge shall be adequate verification.

(h) Peace officers exempt from the submission of classifiable fingerprints pursuant to subdivision (f) shall report a change in their active duty peace officer status to the bureau within 72 hours of the change in active duty peace officer status.

(i) (1) Peace officers exempt from obtaining a firearm qualification card pursuant to subdivision (c) of Section 7583.12 shall submit to the bureau with their application for registration a letter of approval from his or her primary employer authorizing him or her to carry a firearm while working as a security guard or security officer.

(2) For purposes of this section, “primary employer” means a public safety agency currently employing a peace officer subject to this section.

(j) In addition to the amount authorized pursuant to Section 7570.1, the bureau may impose an additional fee not to exceed three dollars (\$3) for processing classifiable fingerprint cards submitted by applicants excluding those submitted into an electronic fingerprint system using electronic fingerprint technology.

(k) An employee shall, on the first day of employment, display to the client his or her registration card if it is feasible and practical to comply with this disclosure requirement. The employee shall thereafter display to the client his or her registration card upon the request of the client.

SEC. 5. Section 7583.11 of the Business and Professions Code is repealed.

SEC. 6. Section 7583.17 of the Business and Professions Code is amended to read:

7583.17. (a) Upon approval of an application for registration, the chief shall cause to be issued to the applicant at his or her last known residential address a registration card in a form approved by the director.

(b) A person may work as a security guard or security patrolperson pending receipt of the registration card if he or she has been approved by the bureau and carries on his or her person a hardcopy printout of the bureau’s approval from the bureau’s Web site and a valid picture identification.

(c) In the event of the loss or destruction of the card, the cardholder may apply to the bureau for a certified replacement of the card, stating the circumstances surrounding the loss, and pay a ten dollar (\$10) certification fee, whereupon the bureau shall issue a certified replacement of the card.



SEC. 7. Section 7583.43 of the Business and Professions Code is repealed.

SEC. 8. (a) Section 1.3 of this bill incorporates amendments to Section 7583.2 of the Business and Professions Code proposed by both this bill and AB 248. It shall only become operative if (1) both bills are enacted and become effective on or before January 1, 2003, (2) each bill amends Section 7583.2 of the Business and Professions Code, (3) AB 2880 is not enacted or as enacted does not amend that section, and (4) this bill is enacted after AB 248, in which case Sections 1, 1.5, and 1.7 of this bill shall not become operative.

(b) Section 1.5 of this bill incorporates amendments to Section 7583.2 of the Business and Professions Code proposed by both this bill and AB 2880. It shall only become operative if (1) both bills are enacted and become effective on or before January 1, 2003, (2) each bill amends Section 7583.2 of the Business and Professions Code, (3) AB 248 is not enacted or as enacted does not amend that section, and (4) this bill is enacted after AB 2880, in which case Sections 1, 1.3, and 1.7 of this bill shall not become operative.

(c) Section 1.7 of this bill incorporates amendments to Section 7583.2 of the Business and Professions Code proposed by this bill, AB 248, and AB 2880. It shall only become operative if (1) all three bills are enacted and become effective on or before January 1, 2003, (2) all three bills amend Section 7583.2 of the Business and Professions Code, and (3) this bill is enacted after AB 248, and AB 2880, in which case Sections 1, 1.3, and 1.5 of this bill shall not become operative.

SEC. 9. Section 3.5 of this bill incorporates amendments to Section 7583.8 of the Business and Professions Code proposed by both this bill and AB 248. It shall only become operative if (1) both bills are enacted and become effective on or before January 1, 2003, (2) each bill amends Section 7583.8 of the Business and Professions Code, and (3) this bill is enacted after AB 248, in which case Section 3 of this bill shall not become operative.

SEC. 10. (a) Section 4.3 of this bill incorporates amendments to Section 7583.9 of the Business and Professions Code proposed by both this bill and AB 248. It shall only become operative if (1) both bills are enacted and become effective on or before January 1, 2003, (2) each bill amends Section 7583.9 of the Business and Professions Code, (3) AB 1840 is not enacted or as enacted does not amend that section, and (4) this bill is enacted after AB 248, in which case Sections 4, 4.5, and 4.7 of this bill shall not become operative.

(b) Section 4.5 of this bill incorporates amendments to Section 7583.9 of the Business and Professions Code proposed by both this bill and AB 1840. It shall only become operative if (1) both bills are enacted



and become effective on or before January 1, 2003, (2) each bill amends Section 7583.9 of the Business and Professions Code, (3) AB 248 is not enacted or as enacted does not amend that section, and (4) this bill is enacted after AB 1840, in which case Sections 4, 4.3, and 4.7 of this bill shall not become operative.

(c) Section 4.7 of this bill incorporates amendments to Section 7583.9 of the Business and Professions Code proposed by this bill, AB 248, and AB 1840. It shall only become operative if (1) all three bills are enacted and become effective on or before January 1, 2003, (2) all three bills amend Section 7583.9 of the Business and Professions Code, and (3) this bill is enacted after AB 248, and AB 1840, in which case Sections 4, 4.3, and 4.5 of this bill shall not become operative.

SEC. 11. No reimbursement is required by this act pursuant to Section 6 of Article XIII B of the California Constitution because the only costs that may be incurred by a local agency or school district will be incurred because this act creates a new crime or infraction, eliminates a crime or infraction, or changes the penalty for a crime or infraction, within the meaning of Section 17556 of the Government Code, or changes the definition of a crime within the meaning of Section 6 of Article XIII B of the California Constitution.

