

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 1042**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Cooper**

February 26, 2015

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An act to amend Section 7574.01 of the Business and Professions Code, relating to professions and vocations.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1042, as introduced, Cooper. Proprietary security services.

The Proprietary Security Services Act generally regulates the proprietary private security vocation, and requires a proprietary private security officer to, among other things, register with the Department of Consumer Affairs and complete specified training. The act defines a proprietary private security officer as an unarmed individual who, among other qualifications, meets 2 specific criteria of being required to wear a distinctive uniform clearly identifying him or her as a security officer and of being likely to interact with the public while performing his or her duties.

This bill would expand the definition of a proprietary private security officer by instead requiring one of the 2 specific criteria to be met.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.  
State-mandated local program: no.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 7574.01 of the Business and Professions
- 2 Code is amended to read:
- 3 7574.01. For the purposes of this chapter, the following terms
- 4 shall have the following meanings:

1 (a) “Bureau” means the Bureau of Security and Investigative  
2 Services.

3 (b) “Chief” means the Chief of the Bureau of Security and  
4 Investigative Services.

5 (c) “Director” means the Director of Consumer Affairs, unless  
6 the context indicates otherwise.

7 (d) “Person” includes any individual, firm, company,  
8 association, organization, partnership, and corporation.

9 (e) “Proprietary private security employer” means a person who  
10 has one or more employees who provide security services for the  
11 employer and only for the employer. A person who employs  
12 proprietary private security officers pursuant to this chapter at  
13 more than one location shall be considered a single employer.

14 (f) “Proprietary private security officer” means an unarmed  
15 individual who is employed exclusively by any one employer  
16 whose primary duty is to provide security services for his or her  
17 employer, whose services are not contracted to any other entity or  
18 person, and who is not exempt pursuant to Section 7582.2, and  
19 who meets ~~both~~ one of the following criteria:

20 (1) Is required to wear a distinctive uniform clearly identifying  
21 the individual as a security officer.

22 (2) Is likely to interact with the public while performing his or  
23 her duties.

24 (g) “Registrant” means an individual registered with the bureau  
25 under this chapter.