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A Bill

SENATE BILL 191

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT CONCERNING CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR
9 CERTAIN LICENSEES OF THE ARKANSAS BOARD OF PRIVATE
10 INVESTIGATORS AND PRIVATE SECURITY AGENCIES; AND FOR
11 OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

15 CONCERNING CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR
16 CERTAIN LICENSEES OF THE ARKANSAS BOARD
17 OF PRIVATE INVESTIGATORS AND PRIVATE
18 SECURITY AGENCIES.

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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 17-40-102(28) and (29), concerning
24 definitions applicable to private investigators and private security
25 agencies, is amended to read as follows:

26 (28) "State agency" means any agency, authority, board, bureau,
27 commission, council, department, office, or officer of the state receiving an
28 appropriation by the General Assembly;

29 ~~(28)~~(29) "Supervisor of technicians" means any individual
30 employed by an alarm systems company who supervises alarm systems technicians
31 or alarm systems apprentices and who may install, service, or repair on site
32 as described in subdivision (5) of this section; and

33 ~~(29)~~(30) "Undercover agent" means an individual hired by another
34 individual, partnership, corporation, or other business entity to perform a
35 job for that individual, partnership, corporation, or other business entity
36 and, while performing the job, to act as an undercover agent, an employee, or



1 an independent contractor of a licensee, but supervised by a licensee.

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3 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 17-40-329 is amended to add an additional
4 subsection to read as follows:

5 (f) If a licensee is required by a state agency to undergo a state or
6 national criminal background check as part of the licensee's association with
7 the state agency, the licensee's possession of a valid registration card
8 shall serve in lieu of a state or national criminal background check as
9 evidence that the licensee has no record of a felony, a Class A misdemeanor,
10 a crime involving an act of violence, or any crime involving moral turpitude.