



## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Arkansas Bureau of Legislative Research, Arkansas Secretary of State (Arkansas Register), and others

**FROM:** Sergeant Michael Moyer

**RE:** PI/Sec Proposed Rules - Disqualifying Offenses - SUMMARY

**DATE:** August 12, 2016

Acts 10 and 11 of the Third Extraordinary Session of 2016 made changes to provisions of A.C.A. Sec. 17-40-101, et seq. regarding the licensing and regulation of private investigators, private security agencies, alarm systems companies, polygraph examiners, and voice stress analysis examiners. Specifically, the Acts clarified unlawful acts under A.C.A. Sec. 17-40-301; relaxed the criminal history disqualifying offenses under A.C.A. Sec. 17-40-306(d); requires the Department of Arkansas State Police (ASP) to promulgate rules defining disqualifying offenses under A.C.A. Sec. 17-40-306(e); permits new employees to work prior to receiving a license, credential, or commission under supervision under A.C.A. Sec. 17-40-325; and omitted redundant provisions of A.C.A. Sec. 17-40-337. As such, the Act requires ASP to promulgate new Rules identifying disqualifying offenses and to define supervisions of new employees. Additional changes and corrections have been added to facilitate the administration of licensing and regulation.

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