

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1081**

Introduced by

Industry, Business and Labor Committee

(At the request of the Private Investigative and Security Board)

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 43-30 of the North Dakota  
2 Century Code, relating to temporary private investigative and security service licenses or  
3 registrations; and to amend and reenact sections 43-30-04, 43-30-06, and 43-30-16, of the  
4 North Dakota Century Code, relating to fees and criminal history record checks for applicants  
5 for a license or registration to provide private investigative and security services.

6 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

7 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 43-30-04 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
8 amended and reenacted as follows:

9 **43-30-04. Powers of the board.** The board shall establish by rule the qualifications  
10 and procedures for classifying, qualifying, licensing, bonding, and regulating persons providing  
11 private investigative and security services. ~~The board shall establish the qualifications required~~  
12 ~~for licensing, including~~ armed security personnel. All rules adopted by the board and appeals  
13 therefrom, must be in accordance with chapter 28-32.

14 **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Section 43-30-06 of the 1997 Supplement to the North  
15 Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

16 **43-30-06. License and registration applications.** Every person who desires to obtain  
17 a license or registration shall apply to the board on applications prepared and furnished by the  
18 board. Each application must include the information required by the board and must be  
19 accompanied by the required fee. As a requirement of receiving a license or registration, the  
20 board ~~may~~ shall require each applicant ~~for certification~~ to file with the board a complete set of  
21 the applicant's fingerprints, ~~taken by a law enforcement officer~~, and all other information  
22 necessary to complete a ~~state and~~ nationwide criminal history record check ~~with the bureau of~~  
23 ~~criminal investigation for state processing and filing~~ with the federal bureau of investigation ~~for~~  
24 ~~federal processing~~. All costs associated with the background check and with obtaining and

1 processing the fingerprints are the responsibility of the applicant. Criminal history records  
2 provided to the board pursuant to this section are confidential and closed to the public and may  
3 be used by the board for the sole purpose of determining an applicant's eligibility for licensure  
4 and obtaining documentation to support a denial of licensure. A nationwide criminal history  
5 record check is not required under this section if an applicant for registration has previously  
6 been the subject of a nationwide criminal history check by the board, has held a registration  
7 issued by the board within the sixty days immediately preceding the application, and is applying  
8 for a new registration due solely to a change in employment.

9 **SECTION 3.** A new section to chapter 43-30 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
10 created and enacted as follows:

11 **Temporary license or registration.** The board may issue a temporary license or  
12 registration upon payment of the required application fee and satisfaction of all other  
13 requirements set by the board for licensure or registration under this chapter except for  
14 completion of a nationwide criminal history record check on the applicant under section  
15 43-30-06. A temporary license or registration issued under this section expires without further  
16 action by the board on the date the board receives the results of the nationwide criminal history  
17 record check on the applicant. An additional fee may not be charged for the temporary license  
18 or registration, but an application fee is not refundable if the board denies the application.

19 **SECTION 4. AMENDMENT.** Section 43-30-16 of the 1997 Supplement to the North  
20 Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

21 **43-30-16. Examination and, license, and registration fees.** The board may  
22 establish by rule and charge the following fees:

- 23 1. The fee to be paid by an applicant for an examination to determine the applicant's  
24 fitness to receive a license as a private investigator or a license to provide private  
25 security services ~~is~~ may not exceed one hundred dollars.
- 26 2. The fee to be paid by an applicant for the initial issuance or the renewal of a  
27 license as a private investigator or a license to provide private security services ~~is~~  
28 may not exceed one hundred fifty dollars. A late fee not to exceed fifty dollars may  
29 be charged for each month the renewal fee is due and unpaid.
- 30 3. The fee to be paid by an applicant to apply for a license to conduct a private  
31 security or detective agency ~~is~~ may not exceed one hundred dollars.

- 1           4.    The fee for the issuance or the renewal of a license to conduct a private security or  
2            detective agency ~~is~~ may not exceed three hundred dollars. A late fee not to  
3            exceed one hundred dollars may be charged for each month the renewal fee is due  
4            and unpaid.
- 5           5.    The one-time fee to be paid by an applicant for the issuance of a private security  
6            training certificate ~~is~~ may not exceed twenty-five dollars.
- 7           6.    The annual fee to be paid by an applicant for the issuance of an armed private  
8            security certificate ~~is~~ may not exceed twenty-five dollars. A late fee not to exceed  
9            ten dollars may be charged for each month the renewal fee is due and unpaid.
- 10          7.    The fee to be paid for the issuance of a duplicate license ~~is~~ may not exceed twenty  
11          dollars.
- 12          8.    The initial registration fee to provide private investigative service or private security  
13          service ~~is~~ may not exceed twenty dollars. The fee for the renewal of a registration  
14          to provide private investigative service or private security service ~~is~~ may not  
15          exceed five dollars. A late fee not to exceed ten dollars may be charged for each  
16          month the renewal fee is due and unpaid.