

1st Sub. S.B. 53

AMENDMENTS TO PRIVATE INVESTIGATOR REGULATIONS

Senator **Howard A. Stephenson** proposes the following amendments:

1. Page 3, Line 84 through Page 5, Line 128:

84 (3) (a) An applicant for an agency license shall have ~~{completed}~~
85 ~~—(i)—~~ = a minimum of ~~{10,000}~~ 2,000 hours of investigative experience that consists of
actual work

86 performed as a licensed private investigator ~~[or as]~~, an investigator in the private sector, an
87 investigator for the federal government, or an investigator for a state, county, or municipal
88 government~~[-]~~ ~~{;or}~~ .

89 ~~{(ii) if the applicant held a registrant license or an apprentice license under this chapter~~
90 ~~on or before May 1, 2010, a minimum of 2,000 hours of investigative experience that consists~~
91 ~~of actual work performed as a licensed private investigator, an investigator in the private~~
92 ~~sector, an investigator for the federal government, or an investigator for a state, county, or~~
93 ~~municipal government.}~~

94 (b) An applicant for a registrant license shall have ~~completed~~ a minimum of 2,000
95 hours of investigative experience that consists of actual work performed as ~~{;~~

96 ~~—(i)—~~ a licensed private investigator ~~[or as]~~, an investigator in the private sector, an
97 investigator for the federal government, or an investigator for a state, county, or municipal
98 government~~[-]~~ ~~{;or}~~ .

99 ~~{(ii) a process server.}~~

100 (c) ~~[Investigative]~~ At least 2,000 hours of the investigative ~~{work}~~ experience required under
this

101 Subsection (3) shall have been performed within 10 years immediately prior to the application.

102 (d) An applicant shall substantiate ~~{+}~~ **investigative** ~~{+}~~ work experience required under this
103 Subsection (3) by providing:

104 (i) the exact details as to the character and nature of the ~~{+}~~ **investigative** ~~{+}~~ work on a form
105 prescribed by the bureau and certified by the applicant's employers~~[-]~~; or

106 (ii) if the applicant is applying for the reinstatement of an agency license, internal
107 records of the applicant that demonstrate the ~~{work}~~ investigative experience requirement has
108 previously been
met.

109 (e) (i) The applicant shall prove completion of the investigative ~~{work}~~ experience required
under this

110 Subsection (3) to the satisfaction of the board and the board may independently verify the

111 certification offered on behalf of the applicant.

112 (ii) The board may independently confirm the claimed ~~{+} investigative {+} {-work}~~
113 experience
114 and the verification of the applicant's employers.

114 (4) An applicant for an apprentice license, lacking the investigative ~~{-work}~~ experience
115 required for a
116 registrant license, shall meet all of the qualification standards in Subsection (1), and shall
117 complete an apprentice application.

117 (5) An applicant for an agency or registrant license may receive credit toward the hours
118 of ~~{+} investigative {+} {-work}~~ experience required under Subsection (3) as follows:

119 (a) an applicant may receive credit for 2,000 hours of ~~{+} investigative {+} {-work}~~
120 experience
121 if the applicant:

121 (i) has an associate's degree in criminal justice or police science from an accredited
122 college or university; or

123 (ii) is certified as a peace officer; and

124 (b) an applicant may receive credit for 4,000 hours of ~~{+} investigative {+} {-work}~~
125 experience
126 if the applicant has a bachelor's degree in criminal justice or police science from an accredited
127 college or university.

127 (6) The board shall determine if the applicant may receive credit under Subsection (5)
128 toward the ~~{+} investigative {+} {-work}~~ experience requirements under Subsection (3).