

(c) The Secretary may inspect any of the business records of a licensee that relate to any matter that is subject to certification or documentation under this section.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1997.

Approved April 8, 1997.

CHAPTER 85

(House Bill 297)

AN ACT concerning

Business Occupations – Security Guard Agencies

FOR the purpose of ~~altering the schedule for security guard license renewal and expiration; requiring the Secretary of the Department of State Police to adopt regulations regarding the expiration months of certain licenses altering the terms and renewal of certain security guard agency licenses; requiring the Secretary of the Department of State Police to stagger the terms of certain security guard agency licenses by regulation;~~ adjusting certain license renewal fees to correspond with the ~~augmented~~ altered license terms; adjusting the time period for which an applicant for license renewal must submit certain information to the Secretary of the Department of State Police; and generally relating to the licensing and regulation of security guard agencies.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Business Occupations and Professions
Section 19-308 and 19-309
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1995 Replacement Volume and 1996 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article – Business Occupations and Professions

19-308.

(A) BY REGULATION, THE SECRETARY SHALL STAGGER THE TERMS OF THE LICENSES.

~~(a) (B) Unless a license is renewed for a [1-year] 2-YEAR term as provided in this section, the license expires on the [first April 30 after the effective date of the license] FIFTEENTH DAY OF THE EXPIRATION MONTH DESIGNATED BY REGULATIONS ADOPTED BY THE SECRETARY DATE THE SECRETARY SETS.~~

~~(b) (C) At least 1 month before a license expires, the Secretary shall mail to the licensee, at the last known address of the licensee:~~