would result in a potential threat to public safety; providing that an individual who obtains a temporary registration as a security systems technician shall receive a certain form of identification from the Secretary of the State Police; authorizing the Secretary of the State Police to create an advisory panel to conduct certain hearings on behalf of the Secretary; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the registration requirements and procedures for security systems technicians.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Business Occupations and Professions

Section 18–3A–03, 18–3A–04, 18–3A–05, 18–3A–07, 18–3A–08, and 18–3A–10 Annotated Code of Maryland

(1995 Replacement Volume and 1998 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

18-3A-03.

- (a) An applicant for registration shall:
- (1) submit to the Secretary an application on the form that the Secretary provides;
 - (2) submit the documents required by this section; and
 - (3) pay to the Secretary:
- (i) an application fee that is the higher of \$15 or an amount the Secretary determines based on actual processing costs; and
 - (ii) the cost of any background checks.
- (b) The application form provided by the Secretary shall contain a statement advising the applicant that willfully making a false statement on an application is a misdemeanor, subject to a fine or imprisonment or both, as provided under § 18-504 of this title.
- [(c)] (1) The application shall be accompanied by at least two written recommendations for the applicant.
- (2) Each recommendation shall be signed, under oath, by a reputable citizen of the State.]
- [(d)](C) An applicant for registration shall submit with the application a set of legible fingerprints of the applicant on forms approved by the Criminal Justice Information System Central Repository and the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.
- [(e)] (D) The Secretary may waive the requirements of this section and register an applicant who: