

By Senator Taddeo

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to unarmed security licenses; amending
3 s. 493.6303, F.S.; authorizing security officer
4 training classes to be offered in-person or online
5 through certain secure websites; amending s. 493.6304,
6 F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the
7 act; providing an effective date.
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9 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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11 Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subsection (4) of section
12 493.6303, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

13 493.6303 License requirements.—In addition to the license
14 requirements set forth elsewhere in this chapter, each
15 individual or agency must comply with the following additional
16 requirements:

17 (4) (a) An applicant for a Class "D" license must submit
18 proof of successful completion of a minimum of 40 hours of
19 professional training at a school or training facility licensed
20 by the department. Such training may be conducted by in-person
21 instruction or online through the school or facility's secure
22 website provided that the applicant's identity, attendance, and
23 successful completion of the training are verified by the
24 department. The department shall by rule establish the general
25 content and number of hours of each subject area to be taught.

26 Section 2. Paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of section
27 493.6304, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

28 493.6304 Security officer school or training facility.—

29 (2) The application shall be signed and verified by the

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30 applicant under oath as provided in s. 92.525 and must contain,
31 at a minimum, the following information:

32 (a) The name and address of the school or training
33 facility, or if the training is conducted online, the school or
34 facility's name and website address, and, if the applicant is an
35 individual, her or his name, address, and social security or
36 alien registration number.

37 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2018.