

By the Committee on Commerce and Tourism; and Senator Taddeo

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to licensure of unarmed security
3 guards; amending s. 493.6303, F.S.; authorizing
4 security officer training classes to be offered online
5 under certain circumstances; requiring the Department
6 of Agriculture and Consumer Services to establish
7 reporting requirements for verification of training
8 submission; amending s. 493.6304, F.S.; conforming
9 provisions to changes made by the act; providing an
10 effective date.

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12 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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14 Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subsection (4) of section
15 493.6303, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

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

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

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30 and reporting requirements for verification of the training
31 submission.

32 Section 2. Paragraphs (a) and (b) of subsection (2) of
33 section 493.6304, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

34 493.6304 Security officer school or training facility.—

35 (2) The application shall be signed and verified by the
36 applicant under oath as provided in s. 92.525 and must contain,
37 at a minimum, the following information:

38 (a) The name and address of the school or training
39 facility, or if the training is conducted online, the school or
40 facility's name and website address, and, if the applicant is an
41 individual, her or his name, address, and social security or
42 alien registration number.

43 (b) The street address or website address of the place at
44 which the training is to be conducted.

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