

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,
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.