

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; providing rulemaking authority; amending
 9 s. 493.6304, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes
 10 made by the act; providing an 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 a secure website of the school or
 25 facility, provided that the applicant's identity, attendance,

26 | and 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, and in accordance
 29 | with s. 493.6103, establish the general content, ~~and~~ number of
 30 | hours of each subject area to be taught, the method of delivery
 31 | and the security protocols for online training and testing, the
 32 | reporting requirements for verification of successful completion
 33 | of training, and any other rules necessary for the regulation of
 34 | schools providing in-person or online training.

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

37 | 493.6304 Security officer school or training facility.—

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

41 | (a) The name and address of the school or training
 42 | facility, or, if the training is conducted online, the name and
 43 | website address of the school or facility, and, if the applicant
 44 | is an individual, her or his name, address, and social security
 45 | or alien registration number.

46 | (b) The street address or website address of the place at
 47 | which the training is to be conducted.

48 | Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2019.