

# HB2757



## 102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2021 and 2022

HB2757

Introduced 2/19/2021, by Rep. Thaddeus Jones

### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

New Act

Creates the Armed Security Protection Act. Provides that for a period of 3 years beginning July 1, 2022, banks, pawn shops, grocery stores, and gas stations in municipalities having a population in excess of 2,000,000 inhabitants must employ and have on the premises at least one guard during the hours they conduct business with the public.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning business.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the Armed  
5 Security Protection Act.

6 Section 5. Definitions. In this Act:

7 "Armed private security guard" or "guard" has the meaning  
8 ascribed to the term "armed employee" under the Private  
9 Detective, Private Alarm, Private Security, Fingerprint  
10 Vendor, and Locksmith Act of 2004.

11 "Bank" has the meaning ascribed to that term in the  
12 Illinois Banking Act.

13 "Gas station" means a business subject to the Motor Fuel  
14 Sales Act.

15 "Grocery store" means a business engaged in the sale of  
16 food, beverages and other goods usually used in a home.

17 "Pawn shop" means a business subject to the Pawnbroker  
18 Regulation Act.

19 Section 10. Guards required in municipalities having in  
20 excess of 2,000,000 inhabitants. A bank, gas station, grocery  
21 store, and pawn shop shall employ and have on its premises at  
22 least one guard during the hours it is conducting business

1 with the public.

2 Section 15. Inoperability of Act. This Act is inoperable  
3 after June 30, 2025.