95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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HB5630

by Rep. Elizabeth Coulson

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

225 ILCS 447/10-5

Amends the Private Detective, Private Alarm, Private Security, Fingerprint Vendor, and Locksmith Act of 2004. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the requirement of a license.

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AN ACT concerning regulation.

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

Section 5. The Private Detective, Private Alarm, Private
Security, Fingerprint Vendor, and Locksmith Act of 2004 is
amended by changing Section 10-5 as follows:

7 (225 ILCS 447/10-5)

8 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2014)

9 Sec. 10-5. Requirement of license.

(a) It is unlawful for a person to act as or provide the 10 the functions of a private detective, private security 11 12 contractor, private alarm contractor, fingerprint vendor, or locksmith or to advertise or to assume to act as any one of 13 14 these, or to use these or any other title implying that the person is engaged in any of these activities unless licensed as 15 16 such by the Department. An individual or sole proprietor who 17 does not employ any employees other than himself or herself may under a "doing business as" or assumed name 18 operate 19 certification without having to obtain an agency license, so 20 long as the assumed name is first registered with the 21 Department.

(b) It is unlawful for a person, firm, corporation, orother legal entity to act as an agency licensed under this Act,

to advertise, or to assume to act as a licensed agency or to use a title implying that the person, firm, or other entity is engaged in the practice as a private detective agency, private security contractor agency, private alarm contractor agency, fingerprint vendor agency, or locksmith agency unless licensed by the Department.

7 (c) No agency shall operate a branch office without first 8 applying for and receiving a branch office license for each 9 location.

10 (d) Beginning 12 months after the adoption of rules 11 providing for the licensure of fingerprint vendors under this 12 Act, it is unlawful for a person to operate live scan 13 fingerprint equipment or other equipment designed to obtain fingerprint images for the purpose of providing fingerprint 14 15 images and associated demographic data to the Department of 16 State Police, unless he or she has successfully completed a 17 fingerprint training course conducted or authorized by the Department of State Police and is licensed as a fingerprint 18 19 vendor.

(e) Beginning 12 months after the adoption of rules providing for the licensure of canine handlers and canine trainers under this Act, no person shall operate a canine training facility unless licensed as a private detective agency or private security contractor agency under this Act, and no person shall act as a canine trainer unless he or she is licensed as a private detective or private security contractor

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- 1 or is a registered employee of a private detective agency or
- 2 private security contractor agency approved by the Department.
- 3 (Source: P.A. 95-613, eff. 9-11-07.)