



95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2007 and 2008

HB5700

by Rep. Julie Hamos

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

New Act

Creates the Limitations on Private Military Contractors Act. Provides that no State funds shall be used to contract with or purchase services from any private military contractor or related security or law enforcement training entity for training of law enforcement officers or security guards; no military weapons or explosives may be used by private military contractors or related security or law enforcement training operations, except on secured U.S. military bases, other established government-regulated facilities, or government-related facilities designed for that purpose; and, in the event of any natural disaster, civil disorder, labor dispute, or terrorist attack, no personnel trained by any private military contractor shall be used, employed, or contracted with to patrol, guard, control, contain, or arrest any Illinois resident or citizen nor to provide any type of security services of any kind during such emergencies. Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning government.

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
5 Limitations on Private Military Contractors Act.

6 Section 5. Definitions. For purposes of this Act, a
7 "private military contractor" means a corporation, firm, or
8 other private business entity that supplies personnel with
9 specialized operational and tactical skills of a military
10 nature, including combat experience, on contract with official
11 governmental armed services or any governmental unit. A private
12 military contractor may also be known as a private security
13 contractor or company, a military service provider, or a
14 privatized military firm.

15 Section 10. Prohibition on use of State funds. No State
16 funds shall be used to contract with or purchase services from
17 any private military contractor or related security or law
18 enforcement training entity for training of law enforcement
19 officers or security guards.

20 Section 15. Prohibition on use of military weapons or
21 explosives. No military weapons or explosives may be used by

1 private military contractors or related security or law
2 enforcement training operations, except on secured U.S.
3 military bases, other established government-regulated
4 facilities, or government-related facilities designed for that
5 purpose.

6 Section 20. Additional prohibitions. In the event of any
7 natural disaster, civil disorder, labor dispute, or terrorist
8 attack, no personnel trained by any private military contractor
9 shall be used, employed, or contracted with to patrol, guard,
10 control, contain, or arrest any Illinois resident or citizen
11 nor to provide any type of security services of any kind during
12 such emergencies.

13 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
14 becoming law.