

# HB3874



## 96TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

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**HB3874**

Introduced 2/26/2009, by Rep. Joseph M. Lyons

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

225 ILCS 447/20-10

Amends the Private Detective, Private Alarm, Private Security, Fingerprint Vendor, and Locksmith Act of 2004. In a Section concerning the qualifications for licensure as a private alarm contractor, provides that an applicant must have a minimum of 3 years experience during the 5 years immediately preceding the application working as a full-time fire officer, fire investigator, arson investigator, or fire prevention officer certified by the Office of the State Fire Marshal, or a comparable federal position. Makes other changes.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning professional regulation.

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

4 Section 5. The Private Detective, Private Alarm, Private  
5 Security, Fingerprint Vendor, and Locksmith Act of 2004 is  
6 amended by changing Section 20-10 as follows:

7 (225 ILCS 447/20-10)

8 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2014)

9 Sec. 20-10. Qualifications for licensure as a private alarm  
10 contractor.

11 (a) A person is qualified for licensure as a private alarm  
12 contractor if he or she meets all of the following  
13 requirements:

14 (1) Is at least 21 years of age.

15 (2) Has not been convicted of any felony in any  
16 jurisdiction or at least 10 years have elapsed since the  
17 time of full discharge from a sentence imposed for a felony  
18 conviction.

19 (3) Is of good moral character. Good moral character is  
20 a continuing requirement of licensure. Conviction of  
21 crimes other than felonies may be used in determining moral  
22 character, but shall not constitute an absolute bar to  
23 licensure.

1           (4) Has not been declared by any court of competent  
2 jurisdiction to be incompetent by reason of mental or  
3 physical defect or disease, unless a court has subsequently  
4 declared him or her to be competent.

5           (5) Is not suffering from dependence on alcohol or from  
6 narcotic addiction or dependence.

7           (6) Has (i) a minimum of 3 years experience during ~~of~~  
8 the 5 years immediately preceding the application working  
9 as a full-time manager for a licensed private alarm  
10 contractor agency or for an entity that inspects, reviews,  
11 designs, sells, installs, operates, services, or monitors  
12 alarm systems that, in the judgment of the Board, satisfies  
13 the standards of alarm industry competence, (ii) a minimum  
14 of 3 years experience during the 5 years immediately  
15 preceding the application working as a full-time fire  
16 officer, fire investigator, arson investigator, or fire  
17 prevention officer certified by the Office of the State  
18 Fire Marshal or a comparable federal position, or (iii)  
19 ~~(ii) has~~ a minimum of 10 years experience working for a  
20 licensed private alarm contractor agency or for an entity  
21 that inspects, reviews, designs, sells, installs,  
22 operates, services, or monitors alarm systems that, in the  
23 judgment of the Board, satisfies the standards of alarm  
24 industry competence, has successfully completed a National  
25 Institute for Certification of Engineering Technologies  
26 (NICET) level 2 certification examination, and applies on

1 or before July 1, 2007. An applicant who has received a  
2 4-year degree or higher in electrical engineering or a  
3 related field from a program approved by the Board shall be  
4 given credit for 2 years of the required experience. An  
5 applicant who has successfully completed a national  
6 certification program approved by the Board shall be given  
7 credit for one year of the required experience.

8 (7) Has not been dishonorably discharged from the armed  
9 forces of the United States.

10 (8) Has passed an examination authorized by the  
11 Department.

12 (9) Submits his or her fingerprints, proof of having  
13 general liability insurance required under subsection (c),  
14 and the required license fee.

15 (10) Has not violated Section 10-5 of this Act.

16 (b) (Blank).

17 (c) It is the responsibility of the applicant to obtain  
18 general liability insurance in an amount and coverage  
19 appropriate for the applicant's circumstances as determined by  
20 rule. The applicant shall provide evidence of insurance to the  
21 Department before being issued a license. Failure to maintain  
22 general liability insurance and to provide the Department with  
23 written proof of the insurance shall result in cancellation of  
24 the license.

25 (Source: P.A. 95-613, eff. 9-11-07.)