



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 since  
4 declared him or her to be competent.

5           (5) Is not suffering from habitual drunkenness or  
6 from narcotic addiction or dependence.

7           (6) Has a minimum of 3 years experience out of the  
8 5 years immediately preceding his or her application  
9 working full-time for a licensed private detective agency  
10 as a registered private detective employee or with 3  
11 years experience out of the 5 years immediately preceding  
12 his or her application employed as a full-time  
13 investigator for a licensed attorney or in a law  
14 enforcement agency of a federal or State political  
15 subdivision, which shall include a State's Attorney's  
16 office or a Public Defender's office, such full-time  
17 investigator experience to be approved by the Board and  
18 the Department. An applicant who has obtained a  
19 baccalaureate degree in police science or a related field  
20 or a business degree from an accredited college or  
21 university shall be given credit for 2 of the 3 years  
22 experience required under this Section. An applicant who  
23 has obtained an associate degree in police science or a  
24 related field or in business from an accredited college  
25 or university shall be given credit for one of the 3  
26 years experience required under this Section.

27           (7) Has not been dishonorably discharged from the  
28 armed services of the United States.

29           (8) Has successfully passed an examination  
30 authorized by the Department. The examination shall  
31 include subjects reasonably related to the activities  
32 licensed so as to provide for the protection of the  
33 health and safety of the public.

34           (9) Has not violated Section 15, 20, or 25 of this

1 Act, but this requirement does not operate as an absolute  
2 bar to licensure.

3 It is the responsibility of the applicant to obtain  
4 liability insurance in an amount and coverage type  
5 appropriate as determined by rule for the applicant's  
6 individual business circumstances. The applicant shall  
7 provide evidence of insurance to the Department before being  
8 issued a license. This insurance requirement is a continuing  
9 requirement for licensure. Failure to maintain insurance  
10 shall result in cancellation of the license by the  
11 Department.

12 (b) Private security contractor. A person is qualified  
13 to receive a license as a private security contractor if he  
14 or she meets all of the following requirements:

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

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

19 (3) Is of good moral character. Good moral  
20 character is a continuing requirement of licensure.  
21 Convictions of crimes not listed in paragraph (2) of  
22 subsection (b) of this Section may be used in determining  
23 moral character, but do not operate as an absolute bar to  
24 licensure.

25 (4) Has not been declared by any court of competent  
26 jurisdiction to be incompetent by reason of mental or  
27 physical defect or disease unless a court has since  
28 declared him or her to be competent.

29 (5) Is not suffering from habitual drunkenness or  
30 from narcotic addiction or dependence.

31 (6) Has a minimum of 3 years experience out of the  
32 5 years immediately preceding his or her application as a  
33 full-time manager or administrator for a licensed private  
34 security contractor agency or a manager or administrator

1 of a proprietary security force of 30 or more persons  
2 registered with the Department, or with 3 years  
3 experience out of the 5 years immediately preceding his  
4 or her application as a full-time supervisor in a law  
5 enforcement agency of a federal or State political  
6 subdivision, which shall include a State's Attorney's  
7 office or Public Defender's office, such full-time  
8 supervisory experience to be approved by the Board and  
9 the Department. An applicant who has obtained a  
10 baccalaureate degree in police science or a related field  
11 or a business degree from an accredited college or  
12 university shall be given credit for 2 of the 3 years  
13 experience required under this Section. An applicant who  
14 has obtained an associate degree in police science or a  
15 related field or in business from an accredited college  
16 or university shall be given credit for one of the 3  
17 years experience required under this Section.

18 (7) Has not been dishonorably discharged from the  
19 armed services of the United States.

20 (8) Has successfully passed an examination  
21 authorized by the Department. The examination shall  
22 include subjects reasonably related to the activities  
23 licensed so as to provide for the protection of the  
24 health and safety of the public.

25 (9) Has not violated Section 15, 20, or 25 of this  
26 Act, but this requirement does not operate as an absolute  
27 bar to licensure.

28 It is the responsibility of the applicant to obtain  
29 liability insurance in amount and coverage type appropriate  
30 as determined by rule for the applicant's individual business  
31 circumstances. The applicant shall provide evidence of  
32 insurance to the Department before being issued a license.  
33 This insurance requirement is a continuing requirement for  
34 licensure. Failure to maintain insurance shall result in

1 cancellation of the license by the Department.

2 (c) Private alarm contractor. A person is qualified to  
3 receive a license as a private alarm contractor if he or she  
4 meets all of the following requirements:

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

6 (2) Has not been convicted in any jurisdiction of  
7 any felony or at least 10 years have expired from the  
8 time of discharge from any sentence imposed for a felony.

9 (3) Is of good moral character. Good moral  
10 character is a continuing requirement of licensure.  
11 Convictions of crimes not listed in paragraph (2) of  
12 subsection (c) of this Section may be used in determining  
13 moral character, but do not operate as an absolute bar to  
14 licensure.

15 (4) Has not been declared by any court of competent  
16 jurisdiction to be incompetent by reason of mental or  
17 physical defect or disease unless a court has since  
18 declared him or her to be competent.

19 (5) Is not suffering from habitual drunkenness or  
20 from narcotic addiction or dependence.

21 (6) Has not been dishonorably discharged from the  
22 armed services of the United States.

23 (7) Has a minimum of 3 years experience out of the  
24 5 years immediately preceding application as a full time  
25 manager or administrator for an agency licensed as a  
26 private alarm contractor agency, or for an entity that  
27 designs, sells, installs, services, or monitors alarm  
28 systems which in the judgment of the Board satisfies  
29 standards of alarm industry competence. An individual  
30 who has received a 4 year degree in electrical  
31 engineering or a related field from a program approved by  
32 the Board shall be given credit for 2 years of experience  
33 under this item (7). An individual who has successfully  
34 completed a national certification program approved by

1 the Board shall be given credit for one year of  
2 experience under this item (7).

3 (8) Has successfully passed an examination  
4 authorized by the Department. The examination shall  
5 include subjects reasonably related to the activities  
6 licensed so as to provide for the protection of the  
7 health and safety of the public.

8 (9) Has not violated Section 15, 20, or 25 of this  
9 Act, but this requirement does not operate as an absolute  
10 bar to licensure.

11 It is the responsibility of the applicant to obtain  
12 liability insurance in an amount and coverage type  
13 appropriate as determined by rule for the applicant's  
14 individual business circumstances. The applicant shall  
15 provide evidence of insurance to the Department before being  
16 issued a license. This insurance requirement is a continuing  
17 requirement for licensure. Failure to maintain insurance  
18 shall result in cancellation of the license by the  
19 Department.

20 Alternatively, a person is qualified to receive a license  
21 as a private alarm contractor without meeting the  
22 requirements of items (7), (8), and (9) of this subsection,  
23 if he or she:

24 (i) applies for a license between September 2, 2002  
25 ~~July-17-2000~~ and September 5, 2002 ~~August--317--2000~~, in  
26 writing, on forms supplied by the Department;

27 (ii) provides proof to the Department that he or  
28 she was engaged in the alarm contracting business on or  
29 before July 1, 1975 ~~January-17-1984~~;

30 (iii) submits the photographs, fingerprints, proof  
31 of insurance, and current license fee required by the  
32 Department; and

33 (iv) has not violated Section 25 of this Act; ~~and-~~

34 (v) has held a Permanent Employee Registration Card

1       for a minimum of 12 months.

2       (d) Locksmith. A person is qualified to receive a  
3 license as a locksmith if he or she meets all of the  
4 following requirements:

5             (1) Is at least 18 years of age.

6             (2) Has not violated any provisions of Section 120  
7 of this Act.

8             (3) Has not been convicted in any jurisdiction of  
9 any felony or at least 10 years have expired from the  
10 time of discharge from any sentence imposed for a felony.

11            (4) Is of good moral character. Good moral  
12 character is a continuing requirement of licensure.  
13 Convictions of crimes not listed in paragraph (3) of  
14 subsection (d) of this Section may be used in determining  
15 moral character, but do not operate as an absolute bar to  
16 licensure.

17            (5) Has not been declared by any court of competent  
18 jurisdiction to be incompetent by reason of mental or  
19 physical defect or disease unless a court has since  
20 declared him or her to be competent.

21            (6) Is not suffering from habitual drunkenness or  
22 from narcotic addiction or dependence.

23            (7) Has not been dishonorably discharged from the  
24 armed services of the United States.

25            (8) Has passed an examination authorized by the  
26 Department in the theory and practice of the profession.

27            (9) Has submitted to the Department proof of  
28 insurance sufficient for the individual's business  
29 circumstances. The Department, with input from the  
30 Board, shall promulgate rules specifying minimum  
31 insurance requirements. This insurance requirement is a  
32 continuing requirement for licensure. Failure to  
33 maintain insurance shall result in the cancellation of  
34 the license by the Department. A locksmith employed by a

1 licensed locksmith agency or employed by a private  
2 concern may provide proof that his or her actions as a  
3 locksmith are covered by the insurance of his or her  
4 employer.

5 (e) Private detective agency. Upon payment of the  
6 required fee and proof that the applicant has a full-time  
7 Illinois licensed private detective in charge, which is a  
8 continuing requirement for agency certification, the  
9 Department shall issue, without examination, a certificate as  
10 a private detective agency to any of the following:

11 (1) An individual who submits an application in  
12 writing and who is a licensed private detective under  
13 this Act.

14 (2) A firm or association that submits an  
15 application in writing and all of the members of the firm  
16 or association are licensed private detectives under this  
17 Act.

18 (3) A duly incorporated or registered corporation  
19 allowed to do business in Illinois that is authorized by  
20 its articles of incorporation to engage in the business  
21 of conducting a detective agency, provided at least one  
22 officer or executive employee is licensed as a private  
23 detective under this Act and all unlicensed officers and  
24 directors of the corporation are determined by the  
25 Department to be persons of good moral character.

26 No private detective may be the private detective in  
27 charge for more than one agency. Upon written request by a  
28 representative of an agency within 10 days after the loss of  
29 a licensee in charge of an agency because of the death of  
30 that individual or because of an unanticipated termination of  
31 the employment of that individual, the Department shall issue  
32 a temporary permit allowing the continuing operation of a  
33 previously licensed agency. No temporary permit shall be  
34 valid for more than 90 days. An extension of an additional



1 90 days may be granted by the Department for good cause shown  
2 upon written request by the representative of the agency. No  
3 more than 2 extensions may be granted to any agency. No  
4 temporary permit shall be issued for the loss of the  
5 detective in charge because of disciplinary action by the  
6 Department.

7 (f) Private alarm contractor agency. Upon receipt of  
8 the required fee and proof that the applicant has a full-time  
9 Illinois licensed private alarm contractor in charge, which  
10 is a continuing requirement for agency certification, the  
11 Department shall issue, without examination, a certificate as  
12 a private alarm contractor agency to any of the following:

13 (1) An individual who submits an application in  
14 writing and who is a licensed private alarm contractor  
15 under this Act.

16 (2) A firm or association that submits an  
17 application in writing that all of the members of the  
18 firm or association are licensed private alarm  
19 contractors under this Act.

20 (3) A duly incorporated or registered corporation  
21 allowed to do business in Illinois that is authorized by  
22 its articles of incorporation to engage in the business  
23 of conducting a private alarm contractor agency, provided  
24 at least one officer or executive employee is licensed as  
25 a private alarm contractor under this Act and all  
26 unlicensed officers and directors of the corporation are  
27 determined by the Department to be persons of good moral  
28 character.

29 No private alarm contractor may be the private alarm  
30 contractor in charge for more than one agency. Upon written  
31 request by a representative of an agency within 10 days after  
32 the loss of a licensed private alarm contractor in charge of  
33 an agency because of the death of that individual or because  
34 of the unanticipated termination of the employment of that

1 individual, the Department shall issue a temporary permit  
2 allowing the continuing operation of a previously licensed  
3 agency. No temporary permit shall be valid for more than 90  
4 days. An extension of an additional 90 days may be granted  
5 by the Department for good cause shown and upon written  
6 request by the representative of the agency. No more than 2  
7 extensions may be granted to any agency. No temporary permit  
8 shall be issued for the loss of the licensee in charge  
9 because of disciplinary action by the Department.

10 (g) Private security contractor agency. Upon receipt of  
11 the required fee and proof that the applicant has a full-time  
12 Illinois licensed private security contractor in charge,  
13 which is continuing requirement for agency certification, the  
14 Department shall issue, without examination, a certificate as  
15 a private security contractor agency to any of the following:

16 (1) An individual who submits an application in  
17 writing and who is a licensed private security contractor  
18 under this Act.

19 (2) A firm or association that submits an  
20 application in writing that all of the members are  
21 licensed private security contractors under this Act.

22 (3) A duly incorporated or registered corporation  
23 allowed to do business in Illinois that is authorized by  
24 its articles of incorporation to engage in the business  
25 of conducting a private security contractor agency,  
26 provided at least one officer or executive employee is  
27 licensed as a private security contractor under this Act  
28 and all unlicensed officers and directors of the  
29 corporation are determined by the Department to be  
30 persons of good moral character.

31 No private security contractor may be the private  
32 security contractor in charge for more than one agency. Upon  
33 written request by a representative of the agency within 10  
34 days after the loss of a licensee in charge of an agency

1 because of the death of that individual or because of the  
2 unanticipated termination of the employment of that  
3 individual, the Department shall issue a temporary permit  
4 allowing the continuing operation of a previously licensed  
5 agency. No temporary permit shall be valid for more than 90  
6 days. An extension of an additional 90 days may be granted  
7 upon written request by the representative of the agency. No  
8 more than 2 extensions may be granted to any agency. No  
9 temporary permit shall be issued for the loss of the licensee  
10 in charge because of disciplinary action by the Department.

11 (h) Licensed locksmith agency. Upon receipt of the  
12 required fee and proof that the applicant is an Illinois  
13 licensed locksmith who shall assume full responsibility for  
14 the operation of the agency and the directed actions of the  
15 agency's employees, which is a continuing requirement for  
16 agency licensure, the Department shall issue, without  
17 examination, a certificate as a Locksmith Agency to any of  
18 the following:

19 (1) An individual who submits an application in  
20 writing and who is a licensed locksmith under this Act.

21 (2) A firm or association that submits an  
22 application in writing and certifies that all of the  
23 members of the firm or association are licensed  
24 locksmiths under this Act.

25 (3) A duly incorporated or registered corporation  
26 or limited liability company allowed to do business in  
27 Illinois that is authorized by its articles of  
28 incorporation or organization to engage in the business  
29 of conducting a locksmith agency, provided that at least  
30 one officer or executive employee of a corporation or one  
31 member of a limited liability company is licensed as a  
32 locksmith under this Act, and provided that person agrees  
33 in writing on a form acceptable to the Department to  
34 assume full responsibility for the operation of the

1 agency and the directed actions of the agency's  
2 employees, and further provided that all unlicensed  
3 officers and directors of the corporation or members of  
4 the limited liability company are determined by the  
5 Department to be persons of good moral character.

6 An individual licensed locksmith operating under a  
7 business name other than the licensed locksmith's own name  
8 shall not be required to obtain a locksmith agency license if  
9 that licensed locksmith does not employ any persons to engage  
10 in the practice of locksmithing.

11 An applicant for licensure as a locksmith agency shall  
12 submit to the Department proof of insurance sufficient for  
13 the agency's business circumstances. The Department shall  
14 promulgate rules specifying minimum insurance requirements.  
15 This insurance requirement is a continuing requirement for  
16 licensure.

17 No licensed locksmith may be the licensed locksmith  
18 responsible for the operation of more than one agency except  
19 for any individual who submits proof to the Department that,  
20 on the effective date of this amendatory Act of 1995, he or  
21 she is actively responsible for the operations of more than  
22 one agency. A licensed private alarm contractor who is  
23 responsible for the operation of a licensed private alarm  
24 contractor agency and who is a licensed locksmith may also be  
25 the licensed locksmith responsible for the operation of a  
26 locksmith agency.

27 Upon written request by a representative of an agency  
28 within 10 days after the loss of a responsible licensed  
29 locksmith of an agency, because of the death of that  
30 individual or because of the unanticipated termination of the  
31 employment of that individual, the Department shall issue a  
32 temporary permit allowing the continuing operation of a  
33 previously licensed locksmith agency. No temporary permit  
34 shall be valid for more than 90 days. An extension for an

1 additional 90 days may be granted by the Department for good  
2 cause shown and upon written request by a representative of  
3 the agency. No more than 2 extensions may be granted to any  
4 agency. No temporary permit shall be issued to any agency  
5 due to the loss of the responsible locksmith because of  
6 disciplinary action by the Department.

7 (i) Proprietary Security Force. All commercial or  
8 industrial operations that employ 5 or more persons as armed  
9 security guards and all financial institutions that employ  
10 armed security guards shall register their security forces  
11 with the Department on forms provided by the Department.

12 All armed security guard employees of the registered  
13 proprietary security force shall be required to complete a  
14 20-hour basic training course and 20-hour firearm training  
15 course in accordance with administrative rules.

16 Each proprietary security force shall be required to  
17 apply to the Department, on forms supplied by the Department,  
18 for the issuance of a firearm authorization card, in  
19 accordance with administrative rules, for each armed employee  
20 of the security force.

21 The Department shall prescribe rules for the  
22 administration of this Section.

23 (j) Any licensed agency that operates a branch office as  
24 defined in this Act shall apply for a branch office license.

25 (Source: P.A. 90-436, eff. 1-1-98; 90-580, eff. 5-21-98;  
26 90-602, eff. 6-26-98; 91-357, eff. 7-29-99; 91-815, eff.  
27 6-13-00.)

28 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
29 becoming law."