

History of Assembly Bill 779

ASSEMBLY BILL 779

An Act to renumber and amend 440.26 (5m) (a) 2.; and to create 440.26 (5m) (a) 2. b. of the statutes; relating to: eligibility requirements for private security permits. (FE)

2000

02-22.	A.	Introduced by Representatives Grothman, Kestell, Musser, Bock, Skindrud and Sykora; cosponsored by Senator Robson.	
02-22.	A.	Read first time and referred to committee on Labor and Employment	673
03-01.	A.	Public hearing held.	
03-09.	A.	Fiscal estimate received.	
03-10.	A.	Assembly amendment 1 offered by Representative Grothman	739
03-16.	A.	Executive action taken.	
03-20.	A.	Report Assembly amendment 1 adoption recommended by committee on Labor and Employment, Ayes 10, Noes 0	776
03-20.	A.	Report passage as amended recommended by committee on Labor and Employment, Ayes 9, Noes 1	776
03-20.	A.	Referred to calendar	776
03-22.	A.	Read a second time	805
03-22.	A.	Assembly amendment 1 adopted	805
03-22.	A.	Ordered to a third reading	805
03-22.	A.	Rules suspended	805
03-22.	A.	Read a third time and passed	805
03-22.	A.	Ordered immediately messaged	805
03-23.	S.	Received from Assembly	519
03-23.	S.	Read first time and referred to committee on Labor	522

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DATE: March 24, 2000

TO: SENATOR JAMES BAUMGART

FROM: Dan Fernbach, Senior Staff Attorney

SUBJECT: 1999 Assembly Bill 779, Relating to Eligibility Requirements for Private Security Permits

1999 Assembly Bill 779 was introduced by Representative Grothman on February 22, 2000. The bill, as amended by Assembly Amendment 1, was recommended for passage by the Assembly Committee on Labor and Employment by a vote of Ayes, 9; Noes, 1. On March 22, 2000, the Assembly passed the bill, as amended by Assembly Amendment 1, on a voice vote.

A. PRESENT LAW

Under present s. 440.26, Stats., an individual who works as a private detective or as a private security guard must first obtain a *private detective license* or a *private security permit* from the Department of Regulation and Licensing. An individual who has been *convicted of a felony* is *not eligible* for either type of license *unless* he or she *has been pardoned* for that felony.

B. PROVISIONS OF ASSEMBLY BILL 779

1999 Assembly Bill 779, as amended by Assembly Amendment 1, provides that a person convicted of a felony who *has not been pardoned* for that crime *is eligible* for a private detective license or a private security permit *if the conduct* on which the felony conviction is based *is no longer a felony under state law* at the time the person applies for the license or permit.

For example, under the bill, as amended, a person convicted of a drug possession felony in 1991 who applies for a private security permit in 2000, could *be eligible* for the permit if the crime for which he or she was convicted was *lowered to a misdemeanor* in 1996, even if the person has not been pardoned for the crime.

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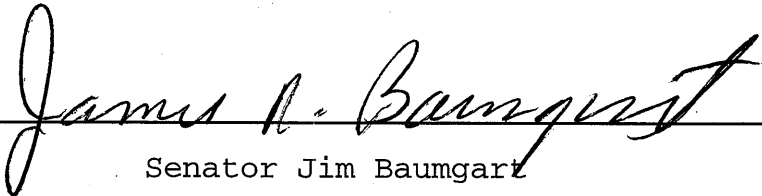
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Motion by Chair that Assembly Bill 779 be recommended for
Concurrence:

AYE: X NO:



Senator Jim Baumgart

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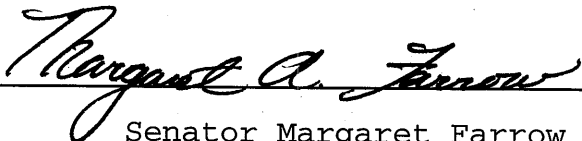
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