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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1693

5 By: Representative Tucker
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 *AN ACT TO AMEND LAWS CONCERNING PRIVATE INVESTIGATORS*
9 *AND PRIVATE SECURITY AGENCIES; TO CLARIFY INSURANCE*
10 *REQUIREMENTS AND THE AUTHORITY TO OPERATE AS A GUARD*
11 *COMPANY IN AN INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY; AND FOR OTHER*
12 *PURPOSES.*

Subtitle

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16 *TO AMEND LAWS CONCERNING PRIVATE*
17 *INVESTIGATORS AND PRIVATE SECURITY*
18 *AGENCIES; AND TO CLARIFY INSURANCE*
19 *REQUIREMENTS AND THE AUTHORITY TO OPERATE*
20 *AS A GUARD COMPANY IN AN INDIVIDUAL*
21 *CAPACITY.*

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24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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26 *SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 17-40-308(a), concerning insurance*
27 *requirements for private investigators and security agencies, is amended to*
28 *read as follows:*

29 *(a) ~~No~~ A Class B, Class C, Class D, or general license shall not be*
30 *issued to a company under this chapter unless the applicant files with the*
31 *Arkansas Board of Private Investigators and Private Security Agencies proof*
32 *of a policy of continuing public liability insurance in a sum not less than*
33 *five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000), conditioned to compensate any*
34 *person for damages, including, but not limited to, bodily injury, caused by*
35 *wrongful acts of the principal or its servants, officers, agents, and*
36 *employees in the conduct of any business licensed by this chapter.*



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SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 17-40-309(b)(4), concerning license classifications, is amended to read as follows:

(4) Class D: A single individual operating as a guard company, covering operations defined in § 17-40-102(12), or as an investigations company, with covering operations defined in § 17-40-102(13), if the individual operating as the guard company or the investigations company has no other employees required to be licensed or registered under this chapter;

/s/Tucker