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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Extends the exception to licensing requirements of private security personnel to persons employed for the purpose of controlling entrance to premises controlled by a licensee of the Oregon Liquor Control Commission (OLCC). Modifies the exception for individuals who monitor fire alarm systems.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Scope of duties in controlling door access
- Confrontational situations as initiated by the person controlling door access versus confrontational situations initiated against this person
- Citation frequency for the violation of providing noncertified private security personnel
- Cost and availability of training

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: Specifies that a person controlling entrance to premises controlled by an OLCC licensee may not initiate confrontational activities. Specifies that premises may have more than one entrance.

BACKGROUND: ORS 181.871 provides exemptions to the licensing requirements generally required of individuals working in private security. Individuals working in private security are subject to a range of requirements under ORS 181.870 to 181.887, governing training, licensing and other requirements. The existing statutory structure provides for a range of exempted classes, including a person performing crowd management or guest services, including but not limited to a ticket taker, usher, parking attendant, event staff or person employed for the purpose of age verification by a licensee of the Oregon Liquor Control Commission, who is not armed and not hired primarily for law enforcement actions. Senate Bill 878 B expands the OLCC exception to cover individuals tasked by an OLCC licensee to control access at any entrance to the premises of the licensee. These individuals are not permitted to initiate confrontational activities.

ORS 181.871(g) provides exemption for a person who monitors fire alarm systems and other alarm systems that are not designed to detect unauthorized intrusions while monitoring such systems. Senate Bill 878 B modifies this exception to cover persons who monitor alarm systems that are not designed to detect threats to public safety or personal well-being.