

**SB 39 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**

**Carrier:** Sen. Dembrow

**Senate Committee On Judiciary**

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**Action Date:** 02/06/17

**Action:** Do pass.

**Vote:** 5-0-0-0

**Yeas:** 5 - Dembrow, Linthicum, Manning Jr, Prozanski, Thatcher

**Fiscal:** Has minimal fiscal impact

**Revenue:** No revenue impact

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

Broadens authority of Board on Public Safety Standards and Training and Department of Public Safety Standards and Training to establish standards and procedures for suspending private security provider's certificate or license.

Expands Board's authority to establish standards for issuing, denying, renewing, suspending, and revoking certificate or license of private security professionals and instructors.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- All armed private security professionals must complete firearm training
- Concealed weapon permit does not satisfy training requirement
- Clarified definition of private security provider
- Discussed firearm training program

**EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:**

No amendment.

**BACKGROUND:**

Under current law, the Board on Public Safety Standards and Training is tasked with establishing standards for issuing, denying, renewing, and revoking licenses for executive managers and supervisory managers of private security professionals. Senate Bill 39 broadens the board's authority to include establishing standards for issuing, denying, renewing, suspending, and revoking a private security provider's certificate or license. The applicable definition of private security provider includes executive managers, supervisory managers, instructors, and private security professionals.

Further, the Department of Public Safety Standards and Training is currently tasked with establishing procedures for issuing, denying, renewing, and revoking a private security provider's certificate or license. SB 39 expands this authority to include establishing procedures relating to suspension of a private security provider's certificate or license.