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COMMITTEE REPORT

February 14, 2017

**S. 297**

Introduced by Senator Shealy

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Read the first time January 24, 2017.

**THE COMMITTEE ON**

**LABOR, COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY**

To whom was referred a Bill (S. 297) to amend Section 40-18-80(A)(2) of the 1976 Code, relating to security officer registration certificates and qualifications of applicants, etc., respectfully

**REPORT:**

That they have duly and carefully considered the same and recommend that the same do pass with amendment:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by striking all after the enacting words and inserting:

/SECTION 1. Section 40-18-80(A)(2) of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“(2) Pending issuance of a registration certificate, a security officer may perform the duties of a security officer for up to ~~twenty~~ thirty days after receipt by SLED of his application for registration; however, a person authorized to perform duties under this section has no arrest authority and must not carry a firearm until SLED issues a registration certificate. If SLED does not issue a registration certificate within ~~twenty~~ thirty days of receipt of the application, a security officer must cease performing all security‑related activities.”

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor. /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

THOMAS C. ALEXANDER for Committee.

**A** **BILL**

TO AMEND SECTION 40-18-80(A)(2) OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO SECURITY OFFICER REGISTRATION CERTIFICATES AND QUALIFICATIONS OF APPLICANTS, TO PROVIDE THAT, PENDING ISSUANCE OF A REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE, A SECURITY OFFICER MAY PERFORM THE DUTIES OF A SECURITY OFFICER FOR UP TO SIXTY DAYS AFTER RECEIPT BY SLED OF HIS APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. Section 40-18-80(A)(2) of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“(2) Pending issuance of a registration certificate, a security officer may perform the duties of a security officer for up to ~~twenty~~ sixty days after receipt by SLED of his application for registration; however, a person authorized to perform duties under this section has no arrest authority and must not carry a firearm until SLED issues a registration certificate. If SLED does not issue a registration certificate within ~~twenty~~ sixty days of receipt of the application, a security officer must cease performing all security‑related activities.”

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor.

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