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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT ADOPTED

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Introduced by Senator Shealy

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**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.

Amend Title To Conform

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~~ 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.

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