



Legislative Background Brief

for the
Economic Affairs Interim Committee

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Board of Private Security

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Board = 7 members (term expiration in parentheses)

Representative, contract security firm or proprietary security organization = 1 Daniel Taylor, Glasgow (8/1/2015)	Sheriff's office, city police = 1 each Sheriff Leo Dutton, Helena (8/1/2015) George Skuletich, Butte city police (8/1/2015)
Representative, electronic security firm = 1 Mark Chaput, Billings (8/1/2013)	Licensed private investigator or registered process server = 1 Tom Mangan, Helena (8/1/2015)
Member of Montana Public Safety Officer Standards and Training Council = 1 Vacant (if filled, term expires 8/1/2014)	Public member = 1 Holly Dershem-Bruce, Glendive (8/1/2014)

Number of Licensees	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY2012
- Total	1,762	1,687	1,749	1,415

Licensing Fees (since 2011)

<i>Application fees</i>	<i>Renewal fees</i>	
Contract security companies, proprietary security organizations, and electronic security companies	\$250	\$200
Resident managers	\$175	\$125
Security guard, alarm installer, or alarm response runners	\$100	\$100
Branch office	\$100	\$100
Private investigator	\$250	\$175
Private investigator trainee	\$150	\$100
Process server	\$100	\$100
Certified firearms instructor	\$150	\$125
Armed endorsement	\$ 50	\$ 50
<i>Examination fees:</i> Process server	\$25	All other exams \$20
<i>Miscellaneous fees:</i> Replacement photo ID	\$20	Temporary practice permit ... \$25
Change of employer or name	\$20	Change of supervisor or address \$10
Training program certification application	\$50	

Revenues FY2009-FY2012 and Expenditures for FY 2009-2012

	Revenues		Expenditures	
	Licensing	Other	Personal Services	Operating
FY 2009	\$156,456		\$205,630	
FY 2010	\$135,868		\$242,977	
FY 2011	\$214,563		\$203,197	
FY 2012	\$281,518		\$199,799	
FY 2015 biennium*	--		\$409,674	

*Appropriation Authority In House Bill 2

Expenditures, FY 2012	Direct	Indirect			
		Admin	Div. IT/Bureau	Compliance	Bureau
Personal Services, incl. per diem	\$60,099	\$10,533	\$6,444	\$17,991	\$4,786
Operating Expenses					
Consulting, Printing, IT, Other	\$14,932	\$9,558			
Supplies, incl. Computer	\$797	\$4,318			
Postage, mailing, IT network, voice srv	\$8,333	\$2,529			
Travel/Per Diem for Board Members	\$940				
Rent and other expenses*	\$9,747	\$14,307			
Legal and hearings	\$34,487				
Total (may be affected by rounding)	\$129,334	\$70,466			

*Includes sq. footage rent of \$5,678, computer/office equipment repair of \$140, dues, education & training, and fee collection expense of \$3,929 for direct expenses and pro-rated meeting room and computer/equipment maintenance costs of \$35, DLI OIT expense of \$6,671 and indirect agency of \$7,602 for indirect expenses.

Number of Complaints

FY 09 34
FY 10 33

FY 11 29
FY 12 41

Disciplinary Action (may be from other years)

Dismissed 16, Other Sanctions 14
Revoked 1, Dismissed 14, Other Sanctions 10,
Investigations 10
Dismissed 22, Other Sanctions 12, Investigations 19
Dismissed 8, Other Sanctions 14, Tabled 1, Closed 18

Scope of Practice

The Board of Private Security regulates: armed carrier services, armed and unarmed private investigators, armed and unarmed private security guards, armored car services, alarm response runners, contract security companies, electronic security companies that sell, install, service, or maintain security alarm systems and that provide alarm response runners and security alarm installers (excluding locksmiths who also install closed-circuit television cameras and battery-operated door devices), proprietary security organizations, security companies, street patrol services, and security alarm installers.

These are defined in 37-60-101, MCA.

2013 Legislation Impacting Board or Profession

Summary of Responses from Survey as made through June 3, 2013:

of Responses from Board of Private Security licensees -- 48

Comments summarized separately.