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A BILL FOR

1 An Act concerning the training and certification of designated
2 security personnel working at commercial establishments with a
3 liquor control license or wine or beer permit.
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
5 TLSB 2251HZ 82
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1 1 Section 1. Section 123.32, subsection 4, Code 2007, is
1 2 amended to read as follows:
1 3 4. SECURITY EMPLOYEE TRAINING. A local authority, as a
1 4 condition of obtaining and holding a license or permit for
1 5 on-premises consumption, may require ~~a~~ all licensees or
1 6 permittees to provide that one or more of their designated
1 7 security employee employees, as defined in section 123.3, to
1 8 be trained and certified in security methods within four weeks
1 9 of hire, or within eight weeks of hire if the newly hired
1 10 designated security employee works in tandem with a designated
1 11 security employee who is trained and certified. However, a
1 12 licensee or permittee who charges or collects an admission or
1 13 cover charge to enter the premises or attend a performance or
1 14 program on the premises shall have at least one designated
1 15 security employee, who shall be designated as the supervising
1 16 security person, who is trained and certified in security
1 17 methods, on the premises during the event for which an
1 18 admission or a cover charge is charged or collected while
1 19 alcoholic beverages are served or made available to patrons.
1 20 If training is required, the training shall be through a
1 21 program authorized by the administrator. The training shall
1 22 include but is not limited to mediation techniques, civil
1 23 rights or unfair practices awareness as provided in section
1 24 216.7, and providing instruction on the proper physical
1 25 restraint methods used against a person who has become
1 26 combative. A designated security employee trained and
1 27 certified in security methods as provided in this subsection
1 28 shall only be required to be trained and certified once to
1 29 work in a security position in any capacity at any commercial
1 30 establishment licensed or permitted under this chapter. The
1 31 division shall make reasonable efforts to apprise potential
1 32 licensees and permittees of the requirements of this
1 33 subsection.

EXPLANATION

1 34
1 35 This bill allows cities and counties to require all liquor
2 1 control licensees and beer and wine permittees to provide that
2 2 one or more of their designated security employees who work at
2 3 their commercial establishments be trained and certified in
2 4 security methods within a designated period of time after
2 5 hire. The training provided must be through a program
2 6 authorized by the administrator of the alcoholic beverages
2 7 division of the department of commerce. Specific requirements
2 8 for having trained security employees on duty apply to
2 9 commercial establishments collecting an admission or cover
2 10 charge to enter the premises while alcoholic beverages are
2 11 made available.
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