

SENATE BILL NO. 41

BY SENATOR JOHNS

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AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1664.8(I), relative to the state fire marshal; to provide for the provisional licensure of certain applicants; to provide for the revocation of a provisional license; to provide for terms, conditions, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 40:1664.8(I) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§1664.8. Criminal background checks; provisional license

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**I.(1) The state fire marshal may issue a provisional license to a property protection applicant for a period not to exceed sixty days from the date of issuance while verification of the applicant's criminal history is pending. The issuance of this provisional license is contingent upon the applicant's attestation that he has never been convicted of a felony, received a first-time offender pardon for a felony, or entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere to a felony charge. Any person with a provisional license issued pursuant to this Subsection shall work under the direct supervision and accompaniment of a technician who is licensed to the same firm and holding a valid license to perform the same acts.**

**(2) The fire marshal shall revoke the provisional license issued pursuant to Paragraph (1) of this Subsection if the applicant fails to pass the criminal background check or is in violation of R.S. 14:133.**

Section 2. The provisions of this Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provide by Article III, Section 18 of the

1 Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the  
2 legislature, the provisions of this Act shall become effective on the day following such  
3 approval.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_