

**LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF  
PRIVATE SECURITY EXAMINERS**  
**LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**

**Date:** June 24, 2025  
**Time:** 10:00 AM  
**Location:** LSBPSE Headquarters  
15703 Old Hammond Hwy.  
Baton Rouge, LA 70816

## **MINUTES**

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### **I. Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order by Committee Chair Forrest Hise at 10:07 AM.

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### **II. Roll Call**

Committee Chair Hise asked Ms. Fisher to call the roll of the Legislative Committee.

Forrest Hise, Committee Chair	Present
Mark Leto	Not Present
Dynette Burke	Present
Jennifer King	Present

A quorum of the committee was determined.

Ms. Fisher recorded the meeting minutes.

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### **III. Pledge of Allegiance**

Committee Chairman Forrest Hise led the Pledge of Allegiance.

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#### **IV. Public Comment/Questions**

No public comments were recorded at this time. No members of the public were present. Present for the meeting were the committee members and member of the agency staff Carl Saizan, Heather Mitchell, Logan Berthelot and recording secretary Julie Fisher.

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#### **V. Review and discuss Legislative proposal for 2026**

##### **Amendment to L.R.S. 9:2793.12- Limitations of Liability, Concealed Handgun Permits**

Carl Saizan presented an update on this legislative item. He has had conversations with Representative Carlson of Lafayette and Rep. Carlson has agreed to sponsor the bill in the 2026 legislative session. Mr. Saizan fielded questions from the committee members concerning expanding the existing civil liability legislation for concealed handgun permit holders to include armed security officers.

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#### **VI. Review and discuss the current rule promulgation by Lisa Henson**

Heather Mitchell presented an update on the process of the rule promulgation to bring the rules in line with the statutes and with agency practices. Examples of things being covered are definitions such as "in writing", clearing up when licenses and registrations expire, and re-organizing the sections to make more sense.

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#### **VII. Review and discuss statutes regarding guard registrations (guard vs. company ownership)**

Carl Saizan proposed the question of the security officers owning their registrations vs the companies owning the registrations to see where the committee stands on the issue and this resulted in a discussion.

Mr. Saizan requested a commitment to have one legislative committee meeting each month to keep these discussions up, and stated we would send a survey to the company owners to ask for their feedback on issues discussed today.

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**VIII. Review and discuss statutes regarding increasing training to 40 hours and shortening the time guards must complete 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> 8-hour curriculum to prior to standing post**

Carl Saizan proposed the question of eliminating the 30-60 day training time and increasing total training necessary required to see where the committee stands on the issue and this resulted in a discussion.

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**IX. Review and discuss statutes regarding permissible equipment and body protection**

Carl Saizan proposed the addition of more permissible equipment to the rules, including less lethal weapons, handcuffs, etc.

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**X. Review and discuss a proposal for the disarming of a private security officer**

Carl Saizan discussed the possibility of making it a felony for someone to disarm a private security officer.

The committee plans to meet again on July 24, 2025 at 10:00 am but did not make a motion.

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**XI. Adjournment**

A motion was made to adjourn.

Motion by:	Mr. Hise
Seconded by:	Ms. Burke
Ayes: 3	Nays: 0

The motion was carried.

**Committee Chair Hise adjourned the meeting at 12:24 PM.**

# MINUTES CERTIFICATION

Proposed minutes respectfully submitted,

Julie Fisher

Secretary/Recording Secretary

7/15/25

Date

Minutes reviewed & approved by Board Committee Member vote on July 24, 2025. Approval affirmed below by signatures of Committee Chairman and Executive Secretary.

Forrest Hise  
Forrest Hise, Legislative Committee Chairman

24 July 2025  
Date

Carl Saiz  
Carl F. Saizan, Jr., Executive Secretary

7-24-25  
Date