

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

Date: January 28, 2026
Time: 9:30 AM
Location: LSBPSE Headquarters
15703 Old Hammond Hwy.
Baton Rouge, LA 70816

MINUTES

I. Call to Order

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

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	Not Present
Jennifer King	Present

A quorum of the committee was determined.

Ms. Fisher recorded the meeting minutes.

Present for the meeting were Tammy Bauer and Josh Dillard, F.E.S.S., Inc.; Richard Horton, Retlo & Associates; Abbie St. Onge, Allied Universal; PJ Higgins, Board Member, and members of the agency Logan Berthelot, Randy Hidalgo, Julie Fisher, Carl Saizan, Heather Mitchell, Stephanie Richardson and Cindy Eidson. No public comments were recorded at this time.

III. Review the current status of the rule promulgation by Lisa Henson.

The rules have been returned to the agency by Ms. Henson and are currently under internal review. Since additional adjustments are being made to the statutes, further amendments to the rules will be necessary before they can be presented to the board for promulgation. A work group is meeting to expedite the process, and another working group meeting is planned for December.

IV. Review declaration of purpose of revised legislation RS 37:3270A and 37:3270B

Reviewed proposed updates to RS 37:2370 Declaration of Purpose. Proposed revisions expand the purpose of the purpose of the board to include regulation of licenses, qualifying agents and security officers, to promote professionalism, and to establish qualifying criteria and oversight mechanisms.

For full proposal and explanation, please see Attachment A: Louisiana Revised Statutes Draft for Legislative and Regulatory Review, page 1.

A motion was made to push proposed revision of RS 37:3270A and 37:3270B to the full board for review approval.

Motion by: Mr. Hise
Seconded by: Ms. King
Ayes: 2 Nays: 0

The motion was carried.

V. Review private security law; short title in RS 37:3271

Reviewed proposed updates to RS 37:3271 Private Security Law; short title. Proposed

revision updates the title to Louisiana Private Security Licensing and Regulatory Act to reflect modern language.

For full proposal and explanation, please see Attachment A: Louisiana Revised Statutes Draft for Legislative and Regulatory Review, page 2.

A motion was made to push proposed revision of RS 37:3271 to the full board for review and approval.

Motion by: Mr. Hise

Seconded by: Ms. King

Ayes: 2 Nays: 0

The motion was carried.

VI. Review general definition of terms

Reviewed proposed updates to RS 37:2372 General definition of terms. Broadly, the changes modernize the language, which includes removing outdated definitions and adding new ones related to technology and canines.

- a. Terms – RS: 37:3272.A
- b. Armed security officer- RS 37:3272.A.2
- c. Branch manager – RS 37:3272.A.5
- d. Branch office – RS 37:3272.A.6
- e. Executive director - RS 37:3272.A.10
- f. Licensee - RS 37:3272.A.11
- g. Person - RS 37:3272.A.12
- h. Principle corporate officer - RS 37:3272.A.13
- i. Registrant - RS 37:3272.A.16
- j. Registration card - RS 37:3272.A.17
- k. Security operations manager - RS 37:3272.A.19
- l. Licensure - RS 37:3272.A.19 (new)
- m. Security canine - RS 37:3272.A.20
- n. Detector canine - RS 37:3272.A.21
- o. Canine handler - RS 37:3272.A.22
- p. Canine team - RS 37:3272.A.23
- q. Digital credential - RS 37:3272.A.24

For full proposal and explanation, please see Attachment A: Louisiana Revised Statutes Draft for Legislative and Regulatory Review, pages 3-11.

A motion was made to push proposed revision of RS 37:3272A General definition of terms to the full board for review and approval.

Motion by:	Mr. Hise
Seconded by:	Ms. King
Ayes: 2	Nays: 0

The motion was carried.

VII. Review and discuss Executive Director RS 37:3275

Reviewed proposed updates to RS 37:2375 Executive secretary; duties. Proposed revisions change the title to Executive director, and clarifies and scope of duties

For full proposal and explanation, please see Attachment A: Louisiana Revised Statutes Draft for Legislative and Regulatory Review, page 12.

A motion was made to push proposed revision of RS 37:3275 Executive secretary; duties to the full board for review and approval.

Motion by:	Mr. Hise
Seconded by:	Ms. King
Ayes: 2	Nays: 0

The motion was carried.

VIII. Adjournment

A motion was made to adjourn at 10:37am.

Motion by:	Mr. Hise
Seconded by:	Ms. King

Ayes: 2

Nays: 0

The motion was carried.

Committee Chair Hise adjourned the meeting at 10:37 AM.

MINUTES CERTIFICATION

Proposed minutes respectfully submitted,

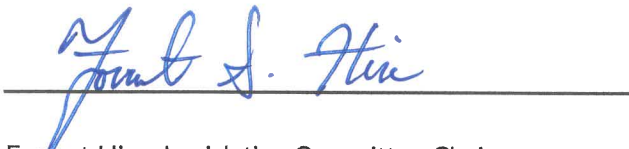
Julie Fisher

Secretary/Recording Secretary

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Date

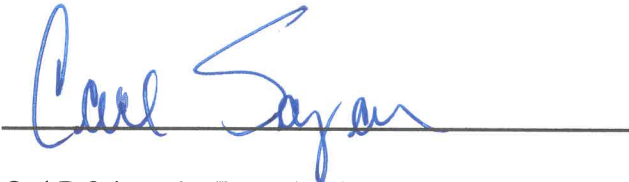
Minutes reviewed & approved by Board Committee Member vote on January 21, 2026. Approval affirmed below by signatures of Committee Chairman and Executive Secretary.



Forrest Hise, Legislative Committee Chairman

20 May 2026

Date



Carl F. Saizan, Jr., Executive Secretary

May 20, 2026

Date