Totals from the Licensing Section for the 3rd Quarter 3/01/2015 to 5/31/2015

Applications received (note: totals do not reflect online registrations)

Original Company Applications Received: Grand Total 304
Renewal Company Applications Received: Grand Total 1,487
Original Individual Applications Received: Grand Total 13,614
Renewal Individual Applications Received: Grand Total 11,103

Applications Processed (note: totals do not reflect online registrations)

Original Company Licenses Issued: Grand Total 220
Renewal Company Licenses Issued Grand Total 1,434
Original Individual Registrations Issued: Grand Total 10,387
Renewal Individual Registrations Issued: Grand Total 9,767
Employee Information Updates Issued: Grand Total 6,843

The following Rules were considered at the meeting.

SECTION 35.25 - ASSUMED NAMES; CORPORATIONS.-Tabled for further consideration

(a) All individual applicants doing business under an assumed name or names shall submit a certificate of assumed name from the county clerk of the county of the applicant's residence showing the registration of each assumed name used, compliance with the assumed name statute.

(b) Corporations and other entities permitted and governed by the Texas Business Organizations Code using an assumed name or names shall submit a certificate of assumed name from the Texas Secretary of State and the county clerk of the county of the applicant's residence showing the registration of the assumed name for each assumed name used, compliance with the assumed name statute.

SECTION 35.9 - ADVERTISEMENTS. - Approved

(a) A licensee's advertisements must include:

(1) The company name and address, including all assumed names as it appears in the records of the department; and

(2) The company's license number.
(b) No licensee shall use the Texas state seal or the insignia of the department to advertise or publicize a commercial undertaking, or otherwise violate Texas Business & Commerce Code, Section 17.08 or Texas Government Code, Section 411.017.

(c) The use of the department's name is prohibited when it may give a reasonable person the impression that the department issued the statement or that the individual is acting on behalf of the department.

(d) For purposes of this section, an advertisement includes any media created or used for the purpose of promoting the regulated business of the licensee.

Subchapter O (35.181, 35.182, 35.183 & 35.185) were all approved, see below.

Subchapter O ACTIVE MILITARY SERVICE MEMBERS, VETERANS, AND SPOUSES - SPECIAL CONDITIONS

Section 35.182 - EXTENSION OF CERTAIN LICENSE RENEWAL DEADLINES FOR ACTIVE MILITARY PERSONNEL MEMBERS.

A person military service member who holds a registration, commission, or license issued under the Act, who is a member of the state military forces or a reserve component of the armed forces of the United States, and who is ordered to active duty by proper authority is entitled to two (2) years an additional amount of time, equal to the total number of years or parts of years the person serves on active duty, to complete:

(1) Any continuing education requirements; and

(2) Any other requirement related to the renewal of the military service member's license.

Section 35.183 - ALTERNATIVE LICENSE PROCEDURE LICENSING FOR MILITARY SPOUSE SERVICE MEMBERS, MILITARY VETERANS, AND MILITARY SPOUSES.

(a) An individual who is the spouse of a person serving on active duty as a member of the armed forces of the United States may apply for a license under this section if the individual:

(1) Holds a current license issued by another state jurisdiction with licensing requirements substantially equivalent to the Act's requirements for the license; or

(2) Within the five (5) years preceding the application date held a license in this state that expired while the applicant lived in another state for at least six (6) months.

(b) The department may accept alternative demonstrations of professional competence in lieu of existing experience, training, or educational requirements.

Section 35.185 -- DEFINITIONS

For purposes of this subchapter, the terms "military service member," "military veteran," and "military spouse" have the meanings provided in Texas Occupations Code Section 55.001.

It is our pleasure to keep our members informed. Watch for the next issue of Managing.
Security Today. We posted the fines for offences that DPS imposes. However, it has not been updated by the PSB to reflect the new Regulations.

Sincerely,

Additionally, two new Board Members were sworn in. Patti James and C.D. Siems. Read about them in the upcoming issue of Managing Security Today.

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