Testimony for Assembly Commerce and Labor Assembly Bill 184

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In addition to the fiscal note already provided I offer the following information:

Pros	Cons
Requires security personnel to be properly trained.	Applicants wanting to work armed would bear the cost of the psychlogical exam of \$250. This fee would be in addition to the application fee of \$85 and the \$30 fingerprinting fee.
Promotes consumer protection and safety.	Applicants wanting to work armed would bear the cost of the the alcohol and drug test \$26. This fee would be in addition to the application fee of \$85 and the \$30 fingerprinting fee.
Creates a standard of training.	Applicants wanting to work armed would bear the cost of approximately \$300 for 40-hours of comprehensive training and firearm qualifications.
	Applicants wanting to work unarmed would bear the cost of approximately \$75 for an 8-hour comprehensive training.
	Applicants would bear the costs of additional permits for "less-than-leathal" toosl in the amount of \$30 to \$150 each.
	PILB database enhancements at the cost of \$39,375 (costs would have to be recouped by raising the registration fees).
	PILB additional staff member at the expense of \$46,504 (costs would have to be recouped by raising the registration fees).

In addition to this testimony we have a friendly amendment to the Bill. The Attorney General's Office (AGO) supports this amendment in an effort to separate our Board from the accounting/budgeting functions currently associated with the AGO. We reached out to the sponsor of AB184, Assemblywoman Brittney Miller, to see if she would support the amendment and with her busy schedule we have not heard back from her.