

Sec. 9. Section 7 is effective May 15, 1979.

Approved May 25, 1979.

CHAPTER 196—S.F.No.363

An act relating to crimes; requiring reporting of firearm discharges by security guards.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. ~~[299C.22]~~ **SECURITY GUARD; DISCHARGE OF FIREARMS; REPORT**, Subdivision 1. **DEFINITIONS**. (a) For purposes of this section, "security guard" means any person who is paid a fee, wage or salary to perform one or more of the following functions:

(a) Prevention or detection of intrusion, unauthorized entry or activity, vandalism, or trespass on private property;

(b) Prevention or detection of theft, loss, embezzlement, misappropriation, or concealment of merchandise, money, bonds, stocks, notes, or other valuable documents or papers;

(c) *Control, regulation, or direction of the flow or movements of the public, whether by vehicle or otherwise, to assure protection of private property;*

(d) Protection of individuals from bodily harm; or

(e) Enforcement of policies and rules of his employer related to crime reduction insofar as such enforcement falls within the scope of his duties.

The provisions of this subdivision are not intended to include within the definition of "security guard" auditors, accountants, and accounting personnel whether or not they are employees of a private firm, corporation or independent accounting firm.

Subd. 2. **REPORTS**. Each discharge of a firearm by a security guard in the course of his employment, other than for training purposes, shall be reported to the chief of police of an organized full time police department of the municipality in which the discharge occurred or to the county sheriff if there is no local chief of police. Reports required to be made under this subdivision shall be forwarded to the bureau of criminal apprehension upon forms as may be prescribed and furnished by the bureau. The superintendent shall cause a summary of the reports to be compiled and published annually.

Approved May 25, 1979.

Changes or additions indicated by underline deletions by ~~strikeout~~