

Proposal details

As announced on October 6, 2020, the Ministry of the Solicitor General is proposing amendments to regulations under the *Private Security and Investigative Services Act, 2005* (PSISA) to extend the licence term for licenced agencies and registration term for registered employers.

The three year-licence term will be effective **July 1, 2021**. Businesses with existing licences/registrations that expire on or after the effective date will be eligible for the new term upon renewal in addition to, new licences/registrations approved on or after the effective date.

Security guard and private investigator agency licences

- Businesses that sell the services of security guards and/or private investigators are required to obtain an agency licence from the Ministry of the Solicitor General.
- The ministry proposes to amend O. Reg. 367/07 (Term of Licences), extending the Licence Term for Licensed Agencies from two to three years.

In-house security and private investigator registration

- Businesses that employ in-house security guards or private investigators are required to register with the Ministry of the Solicitor General.
- The ministry proposes to amend O. Reg: 368/07 (Registration Requirements for Business Entities) to extend the Registration Term for Registered Employers from one to three years.