

## BILL ANALYSIS

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### AUTHOR'S / SPONSOR'S STATEMENT OF INTENT

Currently, the Texas Private Security Board consists of seven members who oversee the licensing and regulation of industries and trades related to private security. The board's membership consists of four public members and three members who are licensed representatives of the specific industries regulated by the board, including a private investigator, an alarm systems company, and the owner or operator of a guard company. Interested parties note that while locksmiths are licensed and regulated under the Private Security Act, the locksmith industry is not currently represented on the board. To address this issue, H.B. 1093 seeks to expand the board's membership.

H.B. 1093 amends current law relating to the composition of the Texas Private Security Board.

### RULEMAKING AUTHORITY

This bill does not expressly grant any additional rulemaking authority to a state officer, institution, or agency.

### SECTION BY SECTION ANALYSIS

SECTION 1. Amends Section 1702.021(a), Occupations Code, as follows:

(a) Provides that the Texas Private Security Board (board) consists of nine members, rather than seven members, appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the senate as follows:

- (1) five, public members, rather than four public members, each of whom is a citizen of the United States;
- (2) one member who is licensed under this chapter as a private investigator;
- (3) one member who is licensed under this chapter as an alarm systems company;
- (4) one member who is licensed under this chapter as the owner or operator of a guard company; and
- (5) one member who is licensed under this chapter as a locksmith.

Makes nonsubstantive changes.

SECTION 2. Requires the governor, not later than February 1, 2015, to appoint the members of the board necessary to ensure that the composition of the board complies with Section 1702.021, Occupations Code, as amended by this Act.

SECTION 3. Effective date: upon passage or September 1, 2013.