

## Alabama Security Regulatory Board

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## MINUTES Called Board Meeting Thursday, January 25, 2018

The Alabama Security Regulatory Board met on Thursday, January 25, 2018 at its office located at 2777 Zelda Road, Montgomery, Alabama, to discuss proposed legislative changes at this called meeting. The following Board members were in attendance: Mr. Kevin Murphy (Chair), Mr. Burke Swearingen (member), Ms. Debra Davis (member) and Sheriff Ben Bates (member). Board member not present was Ms. Stephanie Ortel. Also in attendance were Mr. Keith E. Warren (Executive Director), Mr. Cameron McEwen (General Counsel), Mr. Randy Barrows (Administrator) and Ms. Renee' Reames (Executive Secretary to Mr. Warren and serving as recording secretary). The meeting was called to order at 10:08 a.m. by Mr. Murphy, Board Chair.

The called meeting was advertised on the Board's web site, <u>www.asrb.alabama.gov</u>, and the Secretary of State's website, <u>www.sos.alabama.gov</u>, in accordance with requirements of the Alabama Open Meetings Act.

The Board discussed proposed legislative changes to present during the 2018 Legislative Session. The Board discussed the exemption of a sworn peace officer working for a public entity who do not fall under employment of a contract-security company, and when in uniform, etc. The Board agreed that a sworn peace officer was exempt based on their training, knowledge and experience.

Other proposed legislative changes were discussed, to include board compensation stating a minimum amount and limited days, possession of temporary license requirements, minimum training hours determined for public's best interest and protection, safety and welfare, prohibited activities to include the use of the State Seal by individuals other than a sworn peace officer, etc.

The Board discussed the application/certification requirement of 30 days after initial employment and discussed meeting with contract-security companies about training issues during this initial time-period. The Board discussed methods of monitoring incidences during this time-period.

Ms. Davis made the motion to approve the proposed legislative changes as discussed. The motion was seconded by Sheriff Bates and unanimously approved by the Board.

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Board is February 8, 2018 at 1:30 p.m.

There were no further business or announcements and Ms. Davis made the motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Sheriff Bates and unanimously approved by the Board. Mr. Murphy adjourned the meeting at 10:55 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kevin Murphy

Keith E. Warren *Executive Director* 

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