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NOTICE OF NEW PROPOSED RULEMAKING

The Bureau of Security and Investigative Services (Bureau) proposes to amend sections 601, 601.1, 621, 628, 636, & 643 of Title 16 of the California Code of Regulations (CCR).

The Bureau is seeking to update the application for examination, and repeal the time requirements for examinations to be consistent with current business practice. This proposal broadens what the Bureau considers an advertisement. This proposal aligns regulatory language with updated statutory terminology for consistency and clarity. This proposal repeals CCR 636, course approval related to firearms, because it is no longer necessary as CCR 635 mandates a course outline for firearms training instructors.

This proposal also clarifies that 16 hours of elective courses for security personnel shall be completed within 6 months of initial registration or date of employment. It also clarifies/adds elective courses to be consistent with the most recent version of the "Power to Arrest and Appropriate Use of Force Training Manual" dated January 2025. The proposal would also make other minor, technical non-substantive changes to cross-references to address consistency with statutory authority.

This proposal is necessary to help ensure Bureau licensees have additional code references outlining their training requirements and licensing terms. Ensuring licensees have the proper resources to remain compliant is the Bureau's highest priority of consumer safety and protection.

For more information on this and other proposed regulations visit:
https://www.bsis.ca.gov/about_us/laws/prop_regs.shtml