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New Legislation Alert

[Senate Bill \(SB\) 652](#), authored by Member Richardson and signed into law by Governor Newsom on July 30, 2025, specifies that the Power to Arrest and Appropriate Use of Force training required for applicants and licensees must be instructed in its entirety and certified by one instructor.

SB 652 also requires security guard applicants to successfully complete the Power to Arrest and Appropriate Use of Force training within six months preceding the date the application for licensure is submitted to the Bureau.

This bill further specifies that a licensee may administer, test, and certify the Power to Arrest and Appropriate Use of Force trainings, as long as they provide the trainings to their own, direct employees, or applicants for employment.

These provisions will go into effect on **January 1, 2026**.