

HB1231



103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2023 and 2024

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Introduced 1/31/2023, by Rep. Thaddeus Jones

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

New Act

Creates the Armed Security Protection Act. Provides that beginning July 1, 2024, banks, pawn shops, grocery stores, and gas stations in municipalities having a population in excess of 2,000,000 inhabitants must employ and have on the premises at least one guard during the hours they conduct business with the public. Provides that the Act is inoperable after June 30, 2027.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning business.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the Armed
5 Security Protection Act.

6 Section 5. Definitions. In this Act:

7 "Armed private security guard" or "guard" has the meaning
8 ascribed to the term "armed employee" under the Private
9 Detective, Private Alarm, Private Security, Fingerprint
10 Vendor, and Locksmith Act of 2004.

11 "Bank" has the meaning ascribed to that term in the
12 Illinois Banking Act.

13 "Gas station" means a business subject to the Motor Fuel
14 Sales Act.

15 "Grocery store" means a business engaged in the sale of
16 food, beverages, and other goods usually used in a home.

17 "Pawn shop" means a business subject to the Pawnbroker
18 Regulation Act.

19 Section 10. Guards required in municipalities having in
20 excess of 2,000,000 inhabitants. Beginning July 1, 2024, a
21 bank, gas station, grocery store, and pawn shop shall employ
22 and have on its premises at least one guard during the hours it

1 is conducting business with the public.

2 Section 15. Inoperability of Act. This Act is inoperable
3 after June 30, 2027.