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8   SYNOPSIS: Under existing law, termination dates are

9   established for enumerated state agencies. The

10   agencies are periodically reviewed by the Alabama

11   Sunset Committee. After the review process is

12   completed, the committee prepares its

13   recommendations for the agencies to the Legislature

14   in the form of sunset bills which either continue,

15   terminate, or continue with modification each

16   agency reviewed.

17   This bill would provide for the continuance

18   of the Alabama Private Investigation Board until

19   October 1, 2020, with the following change: To

20   clarify the minimum age for certification as a

21   trainer and assistant trainer.

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23   A BILL

24   TO BE ENTITLED

25   AN ACT

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1   Relating to the Alabama Sunset Law; to continue the

2 existence and functioning of the Alabama Private Investigation

3 Board until October 1, 2020, with certain modifications; to

4 amend Section 34-25B-27, Code of Alabama 1975, so as to

5 clarify the minimum age for certification as a trainer and

6 assistant trainer.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

8   Section 1. Pursuant to the Alabama Sunset Law, the

9 sunset committee recommends the continuance of the Alabama

10 Private Investigation Board until October 1, 2020, with the

11 additional recommendation for statutory change as set out in

12 Section 3.

13   Section 2. The existence and functioning of the

14 Alabama Private Investigation Board, created and functioning

15 pursuant to Sections 34-25B-1 to 34-25B-29, inclusive, Code of

16 Alabama 1975, is continued until October 1, 2020, and those

17 code sections are expressly preserved.

18   Section 3. Section 34-25B-27 of the Code of Alabama

19 1975, is amended to read as follows:

20   "§34-25B-27.

21   "(a) Any person offering private investigation

22 training must first be certified by the board. The board shall

23 ensure that the instructors employed by the training provider

24 possess both the experience and academic credentials to ensure

25 that the curriculum and instruction will be beneficial to

26 those seeking to enter the profession. In order to qualify as

1   a certified trainer or instructor, or both, the trainer shall

2   meet the following criteria that he or she:

3   "(1) Is at least 21 years of age.

4   "(2) Has had at least three years' experience

5   satisfactory to the board with an investigative company or

6   proprietary entity or with any federal, United States

7   Military, state, county, or municipal law enforcement agency

8   relating to the block of instruction.

9   "(3) Is personally qualified to conduct the training

10   required by this chapter and is certified by the board which

11   shall establish standards for the instruction process.

12   "(b) A certified trainer, in his or her discretion,

13   may instruct personally or use a combination of personal,

14   instruction, audio, and visual training aids.

15   "(c) To assist in the implementation of a training

16   program, the certified trainer may use as an assistant trainer

17   any person who meets each of the following requirements that

18   the assistant:

19   "(1) Is at least 19 years of age.

20   "(2) Has had at least one year of experience with an

21   investigative company or any United States Military, state,

22   county, or municipal law enforcement agency.

23   "(d) A certified trainer may be an employee of a

24   private investigative or propriety agency or, if not, employed

25   by an agency as a company under this chapter.

1   "(e) The certified trainer shall certify that he or

2   she has successfully completed the training and shall submit

3   the certification to the board.

4   "(f) The training program, fees, and requirements

5   shall be established by rules promulgated by the board."

6   Section 4. The Legislature concurs in the

7   recommendations of the Sunset Committee as provided in

8   Sections 1, 2, and 3.

9   Section 5. This act shall become effective

10   immediately upon its passage and approval by the Governor, or

11   its otherwise becoming law.