

## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **PRIVATE SECURITY INDUSTRY ACT 2001**

#### **INTRODUCTION**

#### **SUMMARY**

#### **BACKGROUND**

#### **COMMENTARY**

Section 1: The Security Industry Authority

Schedule 1

Section 2: Directions by the Secretary of State

Section 3: Conduct prohibited without a licence

Schedule 2

#### **PART I GENERAL**

**Manned guarding**

**Immobilisation of vehicles (wheelclamping)**

**Private investigators**

**Security consultants**

**Keyholders**

#### **PART II GENERAL**

**Door supervisors for public houses, clubs and comparable venues**

Section 4: Exemptions from licensing requirement

Section 5: Offence of using unlicensed security operative

Section 6: Offence of using unlicensed wheelclampers

Sections 7 - 13 relate to the licensing functions of the Authority

Section 7: Licensing criteria

Section 8: Licences to engage in licensable conduct

*These notes refer to the Private Security Industry Act 2001 (c.12)*

Section 9: Licence conditions

Section 10: Revocation and modification of licences

Section 11: Appeals in licensing matters

Section 12: Register of licences

Section 13: Licensing at local authority level

Sections 14 - 18: Approved contractors

Section 14: Register of approved contractors

Section 15: Arrangements for the grant of approvals

Section 16: Right to use approved status

Section 17: Imposition of requirements for approval

Section 18: Appeals relating to approval

Section 19: Powers of entry and inspection

Section 20: Guidance as to exercise of power of entry

Section 21: Access to enhanced criminal record certificates

Section 22: False information

Section 23: Criminal liability of directors

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**TERRITORIAL EXTENT**

**COMMENCEMENT**

**HANSARD REFERENCES**