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Verification of license expiration extension for Commissioned Security (CSO) and Personal Protection Officers (PPO)

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To Whom it May Concern:

As a precautionary measure due to the ongoing spread of COVID 19, by order of the Governor in accordance with section 418.016 of the Texas Government Code, the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) is temporarily suspending Occupations Code Section 1702.301 as it relates to the expirations of commissioned private security guard and personal protection officer occupational licenses. This action does not apply to non-commissioned security officer licenses or any other private security licenses.

This suspension is in effect for the duration of the Governor's declaration of State of Disaster and for 60 days after DPS provides further public notice that normal operations have resumed.

The DPS considers a Texas issued CSO and PPO pocket card displaying an expired date valid if both of these conditions are met:

1. The expiration date on the pocket card is on or after March 13, 2020.
2. The current date is within 60 days after DPS has provided public notice that normal operations have resumed.

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