

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE
GEORGIA BOARD OF PRIVATE DETECTIVE & SECURITY AGENCIES
CHAPTER 509-3 MINIMUM ACCEPTABLE TRAINING PROGRAM TO BE
SUBMITTED BY LICENSEES,
RULE 509-3-.08 FIREARMS TRAINING. AMENDED.
AND NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES:

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the authority set forth below, the Georgia Board of Private Detective & Security Agencies (hereinafter "Board") proposes amendments to the Georgia Board of Private Detective & Security Agencies Rules, Chapter 509-3 Minimum Acceptable Training Program To Be Submitted By Licensees, Rule 509-3-.08 Firearms Training. Amended. (hereinafter "proposed rule amendments"). The proposed rule amendments include revisions to Rule 509-3-.08. The Board voted to post this notice of adoption and hearing at its board meeting on October 19, 2006.

The proposed rule amendments correct the deadline date for late renewal of employee registrations.

This notice, together with an exact copy of the proposed rule amendments and a synopsis of the proposed rule amendments, is being mailed to all persons who have requested, in writing, that they be placed on a mailing list. A copy of this notice, an exact copy of the proposed rule amendments, and a synopsis of the proposed rule amendments may be reviewed during normal business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, except official State holidays, at the Office of the Secretary of State, Professional Licensing Boards Division, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia 31217. These documents will also be available for review on the Georgia Board of Private Detective & Security Agencies' web page at <http://www.sos.state.ga.us/plb/detective/>. Copies may also be requested by contacting the Georgia Board of Private Detective & Security Agencies office at 478-207-1460.

A public hearing will be held at 9:00 a.m. on December 7, 2006 at the office of the Professional Licensing Boards Division, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia to provide the public an opportunity to comment upon and provide input into the proposed rule amendments. At the public hearing anyone may present data, make a statement, comment or offer a viewpoint or argument whether orally or in writing. Lengthy statements or statements of a considerable technical or economic nature, as well as previously recorded messages, must be submitted for the official record. Oral statements should be concise and will be limited to 5 minutes per person. Additional comments should be presented in writing. Written comments are welcome. Such written comments must be legible and signed, should contain contact information for the maker (address, telephone number and/or facsimile number, etc.) and be actually received in the office prior to the close of business

(5:00 p.m.) on November 30, 2006. Written comments should be addressed to Mollie L. Fleeman, Division Director, Secretary of State, Professional Licensing Boards Division, Georgia Board of Private Detective & Security Agencies, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia 31217. FAX: 478-207-1468.

The proposed rule amendments will be considered for adoption by the Georgia Board of Private Detective & Security Agencies at its meeting on December 7, 2006 scheduled to begin at 9:30 a.m. at the office of the Professional Licensing Boards Division, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia. The Georgia Board of Private Detective & Security Agencies has the authority to adopt proposed rule amendments to Rule 509-3-.08 pursuant to authority contained in O.C.G.A. §§ 43-1-4, 43-1-19, 43-1-24, 43-1-25, 43-38-4, 43-38-10, 43-38-10.1, 43-38-11.

The Board will consider at its meeting on December 7, 2006 whether the formulation and adoption of this proposed rule amendment imposes excessive regulatory costs on any licensee or entity and whether any cost to comply with the proposed rule amendment could be reduced by a less expensive alternative that fully accomplishes the objectives of O.C.G.A. §§ 43-1-4, 43-1-19, 43-1-24, 43-1-25, 43-38-4, 43-38-10, 43-38-10.1, 43-38-11.

Additionally, at its meeting on December 7, 2006, the Board will consider whether it is legal or feasible in meeting the objectives of O.C.G.A. §§ 43-1-4, 43-1-19, 43-1-24, 43-1-25, 43-38-4, 43-38-10, 43-38-10.1, 43-38-11 to adopt or implement differing actions for businesses as listed at O.C.G.A. § 50-13-4(a)(3)(A), (B), (C) and (D). The Board will consider whether the formulation and adoption of this proposed rule amendment will impact every licensee in the same manner when small businesses are independently owned and operated and not dominant in the field of private detective and security.

For further information, contact the Board office at 478-207-2440.

This notice is given in compliance with O.C.G.A. § 50-13-4.

This _____ day of _____, 2006.

**Mollie Fleeman
Division Director
Professional Licensing Boards**

Posted: _____

**SYNOPSIS OF PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE
GEORGIA BOARD OF PRIVATE DETECTIVE & SECURITY AGENCIES
RULES,
CHAPTER 509-3 MINIMUM ACCEPTABLE TRAINING PROGRAM TO BE
SUBMITTED BY LICENSEES, RULE 509-3-.08 FIREARMS TRAINING.
AMENDED.**

Rule 509-3-.08 Firearms Training. Amended. is hereby proposed for amendment and adoption as amended. The proposed amendments to the rule change the title of the rule and add a minimum qualifying score to the shotgun training.

Purpose: The purpose of the proposed amendments to the rule is to change the title of the rule to more accurately reflect the content of the rule. The proposed amendments to the rule also add a minimum qualifying score to the shotgun training.

Main Features: The main features of the proposed amendments to the rule is to change the title of the rule to more accurately reflect the content of the rule, to add a minimum qualifying score to the shotgun training, and to allow for approval of other types of shotguns by the Board.

**DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE EXISTING RULE AND
THE PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE
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RULES,
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AMENDED.**

[Note: underlined text is proposed to be added; lined-through text is proposed to be deleted.]

509-3-.08 Firearms Shotgun Training. Amended.

(1) Instructors shall qualify ~~armed~~ personnel authorized to carry a shotgun according to approved range curriculum provided by the board a course of fire acceptable to the Board. A minimum passing score of 80% must be achieved on the firing range, proctored by a firearms instructor licensed by the Board. All armed personnel must comply with the requirements of Board Rule 509-4-.01.

(2) ~~Proof of firing range score within the previous two year period shall be required to accompany each renewal of weapon permit. Proof of firing range scores are subject to inspection by the Board or its authorized representative.~~

(3) (2) All agencies using 12 gauge riot-type shotgun, or other type shotgun approved ~~special caliber of weapon~~ by the Board, shall provide training to personnel authorized to carry a shotgun according to the curriculum approved by the Board prior to issuance of weapons. A minimum of two hours of additional classroom training is required in a basic shotgun training program as follows:

(a) History of Shotgun 15 minutes

(b) The Modern Shotgun 15 minutes

1. General Description

(i) The Pump Shotgun (Slide Action)

(ii) The Automatic Shotgun (Self Loader)

(c) The Police Shotgun 15 minutes

1. Shotgun Parts

(i) Stock

(ii) The Shotgun Action

(I) The Self-Loader

(II) Slide Action

(iii) Barrels

(I) Length

(II) Bore Size

(III) Choke

(d) Shotgun Ammunition 15 minutes

1. Components of the Shotshell

(i) Shot sizes, description of

(ii) Penetration

(iii) Spread

(e) Why the Shotgun is used 15 minutes

(f) Shooting Position and Techniques 30 minutes

1. Standing Position

2. Kneeling Position

3. Sitting Position

4. Prone Position

5. Skip Firing

(g) Safety

15 minutes

1. Carrying or holding the Shotgun

2. Safety in the Automobile

Authority: OCGA §§ 43-1-4, 43-1-19, 43-1-24, 43-1-25, 43-38-4, 43-38-10, 43-38-10.1, and 43-38-11.