



HOUSE BILL 760: Expand Loss Prevention Investigations.

2019-2020 General Assembly

Committee:		Date:	January 8, 2020
Introduced by:		Prepared by:	Susan Sitze
Analysis of:	S.L. 2019-193		Staff Attorney

OVERVIEW: *S.L. 2019-193 does the following:*

- *Expands the investigative authority of loss prevention workers by clarifying that those workers are not included in the definition of a private protective services profession.*
- *Clarifies that a prosecution for obtaining property by false pretenses is not barred because some acts constituting the crime did not occur within the State.*

This act became effective December 1, 2019, and applies to offenses committed on or after that date.

BILL ANALYSIS:

This act amends the definition of private protective services in G.S. 74C-3(b)(14) to clarify that loss prevention employees are not included in that definition.

This act amends G.S. 14-100 (Obtaining property by false pretenses) to clarify that a prosecutor is not required to establish that all of the act constituting the crime occurred within the jurisdiction of the State, and that it is not a defense if some part of the offense occurred outside of the jurisdiction of the State.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This act became effective December 1, 2019, and applies to offenses committed on or after that date.

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