



This Bill Analysis reflects the contents of the bill as it was presented in committee.

SENATE BILL 419: Loss Prevention Professionals May Investigate.

2019-2020 General Assembly

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| Committee: | Senate Commerce and Insurance. If favorable, re-refer to Rules and Operations of the Senate | Date: | May 2, 2019 |
| Introduced by: | Sens. Britt, Johnson, McInnis | Prepared by: | Jeremy Ray |
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OVERVIEW: Senate Bill 419 would clarify that loss prevention professionals can conduct investigations on matters internal to the business affairs of the employing business, or related to the location, disposition, or recovery of lost or stolen property.

CURRENT LAW: G.S. 74C-2 prohibits any private person, firm, association, or corporation from engaging or performing any services as, or in any way represent or hold itself out as engaging in a private protective services profession or activity in North Carolina, without having first complied with the provisions of Chapter 74C. This includes licensing requirements.

G.S. 74C-3(b)(14) states that private protective services does not include, "[a]n employee of a security department of a private business that conducts investigations exclusively on matters internal to the business affairs of the business."

BILL ANALYSIS: Senate Bill 419 would clarify that private protective services does not include an employee of a private business that conducts investigations on matters internal to the business affairs of the business or related to the location, disposition, or recovery of lost or stolen property.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This act is effective when it becomes law.

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