



SENATE BILL 419: Loss Prevention Professionals May Investigate.

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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 believed to be owned by the business.*

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 security department of a private business *or other employee whose primary duty involves loss prevention* or 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 believed to be owned by the business.*

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

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