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IMPORTANT NOTICE

DATE: June 19, 2019

TO: Security School and Security Instructors regulated by chapter 493, Florida Statutes

FROM: Stephen D. Hurm, Director, Division of Licensing

SUBJECT: Amendment to Rule 5N-1.140, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.)

The Division of Licensing recently adopted an amendment to Rule 5N-1.140, F.A.C., entitled “Security Officer, Recovery Agent and Private Investigative Intern School Curriculum; Examinations; Retention of Records.”

The amendment revises the Security Officer curriculum guide to update required training topics and content. The previous guide required 38 hours of training and a two-hour examination for a total of 40 hours. To comply with statutory requirements, the new guide requires 40 hours of training with an additional two-hour examination for a total of 42 hours.

We organized the contents of the guide to combine related sections, resulting in fewer sections and a change in the number of hours per section. In addition, we added content to certain sections to include more topics.

The text of the rule is available at <https://www.flrules.org/gateway/ruleNo.asp?id=5N-1.140>, and the amended guide is incorporated by reference. The rule will take effect on June 23, 2019.

If you have any questions regarding this amendment, please contact Susana Yglesias, Rulemaking Coordinator, at Susana.Yglesias@FreshFromFlorida.com or (850) 245-5480.