

Public Comment: Proposed Emergency Rule Changes

On April 23, 2020, the Private Protective Services Board approved the adoption of five emergency rule changes in response to the state of emergency created by COVID-19.

The proposed emergency rule changes are:

- *Amended* 14B NCAC 16 .0201(e) allowing for the applicant meeting to be conducted by alternate means.
- *New* 14B NCAC 16 .0806(e) to extend the armed security guard requalification deadline to 60 days beyond the end of the declared state of emergency.
- *New* 14B NCAC 16 .0904 to extend the firearms instructor requalification deadline to 60 days beyond the end of the declared state of emergency.
- *New* 14B NCAC 16 .1202(b) and (e) and *amended* 14B NCAC 16 .1203 to allow all 12 required continuing education hours to be taken online.

Complete text of the proposed rule changes may be downloaded from the PPSB home page under Public Hearings.

A public comment hearing will be held by teleconference on Tuesday, May 12, 2020, at 2 p.m. Eastern Time. To access the teleconference, please call 415-655-0002, enter meeting number 475 195 769, and password 56239628.

Public comment may also be given by emailing Private Protective Services Deputy Director Paul Sherwin at paul.sherwin@ncdps.gov.