

**HOUSE BILL No. 2299**

By Committee on Veterans, Military and Homeland Security

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1 AN ACT merchant and security police; prohibiting cities and counties  
2 from issuing licenses and permits; amending K.S.A. 12-1679 and  
3 repealing the existing section.

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5 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

6 Section 1. K.S.A. 12-1679 is hereby amended to read as follows: 12-  
7 1679. ~~(a) As used in this act: (1) "Municipality" shall mean any~~  
8 ~~incorporated city or county of this state;~~

9 ~~(2) "Merchants or security policeman" or "merchants or security~~  
10 ~~police force or agency" shall mean any person engaged for hire in the~~  
11 ~~business of guarding, watching, patrolling or otherwise attempting to~~  
12 ~~provide security for the real or personal property of another person; and~~

13 ~~(3) "Person" shall mean any individual, partnership, association,~~  
14 ~~firm, corporation or other business entity.~~

15 ~~(b) Every municipality which requires a license pursuant to this act~~  
16 ~~shall acquire or collect the fingerprints of any person who applies for a~~  
17 ~~merchants or security policeman's license from such municipality. The~~  
18 ~~municipality shall submit the applicant's fingerprints to the Kansas bureau~~  
19 ~~of investigation and to the federal bureau of investigation for the purpose~~  
20 ~~of determining whether the applicant has a criminal record.~~

21 ~~(c) No municipality shall license, permit or otherwise authorize or~~  
22 ~~allow any person to do business within such municipality as a merchants~~  
23 ~~or security policeman or as a merchants or security police force or~~  
24 ~~agency, unless every motor vehicle, as defined by K.S.A. 8-1437, and~~  
25 ~~amendments thereto, which is used in any way by such person while~~  
26 ~~doing business as a merchants or security policeman or police force or~~  
27 ~~agency is properly registered. No city or county shall issue any license or~~  
28 ~~permit, or charge any fee associated with a license or permit, authorizing~~  
29 ~~an agency or individual to do business as a merchant or security~~  
30 ~~policeman or police agency.~~

31 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 12-1679 is hereby repealed.

32 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its  
33 publication in the statute book.

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