

PRIVATE SECURITY INDUSTRY DRAFT REGULATIONS OPEN FOR COMMENTS

The Private Security Industry regulations are changing—and your input matters! These amendments will change how security companies operate in our communities, especially regarding guns in public spaces.

If you're concerned about armed guards in places like taxi ranks or shopping malls, want tighter controls over guns and ammunition owned by security companies, are worried about criminals infiltrating the industry, or simply care about public safety, this is your chance to make your voice heard.

*No legal expertise required—
just bring your perspective
and experiences!*

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MAKE A SUBMISSION & SHAPE THE FUTURE OF PRIVATE SECURITY IN SA!

YOUR VOICE CAN STRENGTHEN OVERSIGHT AND ACCOUNTABILITY IN THE PRIVATE SECURITY INDUSTRY

One of the ways that you can make your community safer is to make a submission on the Draft Amendment to the Private Security Industry Regulations.

The Draft Regulations were published by the Department of Police for public comments, the deadline is 25 April

Written submissions must be emailed to: The Director at Regulations@psira.co.za.

The Draft Amendment to the Private Security Industry Regulations is available online [HERE](#) and a summary is available [HERE](#)

WHAT IS A SUBMISSION?

A submission is the presentation of your views or opinions on a matter or piece of legislation being considered by government.



HOW TO WRITE A SUBMISSION?

While there is no set format for a written submission, it should be well thought out and easy to read. The Guidelines below will help you write your submission on the draft Amendment to the Private Security Industry Regulations. When you are done, you will have a first draft of your submission. Take some time to think about what you've written, before finalising and sending it to make sure you've made all the points you want to.

GUIDELINES FOR WRITING A SUBMISSION ON THE DRAFT PRIVATE SECURITY INDUSTRY REGULATIONS

Section 1: Introduction:

- Are you presenting your own views in this submission or the views of your organisation? If you are presenting your views, answer the questions in column 1.
- If you are presenting your organisation's view, answer the questions in column 2.

Column 1: Individual submission

What is your name and contact details?

Very briefly (in one or two sentences) describe what you do.

Describe why you are interested in making a submission on the Draft Regulations.

Column 2: Organisation submission

What is the name and contact details of your organisation?

Very briefly (in one or two sentences) describe what your organisation does.

How many members does your organisation have, or what constituency does it serve?

Describe why your organisation is interested in making a submission on the Draft Regulations.

Section 2: Overview

Overall, do you think that the Draft Regulations are necessary and important? And overall, do you support the Draft or oppose it? To help you, [HERE](#) is a summary of some of the problems in the private security industry.

Section 3: Detailed comments

[HERE](#) is a summary of the Draft Regulations. Are there specific comments you want to make?

- Do you very strongly support specific sections of the Draft Regulations?
- Do you strongly oppose specific sections?
- Are there matters which have been left out?

Raise the points that you believe are most important. Give background to the problems you raise and if you refer to a particular section of the Draft Regulations, give the number of the relevant clause to make reading your submission easy.

Close: Thank the Director for considering your submission.

Send your submission: Email your submission to the Director at Regulations@psira.co.za by no later than Friday, 25 April 2025. Please also email your submission to Gun Free South Africa on info@gfsa.org.za so we can keep track of what people are saying.