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House Bill No. **3713**

Introduced by Representative
MIKEY MACAPAGAL ARROYO

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The Implementing Rules and Regulations of Republic Act No. 5487 (An Act to Regulate the Organization and Operation of Private Detective, Watchmen or Security Guards Agencies), as amended by Presidential Decree No. 11, provide that the regular license a.k.a. Private Security Personnel License Card shall be valid for two (2) years.

However, it must be emphasized that security guards undergo rigid training, attend seminars, and take various examinations in order to qualify for the issuance of said regular license. Significant expenses are entailed by security guards for purposes of meeting the requirements for licensing.

Thus, in order to provide meaningful assistance to security guards, it is proposed that the validity of regular licenses be increased to three (3) years from the date of issuance. This will forestall any additional expenses for the renewal of such licenses.

For these reasons, the approval of this Bill is earnestly sought.


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**AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 5487 (AN ACT TO
REGULATE THE ORGANIZATION AND OPERATION OF PRIVATE
DETECTIVE, WATCHMEN OR SECURITY GUARDS AGENCIES), AS
AMENDED BY PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 11**

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in
Congress assembled:*

SECTION 1. Section 6 of Republic Act No. 5487 is hereby amended to read as
follows:

“Section 6. x x x

Section 6-A. The Private Security Personnel License Card
(Regular License) of duly qualified security guards shall be valid for a
period of three (3) years from the date of its issuance.”

SECTION 2. *Separability Clause.* If, for any reason, any part or provision of this
Act is declared invalid, such declaration shall not affect the other provisions of this Act.

SECTION 3. *Repealing Clause.* The provisions of laws, decrees, executive
orders, ordinances, rules and regulations inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed,
amended or modified accordingly.

SECTION 4. *Effectivity.* This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days following the
completion of its publication in the *Official Gazette* or in two (2) national newspapers of
general circulation.

Approved,