

Provide an explanation for why you believe or do not believe that the occupational regulations overseen by your board have been effective:

The current process ensures that only people with either (1) extensive investigative experience or (2) a position in an agency overseen by someone with extensive investigative experience are given licenses to conduct private police work or un-uniformed security services.

Additionally, the application process involves a background check by the Nebraska State Patrol that ensures only those with proper character and reputation for honesty are granted licenses.

Private police work involves background checks, investigating identities, habits, conduct, movement, and character. It also involves searching for and recovering property. These activities could cause great harm to individuals when done improperly or by inexperienced persons—including the clients or the subjects of the investigations. Clients place a great deal of trust and discretion with the licensees. Licensees also have access to databases containing potentially sensitive information that the public-at-large does not have access to. Private detectives are entrusted with this and we help ensure that only reputable people are granted licenses.