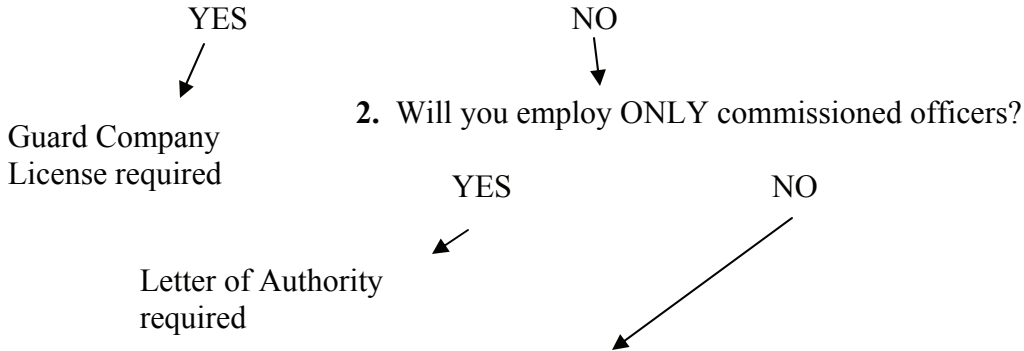


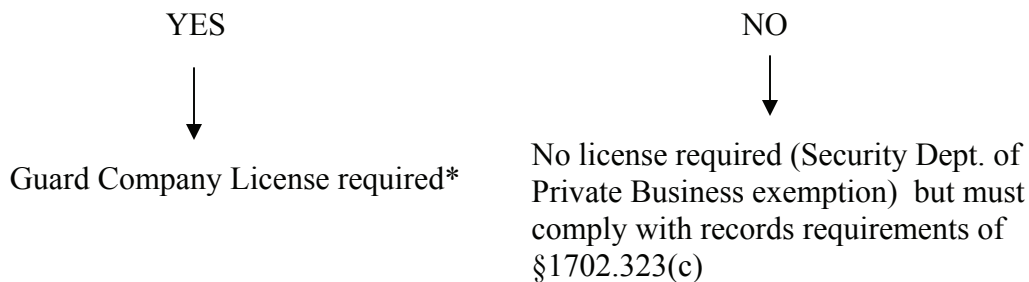
**PRIVATE SECURITY BUREAU  
GUARD COMPANY & LETTER OF AUTHORITY  
FLOWCHART**

1. Are you contracting to provide guard services to others?



3. If employing non-commissioned guards, do the guards meet ALL of the conditions described in §1702.323(d), *i.e*, do they, *in the course of their employment*,  
 (a) come into contact with the public; *AND*  
 (b) wear a uniform *or* badge commonly associated with security or law enforcement, *or* a patch with wording that is likely to create the impression that they are security officers; *AND*  
 (c) perform the duties of a security guard, private watchman, guard, or street patrol service to:

- (1) prevent entry, larceny, vandalism, abuse, fire, or trespass on private property;
- (2) prevent, observe, or detect unauthorized activity on private property;
- (3) control, regulate, or direct the movement of the public, whether by vehicle or otherwise, only to the extent and for the time directly and specifically required to ensure the protection of property;
- (4) protect an individual from bodily harm including through the use of a personal protection officer; or
- (5) perform a function similar to a function described above.



\* No license is required for political subdivisions to employ non-commissioned officers

*References*      §1702.008 (Guard Company)  
                          §1702.222 (Security Officer)  
                          §1702.161 (Commissioned Security Officer)  
                          §1702.181 (Letter of Authority)  
                          §1702.182 (Security Dep't of Priv. Bus)  
                          §1702.008 (Guard Company); 1702.323 (Sec. Dep't of Priv. Bus.—Exemption)  
                          §35.171 (rule) (Letter of Authority requirements)