

# [ **PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 100, January 17, 1973** ]

## **AMENDING FURTHER CERTAIN SECTIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NUMBERED FIFTY-FOUR HUNDRED EIGHTY-SEVEN, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS, "THE PRIVATE SECURITY AGENCY LAW," AS AMENDED BY PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 11, DATED OCTOBER 3, 1972.**

**WHEREAS**, Republic Act Numbered Fifty-four hundred eighty-seven, otherwise known as, "The Private Security Agency Law," has been amended by Presidential Decree No. 11, dated October 3, 1972 to make it more responsive to the demands of peace and order especially after the promulgation of Proclamation No. 1081, dated September 21, 1972;

**WHEREAS**, in the course of the enforcement of said Private Security Agency Law, as amended, it has been observed that there is need for additional amendments to attain fully the objectives thereof;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, FERDINAND E. MARCOS**, President of the Philippines, pursuant to Proclamation No. 1081, dated September 21, 1972, and in my capacity as Commander-in-Chief of all the Armed Forces of the Philippines, do hereby order and decree that:

1. Section three (d) of Republic Act Numbered Fifty-four hundred eighty-seven, otherwise known as, "The Private Security Agency Law," as amended, be further amended, to read as follows:

"(d) Watchman or Security Guard; Watchman or Security Guard Agency. — Any person who offers or renders personal service to watch or secure either residential or business establishment, or both, or any building, compound, or area, including, but not limited to, logging, concessions, agricultural, mining or pasture lands, for hire or compensation, or as an employee thereof, including any employee of the national or local governments or any agency or instrumentality thereof and of government-owned or controlled firms or corporations, who is employed to watch or secure government buildings, compounds, premises and other properties, other than members of the Armed Forces of the Philippines, guards of the Bureau of Prisons, provincial and city jail guards, and members of city and municipal police forces, shall be known as watchman or security guard; and any person, association, partnership, firm or private corporation, who/which recruits, trains, furnishes, or employs any watchman or security guard, or solicits individual, business firms, private, public or government-owned or controlled corporations to engage his/its service or those of his/its watchmen or security guards, shall be known as Watchman or Security Guard Agency."

2. Section four of Republic Act Numbered Fifty-four hundred and eighty-seven, as amended, is amended further by adding as the last paragraph thereof the following:

"The qualifications for an individual, firm, corporation, partnership, or association not doing business or organized purposely or principally as a