

sonal, or for any other purpose whatsoever. The term shall not include and nothing in this sub-title shall apply to any lawful activity of any board, body, commission or agency of the United States of America or of any State, Territory or Possession of the United States of America, or any county, municipality, or other political sub-division thereof, or any officer or employee solely, exclusively and regularly employed by any of the foregoing; nor to any attorney or counsellor-at-law in connection with the regular practice of his profession, nor to any person employed by any such attorney or counsellor at law when engaged upon his employer's business; nor to any employee, investigator or investigators solely, exclusively and regularly employed by any person, firm, association or corporation which is not engaged in any of the businesses hereinbefore described in items numbered one to nine, both inclusive, of this subsection in so far as their acts may relate solely to the business of their respective employers; nor to any person, firm, association or corporation licensed to do a business of insurance of any nature under the insurance laws of this State, nor to any employee or licensed agent thereof; nor to any person, firm, association or corporation conducting any investigation solely for its own account; nor to any special police officers appointed under the provisions of Sections 337 to 343, inclusive, of Article 27 23 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition, as amended) or Section 558 of Article 4 of the Code of Public Local Laws (1949 Edition).

(b) The terms "the business of detective agency", "the business of investigator" and "the business of watch, guard or patrol agency" shall mean any person, firm, association or corporation engaged in the private detective business as defined in subsection (a) of this section, who employs one or more persons in conducting such business, BUT SHALL NOT INCLUDE ANY PERSON, FIRM OR ASSOCIATION OR CORPORATION ENGAGED EXCLUSIVELY IN THE BUSINESS OF MAKING SHOPPING SURVEYS.

(c) The terms "private detective" or "investigator" shall mean and include any person who singly and for his own account and profit conducts a private detective business without the aid or assistance of any employees or associates.

(d) The term "county" shall include Baltimore City.

(e) The term "superintendent" means the Superintendent of State Police.

76. License to conduct business.

No person, firm, association or corporation shall engage in the private detective business or as a private detective or investigator or advertise his or its business to be a private detec-