

*tive business or that of a detective agency or investigator without having first obtained from the superintendent a license to conduct such business, as hereinafter provided. Application for such license shall be made to the Superintendent of State Police.*

77. *Application for license; contents; approvals of reputable citizens; signing and verification; false statements as misdemeanor.*

*Any person, firm, association or corporation desiring to conduct a private detective business or the business of a private detective or investigator, shall for each bureau or agency, sub-agency, office and branch office to be owned, conducted, managed or maintained by such person, firm, association or corporation for the conduct of such business, file in the office of the superintendent a written application duly signed and verified, accompanied, in the case of an application by a person, with the written approval of not less than five reputable citizens who shall be property holders of the county where such applicant resides or in the county in which it is proposed to conduct such business, and in the case of a firm, the written approval of five reputable citizens for each of the members of the firm who shall be property holders of the county where each member of the firm resides or the county in which it is proposed to conduct such business, or in the case of an association or corporation, the written approval by five reputable citizens for each officer and director of the corporation who shall be property holders of the county where such officers and directors reside, or of the county in which it is proposed to conduct such business. Such approvals shall be signed and acknowledged by the respective citizens before an officer authorized to take acknowledgments of conveyances of real property. The application shall state the following: Name, age, residence, present and previous occupations of the applicant, or in the case of a firm, of each member of the firm, or in the case of an association or corporation, of each officer and director thereof; that each of the foregoing persons are citizens of the United States; the name of the municipality and the location therein by street number or other apt description where is to be located the principal place of business and the location of each bureau, agency, subagency, office or branch office for which a license is desired, and such other facts as may be required by the superintendent as will tend to show the character, competency and integrity of each person or individual signing such application.*

78. *Issuance of license; inquiries and investigations; copies; fee; bond; term; revocation; form and contents; changes in membership, officers or directors; qualifications of applicants.*