

CHAPTER 75

(Senate Bill 535)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 81(d) of Article 56 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1972 Replacement Volume), title "Licenses," subtitle "Private Detectives," to require any licensee under the private detectives laws to submit under oath to the Superintendent of the Maryland State Police within a certain time period an annual statement which shall include a Maryland Income Tax receipt, a certificate from an insurance carrier covering workmen's compensation insurance, a certification that all withholding, social security taxes, and any other required State and federal obligations have been paid, and to provide for the assessment of a certain fee for each statement received after a certain date.

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 81(d) of Article 56 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1972 Replacement Volume), title "Licenses," subtitle "Private Detectives," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

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(d) The holder of any license issued under the provision of this subtitle shall submit UNDER OATH to the Superintendent an annual [report] STATEMENT. THE ANNUAL STATEMENT SHALL INCLUDE A CERTIFICATION that all withholding and social security taxes, workmen's compensation and any HAVE BEEN PAID; A CERTIFICATE FROM AN INSURANCE CARRIER SHOWING THAT WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION INSURANCE FOR EMPLOYEES OF THE LICENSEE IS IN EFFECT; A CERTIFICATION THAT ALL required State or federal obligations payable for or on behalf of employees have been paid; AND A RECEIPT FROM THE MARYLAND INCOME TAX DIVISION OF THE COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE SHOWING THAT THE INCOME TAX OF THE AGENCY HAS BEEN PAID. Such annual [report] STATEMENT AND THE RENEWAL APPLICATION FOR THE LICENSE shall be filed on or before the fifteenth day of April in each and every year, HOWEVER, A FEE OF TEN DOLLARS (\$10.00) SHALL BE ASSESSED FOR EACH AND EVERY STATEMENT RECEIVED BY THE SUPERINTENDENT AFTER THE TWENTY-FIFTH DAY OF APRIL IN ANY YEAR. Should the holder of a license not file such [report] STATEMENT AND RENEWAL APPLICATION within the time hereinabove provided or submit a false [certificate] STATEMENT, such omission of filing or misrepresentation shall be cause for the revocation of such license. The Superintendent shall have access to all licensee's records referred to in this subsection.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1973.

Approved April 26, 1973.
