

subject to this section. Also it shall mean the furnishing for hire or reward of watchmen or guards or private patrolmen or other persons to protect persons or property, either real or personal, or for any other purpose whatsoever, except marine guards or ship watchmen, whether stationed aboard ship or on a pier. The term shall not include and nothing in this subtitle 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 subdivision 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 regularly as a full-time or part-time employee 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 insofar 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 [§§ 342 to 348, inclusive, of] Article [23] 41 of [this] THE Code, SUBTITLE "SPECIAL POLICEMEN," or § 558 of Article 4 of the Code of Public Laws (1949 Edition).

SECTION 7. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 32(b) of Article 59 - Mental Hygiene, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1972 Replacement Volume and 1974 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article 59 - Mental Hygiene

32.

(b) The superintendent of any facility, public or private, may appoint any employee to act as a law-enforcement officer. Upon being commissioned by the Governor (in the manner provided for employees of other organizations in accordance with Article [23] 41 OF THE CODE, subtitle: ["Police"] "SPECIAL POLICEMEN"), such