

~~(f) No person, firm, association or corporation domiciled, resident, incorporated, or licensed as a private detective, business or investigator, under the laws of any other state of the United States or of any foreign country, may conduct or solicit business for, a private detective business, or the business of a private detective or private investigator, within this State until and unless they shall first have applied for and obtained from the Superintendent a license as provided for in this subtitle and shall first become subject to all the provisions of this subtitle. A LICENSEE SHALL MAINTAIN A PRINCIPAL AN OFFICE IN THIS STATE. A LICENSEE SHALL MAINTAIN IN AN OFFICE IN THIS STATE RECORDS AND FILES MADE IN THIS STATE WHICH RELATE TO INVESTIGATIONS IN THIS STATE.~~

[(d) The principal office and each individual branch office of each firm, association or corporation licensed hereunder shall be operated under the direction, control, charge or management in this State of an individual licensee. Whenever such individual licensee directing, controlling, in charge of or managing the principal office or any individual branch office of a firm, association, or corporation licensed hereunder shall for any reason terminate his direction, control, charge or management of such licensee, the principal office or branch office of such licensee may be continued licensed hereunder for a period of ninety (90) days, except that if the termination was caused by death of, or incapacitating injury to, the licensee, the principal office or branch office of the licensee may be continued licensed hereunder for a period of six months; and at the end of either period as the case may be, such firm, association or corporation's license shall be revoked unless another licensee shall have assumed the direction, control, charge or management of such firm, association, or corporation.]

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section(s) 76(e) of Article 56 - Licenses, of the Annotated Code of Maryland be renumbered to be Section(s) 76~~(h)~~ (f).

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

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~~(D) EACH INDIVIDUAL BRANCH OFFICE OF A LICENSED FIRM, ASSOCIATION, OR CORPORATION SHALL BE MANAGED BY AN INDIVIDUAL LICENSEE.~~

~~(E) THE PRINCIPAL OFFICE OF EACH LICENSED FIRM, ASSOCIATION, OR CORPORATION SHALL BE MANAGED BY AN INDIVIDUAL LICENSEE WHO SHALL BE A RESIDENT OF MARYLAND.~~