

(II) ANY PERSON WHO WILLEFULLY MAKES FALSE STATEMENTS OR REPORTS ON THE APPLICATION FORM PRESCRIBED BY THE SUPERINTENDENT IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND, ON CONVICTION, SHALL BE SUBJECT TO A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN \$500 OR BE IMPRISONED NOT MORE THAN 6 MONTHS, OR BE BOTH FINED AND IMPRISONED.

(III) THE APPLICATION FORMS PRESCRIBED BY THE SUPERINTENDENT SHALL CONTAIN A STATEMENT ADVISING APPLICANTS OF THE PENALTY FOR MAKING FALSE STATEMENTS OR REPORTS SET FORTH IN SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF THIS SECTION.

(4) The Superintendent of the Maryland State Police shall establish the criteria for approving and disapproving detectives, security guards, or watchmen through the promulgation of regulations.

(5) Applicants disapproved shall be notified in writing within 5 days of the disapproval.

(6) Any detective, security guard, or watchman disapproved may request a hearing within 30 days from the date the written notification was forwarded.

(7) The Superintendent of the Maryland State Police shall grant a hearing within 15 days of a request.

(8) The appeal shall be in writing and shall state the grounds for the appeal.

(9) The Superintendent of the Maryland State Police shall designate a hearing officer for the appeals whose decision shall be in writing and state the findings of fact and the conclusion reached.

(10) An aggrieved individual may be represented by counsel. The employer shall be responsible for the actions and conduct of all employees in connection with such employer's business.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1985.

Approved May 21, 1985.

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CHAPTER 165

(Senate Bill 289)

AN ACT concerning