

## CHAPTER 537

(Senate Bill 378)

AN ACT concerning

## Private Detectives - Qualifications

FOR the purpose of ~~altering the definition of an organized police department--to--include the Sparrows Point Police Department~~ certain police departments certified to meet--the--standards prescribed--by the Maryland Police Training Commission under certain circumstances so as to provide that a member of--the Sparrows--Point Police Department--certain police departments may qualify providing additional alternative qualifications for a private detective's license.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 56 - Licenses

Section 78(b)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1983 Replacement Volume and 1984 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

## Article 56 - Licenses

78.

(b) No license shall be issued to a person under the age of twenty-five years, nor to any person, firm, association or corporation unless:

(1) Such person or at least one member of the firm, and one officer or director of the association or corporation has had at least (a) five years' experience as a full-time licensed investigator; or (b) 5 full years' experience as a full-time police officer with an organized police department; or (c) three full years' experience in an investigative capacity as a detective while serving as a police officer with an organized police department--; OR (D) 3 FULL YEARS' EXPERIENCE IN AN INVESTIGATIVE CAPACITY IN A PRIVATE OR PUBLIC AGENCY IN OR OF THE UNITED STATES, THE STATE, OR A COUNTY OR MUNICIPALITY OF THE STATE FOR THE PURPOSE OF LAW ENFORCEMENT, AND HAS COMPLETED THE TRAINING PRESCRIBED BY THE MARYLAND POLICE TRAINING COMMISSION FOR A POLICE OFFICER; OR (E) 5 FULL YEARS' EXPERIENCE EMPLOYED AS A FULL-TIME FIRE INVESTIGATOR FOR A FIRE DEPARTMENT OR LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY IN OR OF THE STATE OR A COUNTY OR MUNICIPALITY OF THE STATE AND HAS SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED THE TRAINING