(2) Remains in this State for more than 180 days solely for storage, maintenance, repair, or under a work order.]

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1986.

Approved May 27, 1986.

## CHAPTER 829

(House Bill 414)

AN ACT concerning

Private Detectives - Qualifications

FOR the purpose of altering the definition of an organized police department to include certain private police departments certified-to-meet--specific--standards--so--as--to--provide; providing that a member of those police departments may qualify for a private detective's license under certain circumstances; and making a stylistic change.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 56 - Licenses Section 78(b) Annotated Code of Maryland (1983 Replacement Volume and 1985 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