

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 certified by the Maryland Police Training Commission or the Maryland State Fire Rescue Education Commission. For the purposes of (b) and (c) of the preceding sentence, "an organized police department" [shall mean] MEANS an organized police department of this State, or a county or municipality thereof, AND INCLUDES A ~~PRIVATE POLICE DEPARTMENT CERTIFIED TO MEET THE STANDARDS PRESCRIBED BY THE MARYLAND POLICE TRAINING COMMISSION IF THE APPLICANT HAS SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED THE MARYLAND POLICE TRAINING COMMISSION'S PRESCRIBED COURSE OF TRAINING THAT IS PERMITTED TO ENROLL ITS OFFICERS IN APPROVED MARYLAND POLICE TRAINING COMMISSION SCHOOLS AND ACADEMIES IF THE APPLICANT HAS SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED THE MARYLAND POLICE TRAINING COMMISSION'S PRESCRIBED TRAINING COURSE FOR A POLICE OFFICER,~~ or a law enforcement agency of the United States of America or any state of the United States, or county or municipality thereof; or

(2) Such person or at least one member of the firm and one officer or director of the association or corporation was licensed or registered by the Superintendent pursuant to this subtitle of this article on or prior to July 1, 1968.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1986.

Approved May 27, 1986.

CHAPTER 830

(Senate Bill 968)

AN ACT concerning

Private Detectives

FOR the purpose of revising, through both substantive and nonsubstantive changes, the laws of the State that regulate private detective agencies, private detectives, and security guards, including: the addition of a provision that expressly authorizes the Superintendent of the Maryland State Police to adopt regulations to carry out these statutory provisions; the addition of a provision that requires the Superintendent to keep certain rosters; the change of certain fees charged for obtaining the records of