

(1) ADOPT REGULATIONS SETTING STANDARDS FOR THE CERTIFICATION OF EMPLOYEES OF PRIVATE DETECTIVE AGENCIES AS:

(I) PRIVATE DETECTIVES; AND

(II) SECURITY GUARDS; AND

(2) KEEP A SEPARATE ROSTER OF THE INDIVIDUALS CERTIFIED AS PRIVATE DETECTIVES AND SECURITY GUARDS UNDER THIS SUBTITLE, INCLUDING ON EACH ROSTER:

(I) THE NAMES OF INDIVIDUALS CERTIFIED;

(II) THE NAME OF THE LICENSED PRIVATE DETECTIVE AGENCY WITH WHICH EACH INDIVIDUAL IS ASSOCIATED OR EMPLOYED; AND

(III) ANY OTHER INFORMATION THAT THE SUPERINTENDENT CONSIDERS APPROPRIATE.

547. CONFIDENTIALITY OF INFORMATION REGARDING APPLICANTS.

THE SUPERINTENDENT AND ALL MEMBERS OF THE MARYLAND STATE POLICE:

(1) SHALL TREAT AS CONFIDENTIAL ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED THROUGH AN INVESTIGATION OF AN APPLICANT FOR A LICENSE OR FOR CERTIFICATION UNDER THIS SUBTITLE; AND

(2) UNLESS REQUIRED BY A COURT ORDER, MAY NOT DIVULGE TO A PERSON WHO IS NOT A MEMBER OF THE MARYLAND STATE POLICE ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED THROUGH AN INVESTIGATION OF AN APPLICANT FOR A LICENSE OR FOR CERTIFICATION UNDER THIS SUBTITLE.

548. ASSISTANCE IN INVESTIGATIONS BY POLICE COMMISSIONER.

ON THE REQUEST OF THE SUPERINTENDENT, THE POLICE COMMISSIONER OF BALTIMORE CITY SHALL ASSIST AND ADVISE THE SUPERINTENDENT REGARDING THE INVESTIGATION IN BALTIMORE CITY OF ANY APPLICANT FOR A LICENSE OR FOR CERTIFICATION UNDER THIS SUBTITLE.

### PART III. PRIVATE DETECTIVE AGENCY LICENSES.

549. LICENSE REQUIRED; ELIGIBILITY.

(A) LICENSE REQUIRED.

EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS SUBTITLE, A PERSON SHALL BE LICENSED BY THE SUPERINTENDENT AS A PRIVATE DETECTIVE AGENCY BEFORE THE PERSON MAY CONDUCT A BUSINESS THAT PROVIDES PRIVATE DETECTIVE SERVICES IN THE STATE.

(B) ELIGIBLE PERSONS.