

AN INDIVIDUAL OR A FIRM MAY QUALIFY FOR A LICENSE AS A PRIVATE DETECTIVE AGENCY.

550. QUALIFICATIONS OF APPLICANTS.

(A) IN GENERAL.

TO QUALIFY FOR A LICENSE, AN APPLICANT SHALL MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION.

(B) REPRESENTATIVE MEMBER OF FIRMS.

IF THE APPLICANT IS A FIRM, THE FIRM SHALL APPOINT A FIRM MEMBER AS THE REPRESENTATIVE MEMBER TO MAKE THE APPLICATION ON BEHALF OF THE FIRM.

(C) CHARACTER.

(1) IF THE APPLICANT IS AN INDIVIDUAL, THE APPLICANT MUST BE OF GOOD CHARACTER AND REPUTATION.

(2) IF THE APPLICANT IS A FIRM, EACH FIRM MEMBER MUST BE OF GOOD CHARACTER AND REPUTATION.

(D) AGE.

THE INDIVIDUAL APPLICANT OR THE REPRESENTATIVE MEMBER MUST BE AT LEAST 25 YEARS OLD.

(E) EXPERIENCE.

THE APPLICANT MUST MEET THE EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS OF § 551 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

551. EXPERIENCE.

(A) "ORGANIZED POLICE AGENCY" DEFINED.

IN THIS SECTION, "ORGANIZED POLICE AGENCY" MEANS:

(1) A POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE, OR OF A COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF THE STATE; OR

(2) A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY OF THE UNITED STATES, ANY STATE, OR ANY COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF ANY STATE.

(B) IN GENERAL.

AN INDIVIDUAL APPLICANT OR, IF THE APPLICANT IS A FIRM, THE REPRESENTATIVE MEMBER SHALL HAVE AT LEAST:

(1) 5 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE AS A FULL-TIME CERTIFIED OR LICENSED PRIVATE DETECTIVE;