

THE APPLICATION FORM PROVIDED BY THE SUPERINTENDENT SHALL CONTAIN A STATEMENT ADVISING THE APPLICANT THAT WILLFULLY MAKING A FALSE STATEMENT ON AN APPLICATION IS A MISDEMEANOR, SUBJECT TO A FINE OR IMPRISONMENT OR BOTH, AS PROVIDED UNDER § 603 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

(E) REQUIRED SIGNATURES.

(1) IF THE APPLICANT IS AN INDIVIDUAL, THE APPLICATION FORM SHALL BE SIGNED, UNDER OATH, BY THE INDIVIDUAL.

(2) IF THE APPLICANT IS A FIRM, THE APPLICATION FORM SHALL BE SIGNED, UNDER OATH, BY THE REPRESENTATIVE MEMBER, AS THE REPRESENTATIVE MEMBER, AND BY ALL THE OTHER FIRM MEMBERS.

(F) RECOMMENDATIONS.

(1) (I) IF THE APPLICANT IS AN INDIVIDUAL, THE APPLICATION SHALL BE ACCOMPANIED BY AT LEAST 5 WRITTEN RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE INDIVIDUAL.

(II) IF THE APPLICANT IS A FIRM, THE APPLICATION SHALL BE ACCOMPANIED BY AT LEAST 5 WRITTEN RECOMMENDATIONS OF EACH FIRM MEMBER.

(2) EACH RECOMMENDATION SHALL BE BY A REPUTABLE CITIZEN WHO OWNS PROPERTY IN THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE INDIVIDUAL APPLICANT OR FIRM MEMBER RESIDES OR IN THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE BUSINESS OF THE PRIVATE DETECTIVE AGENCY IS TO BE CONDUCTED.

(3) EACH RECOMMENDATION SHALL BE SIGNED BY THE CITIZEN MAKING IT AND ACKNOWLEDGED BY AN OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO TAKE ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS.

(G) BONDS.

AN APPLICANT FOR A LICENSE SHALL SUBMIT WITH THE APPLICATION FORM A BOND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF § 593 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

(H) LIABILITY INSURANCE.

AN APPLICANT FOR A LICENSE WHO INTENDS TO EMPLOY AT LEAST 5 INDIVIDUALS AS PRIVATE DETECTIVES OR AS SECURITY GUARDS SHALL SUBMIT WITH THE APPLICATION PROOF OF LIABILITY INSURANCE, AS REQUIRED UNDER § 594 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

(I) FILING OF CONSENT BY NONRESIDENT APPLICANTS.

IN ADDITION TO MEETING THE OTHER REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION, A NONRESIDENT APPLICANT SHALL FILE A CONSENT AND ANY RELATED DOCUMENT, AS REQUIRED BY § 595 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

553. RESTRICTIONS REGARDING NAME AND TRADEMARK SIMILARITIES.