

TO QUALIFY FOR CERTIFICATION AS A PRIVATE DETECTIVE, AN EMPLOYEE OF OR APPLICANT FOR EMPLOYMENT WITH A LICENSED PRIVATE DETECTIVE AGENCY MUST:

(1) MEET THE STANDARDS SET BY THE SUPERINTENDENT;

(2) SUBMIT TO THE SUPERINTENDENT:

(I) A SWORN APPLICATION ON THE FORM THE SUPERINTENDENT PROVIDES; AND

(II) 2 SETS OF FINGERPRINT CARDS MARKED WITH THE APPLICANT'S FINGERPRINTS; AND

(3) PAY TO THE SUPERINTENDENT:

(I) AN APPLICATION FEE OF \$50; AND

(II) A RECORDS FEE SET BY THE SUPERINTENDENT, NOT TO EXCEED THE FEE CHARGED THE MARYLAND STATE POLICE BY THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION FOR A FINGERPRINT CARD RECORD CHECK.

569. CERTIFICATION OF INDIVIDUALS QUALIFIED AS PRIVATE DETECTIVES; NOTICE OF DISAPPROVAL.

(A) CERTIFICATION.

THE SUPERINTENDENT SHALL CERTIFY AS A PRIVATE DETECTIVE EACH INDIVIDUAL WHO MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SUBTITLE.

(B) NOTICE OF DISAPPROVAL.

WITHIN 5 DAYS OF THE DECISION, THE SUPERINTENDENT SHALL SEND WRITTEN NOTICE TO ANY INDIVIDUAL WHOSE APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION AS A PRIVATE DETECTIVE IS DISAPPROVED.

570. SCOPE OF PRIVATE DETECTIVE CERTIFICATION.

WHILE IT IS EFFECTIVE, CERTIFICATION AS A PRIVATE DETECTIVE AUTHORIZES THE CERTIFIED INDIVIDUAL TO PROVIDE PRIVATE DETECTIVE SERVICES ONLY:

(1) ON BEHALF OF THE PRIVATE DETECTIVE AGENCY THROUGH WHICH THE INDIVIDUAL OBTAINED THE CERTIFICATION; AND

(2) WHILE THAT PRIVATE DETECTIVE AGENCY IS LICENSED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE.

571. ISSUANCE AND FORM OF PRIVATE DETECTIVE CERTIFICATION CARD.

(A) ISSUANCE.

THE SUPERINTENDENT SHALL ISSUE TO EACH INDIVIDUAL WHO IS CERTIFIED AS A PRIVATE DETECTIVE UNDER THIS SUBTITLE A