

ANY INDIVIDUAL WHOSE APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION AS A PRIVATE DETECTIVE HAS BEEN DENIED UNDER § 574 OF THIS SUBTITLE OR WHOSE CERTIFICATION AS A PRIVATE DETECTIVE HAS BEEN SUSPENDED OR REVOKED UNDER § 574 OF THIS SUBTITLE MAY TAKE AN APPEAL AS ALLOWED IN §§ 10-215 AND 10-216 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE.

PART V. SECURITY GUARD SERVICES.

579. LICENSE AND CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS.

(A) BUSINESS REQUIRED TO BE LICENSED.

A PERSON SHALL BE LICENSED AS A PRIVATE DETECTIVE AGENCY BEFORE THE PERSON MAY ENGAGE IN THE BUSINESS OF PROVIDING SECURITY GUARDS FOR HIRE.

(B) SECURITY GUARD REQUIRED TO BE CERTIFIED.

(1) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED UNDER PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, A LICENSED PRIVATE DETECTIVE AGENCY MAY PROVIDE AN INDIVIDUAL FOR HIRE AS A SECURITY GUARD ONLY IF THE INDIVIDUAL IS CERTIFIED BY THE SUPERINTENDENT AS A PRIVATE DETECTIVE OR AS A SECURITY GUARD.

(2) A LICENSED PRIVATE DETECTIVE AGENCY MAY PROVIDE AN UNCERTIFIED INDIVIDUAL FOR HIRE AS A SECURITY GUARD IF:

(I) THE PRIVATE DETECTIVE AGENCY HAS SUBMITTED TO THE SUPERINTENDENT THE INDIVIDUAL'S APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION AS A SECURITY GUARD, FINGERPRINT CARDS, AND RECORDS FEE AS REQUIRED UNDER § 580(B) OF THIS SUBTITLE; AND

(II) THE INDIVIDUAL'S APPLICATION HAS NOT BEEN DISAPPROVED BY THE SUPERINTENDENT.

580. QUALIFICATIONS FOR CERTIFICATION AS SECURITY GUARD; APPLICATION.

(A) QUALIFICATIONS.

TO QUALIFY FOR CERTIFICATION AS A SECURITY GUARD, AN INDIVIDUAL SHALL:

(1) MEET THE STANDARDS SET BY THE SUPERINTENDENT;

(2) BE AN EMPLOYEE OF OR AN APPLICANT FOR EMPLOYMENT WITH A LICENSED PRIVATE DETECTIVE AGENCY;

(3) SUBMIT TO THE PRIVATE DETECTIVE AGENCY FOR FORWARDING TO THE SUPERINTENDENT:

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