

(E) COMPLIANCE REQUIRED AS CONDITION FOR LICENSE ISSUANCE.

THE SUPERINTENDENT MAY NOT ISSUE A LICENSE TO A NONRESIDENT APPLICANT, UNLESS THE NONRESIDENT APPLICANT COMPLIES WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF SUBSECTIONS (A) THROUGH (D) OF THIS SECTION.

(F) SERVICE; VENUE.

(1) SUBJECT TO ITEM (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, SERVICE OF PROCESS ON THE SECRETARY OF STATE BINDS ANY PERSON WHO HAS FILED A CONSENT WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE, AS REQUIRED UNDER THIS SECTION.

(2) IF SERVICE OF PROCESS IS MADE ON THE SECRETARY OF STATE AS AUTHORIZED UNDER THIS SECTION, THE PERSON FILING IMMEDIATELY SHALL SEND A COPY OF THE FILING, BY CERTIFIED MAIL, RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED, TO THE PRINCIPAL OFFICE IN THE STATE OF THE PERSON AGAINST WHOM THE ACTION, SUIT, OR PROCEEDING IS DIRECTED.

(3) AS TO ANY PERSON WHO FILES A CONSENT AS REQUIRED UNDER THIS SECTION, ANY ACTION, SUIT, OR PROCEEDING MAY BE BROUGHT IN ANY COUNTY OF THE STATE IN WHICH:

(I) THE CAUSE OF ACTION AROSE; OR

(II) THE PLAINTIFF RESIDES.

596. RESTRICTIONS ON DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION BY PRIVATE DETECTIVE AGENCIES AND AGENCY EMPLOYEES.

(A) AGENCY RESTRICTIONS.

A PRIVATE DETECTIVE AGENCY MAY NOT DIVULGE INFORMATION OBTAINED WHILE CONDUCTING A CASE UNLESS:

(1) DIRECTED BY THE CLIENT FOR WHOM THE CASE IS CONDUCTED; OR

(2) AUTHORIZED BY SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION OR REQUIRED BY LAW.

(B) AUTHORIZED DISCLOSURES BY AGENCIES.

IF WHILE CONDUCTING A CASE, A PRIVATE DETECTIVE AGENCY OBTAINS ANY INFORMATION REGARDING A CRIMINAL OFFENSE, THE PRIVATE DETECTIVE AGENCY MAY DIVULGE THE INFORMATION:

(1) TO A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER;

(2) TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OR A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL; OR

(3) TO A STATE'S ATTORNEY OR A REPRESENTATIVE OF A STATE'S ATTORNEY.