PART VII. PROHIBITED ACTS; PENALTIES.

599. UNAUTHORIZED PROVISION -- PRIVATE DETECTIVE SERVICES; SECURITY GUARDS.

(A) ENGAGING IN BUSINESS WITHOUT LICENSE.

A PERSON MAY NOT ENGAGE IN, ATTEMPT TO ENGAGE IN, OR OFFER TO ENGAGE IN A BUSINESS FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING PRIVATE DETECTIVE SERVICES IN THE STATE UNLESS LICENSED AS A PRIVATE DETECTIVE AGENCY BY THE SUPERINTENDENT.

(B) PROVISION OF PRIVATE DETECTIVE SERVICES BY UNAUTHORIZED INDIVIDUAL.

AN INDIVIDUAL MAY NOT PROVIDE, ATTEMPT TO PROVIDE, OR OFFER TO PROVIDE PRIVATE DETECTIVE SERVICES IN THE STATE UNLESS CERTIFIED AS A PRIVATE DETECTIVE BY THE SUPERINTENDENT.

(C) PROVISION OF SECURITY GUARDS WITHOUT LICENSE.

A PERSON MAY NOT ENGAGE IN, ATTEMPT TO ENGAGE IN, OR OFFER TO ENGAGE IN THE BUSINESS OF PROVIDING SECURITY GUARDS FOR HIRE IN THE STATE UNLESS LICENSED AS A PRIVATE DETECTIVE AGENCY BY THE SUPERINTENDENT.

600. MISREPRESENTATION.

(A) AUTHORITY TO ENGAGE IN BUSINESS.

UNLESS AUTHORIZED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE TO ENGAGE IN BUSINESS FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING PRIVATE DETECTIVE SERVICES, A PERSON MAY NOT REPRESENT TO THE PUBLIC BY USE OF THE TITLE "LICENSED PRIVATE DETECTIVE AGENCY", "PRIVATE DETECTIVE AGENCY", "PRIVATE DETECTIVES", OR "PRIVATE INVESTIGATORS", BY OTHER TITLE, BY DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES, METHODS, OR PROCEDURES, OR OTHERWISE, THAT THE PERSON IS AUTHORIZED TO ENGAGE IN BUSINESS TO PROVIDE PRIVATE DETECTIVE SERVICES IN THE STATE.

(B) CERTIFIED AS PRIVATE DETECTIVE.

UNLESS AN INDIVIDUAL IS CERTIFIED AS A PRIVATE DETECTIVE UNDER THIS SUBTITLE, THE INDIVIDUAL MAY NOT REPRESENT TO THE PUBLIC BY USE OF THE TITLE "CERTIFIED PRIVATE DETECTIVE", "LICENSED PRIVATE DETECTIVE", "PRIVATE DETECTIVE", "PRIVATE INVESTIGATOR", OR BY OTHER TITLE, BY USE OF A BADGE OR IDENTIFICATION CARD, BY DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES, METHODS, OR PROCEDURES, OR OTHERWISE, THAT THE INDIVIDUAL IS AUTHORIZED TO PROVIDE PRIVATE DETECTIVE SERVICES IN THE STATE.

(C) CERTIFIED AS SECURITY GUARD.

UNLESS AN INDIVIDUAL IS CERTIFIED AS A SECURITY GUARD UNDER THIS SUBTITLE, THE INDIVIDUAL MAY NOT REPRESENT TO THE PUBLIC BY USE OF THE TITLE "CERTIFIED SECURITY GUARD" OR BY OTHER TITLE, OR