

A LICENSEE MAY NOT KNOWINGLY ALTER, DEFACE, OR DESTROY OR KNOWINGLY PERMIT THE ALTERATION, DEFAACEMENT, OR DESTRUCTION OF AN AGENCY LICENSE CERTIFICATE OR BRANCH OFFICE CERTIFICATE.

603. FALSE STATEMENTS TO SUPERINTENDENT.

A PERSON MAY NOT WILLFULLY MAKE A FALSE STATEMENT ON ANY APPLICATION FORM, ANNUAL STATEMENT, OR OTHER DOCUMENT SUBMITTED TO THE SUPERINTENDENT UNDER THIS SUBTITLE.

604. FALSE STATEMENTS BY EMPLOYEES TO LICENSEE.

AN INDIVIDUAL EMPLOYED AS A PRIVATE DETECTIVE OR AS A SECURITY GUARD BY A LICENSEE MAY NOT WILLFULLY MAKE A FALSE STATEMENT OR REPORT TO THE LICENSEE REGARDING ANY CASE CONDUCTED OR SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE LICENSEE.

605. PENALTIES.

A PERSON WHO VIOLATES ANY PROVISION OF THIS SUBTITLE IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN \$1,000 OR IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT MORE THAN 1 YEAR OR BOTH.

PART VIII. SHORT TITLE.

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THIS SUBTITLE MAY BE CITED AS "THE MARYLAND PRIVATE DETECTIVES ACT".

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED. That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article 56 - Licenses

551.

(a) In this section, "organized police agency" means:

(1) A police department of the State, or of a county or municipal corporation of the State; [or]

(2) A PRIVATE POLICE DEPARTMENT THAT IS PERMITTED TO ENROLL ITS OFFICERS IN APPROVED MARYLAND POLICE TRAINING COMMISSION SCHOOLS AND ACADEMIES; OR

[(2)] (3) A law enforcement agency of the United States, any state, or any county or municipal corporation of any state.

(b) An individual applicant or, if the applicant is a firm, the representative member shall have at least: