

House Bill 414, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me on May 27, 1986, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign Senate Bill 283.

Sincerely,
Harry Hughes
Governor

Senate Bill No. 283

AN ACT concerning

Private Detectives - Qualifications

FOR the purpose of altering the definition of an organized police department to include certain private police departments ~~certified-to-meet-specific-standards-so-as-to-provide;~~ providing that a member of those police departments may qualify for a private detective's license under certain circumstances; and making a stylistic change.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 56 - Licenses
Section 78(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1983 Replacement Volume and 1985 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article 56 - Licenses

78.

(b) No license shall be issued to a person under the age of twenty-five years, nor to any person, firm, association or corporation unless:

(1) Such person or at least one member of the firm, and one officer or director of the association or corporation has had at least (a) five years' experience as a full-time licensed investigator; or (b) 5 full years' experience as a full-time police officer with an organized police department; or (c) three full years' experience in an investigative capacity as a detective while serving as a police officer with an organized police department; or (d) 3 full years' experience in an investigative capacity in a private or public agency in or of the United States, the State, or a county or municipality of the State for the purpose of law enforcement, and has completed the training prescribed by the Maryland Police Training Commission for a police officer; or (e) 5 full years' experience employed as a full-time fire investigator for a fire department or law enforcement agency in or of the State or a county or municipality