

(A) IN GENERAL.

THE OFFICES OF EACH PRIVATE DETECTIVE AGENCY SHALL BE SUPERVISED BY AN INDIVIDUAL WHO:

(1) IS A RESIDENT OF THE STATE; AND

(2) (I) HOLDS, AS AN INDIVIDUAL, THE LICENSE OF THE PRIVATE DETECTIVE AGENCY; OR

(II) IS THE REPRESENTATIVE MEMBER OF THE PRIVATE DETECTIVE AGENCY APPOINTED UNDER § 13-302(B) OF THIS TITLE.

(B) NOTICES ABOUT REPRESENTATIVE MEMBER.

IF A PRIVATE DETECTIVE AGENCY IS A FIRM, THE AGENCY SHALL NOTIFY THE SUPERINTENDENT ABOUT:

(1) THE IDENTITY OF THE INDIVIDUAL SERVING AS THE REPRESENTATIVE MEMBER OF THE AGENCY; AND

(2) EACH VACANCY IN THAT POSITION.

(C) REPLACEMENT OF REPRESENTATIVE MEMBER.

(1) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, A PRIVATE DETECTIVE AGENCY SHALL APPOINT A REPRESENTATIVE MEMBER WITHIN 90 DAYS AFTER A VACANCY OCCURS IN THE POSITION.

(2) IF THE VACANCY IS CAUSED BY THE DEATH OF OR AN INCAPACITATING INJURY TO THE REPRESENTATIVE MEMBER, THE PRIVATE DETECTIVE AGENCY SHALL APPOINT A REPLACEMENT WITHIN 180 DAYS AFTER THE VACANCY OCCURS.

(D) SUSPENSION OF LICENSE.

IF A LICENSED PRIVATE DETECTIVE AGENCY FAILS TO APPOINT A REPRESENTATIVE MEMBER AS REQUIRED UNDER SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION, THE LICENSE OF THE PRIVATE DETECTIVE AGENCY:

(1) IS SUSPENDED AUTOMATICALLY; AND

(2) SHALL REMAIN SUSPENDED UNTIL THE AGENCY COMPLIES WITH THE REQUIREMENTS.

(E) REGULATIONS.

THE SUPERINTENDENT MAY ADOPT REGULATIONS TO CARRY OUT THIS SECTION.