

(2) IF SERVICE OF PROCESS IS MADE ON THE SECRETARY OF STATE AS AUTHORIZED UNDER THIS SECTION, THE PERSON INITIATING THE ACTION, SUIT, OR PROCEEDING IMMEDIATELY SHALL SEND A COPY, 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 SUBMITS A CONSENT AS REQUIRED UNDER THIS SECTION, ANY ACTION, SUIT, OR PROCEEDING MAY BE BROUGHT IN ANY COUNTY WHERE:

(I) THE CAUSE OF ACTION AROSE; OR

(II) THE PLAINTIFF RESIDES.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section formerly appeared as Art. 56, § 595.

The only changes are in style.

Defined terms: "County" § 1-101
"Firm" § 13-101 "Firm member" § 13-101
"License" § 13-101 "Person" § 1-101
"Representative member" § 13-101
"Superintendent" § 13-101

13-606. 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;

(2) AUTHORIZED BY SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION; OR

(3) REQUIRED BY LAW.

(B) AUTHORIZED DISCLOSURES BY AGENCIES.

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

(1) A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER;

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