

19-604.

(A) (1) A LICENSEE MAY NOT DISPLAY OR ALLOW TO BE DISPLAYED THE AGENCY LICENSE CERTIFICATE AT ANY LOCATION OTHER THAN THE PRINCIPAL OFFICE OF THE LICENSEE, AS SPECIFIED IN THE CERTIFICATE.

(2) A LICENSEE MAY NOT DISPLAY OR ALLOW TO BE DISPLAYED A BRANCH OFFICE CERTIFICATE AT ANY LOCATION OTHER THAN THE BRANCH OFFICE SPECIFIED IN THE CERTIFICATE.

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

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

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AN INDIVIDUAL WHOM A LICENSEE EMPLOYS AS A SECURITY GUARD MAY NOT WILLFULLY MAKE A FALSE STATEMENT OR REPORT TO THE LICENSEE ABOUT SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE LICENSEE.

19-607.

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

SUBTITLE 7. SHORT TITLE.

19-701.

THIS TITLE MAY BE CITED AS THE "MARYLAND SECURITY GUARDS ACT".

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Section 2 of this Act, a person that is already licensed ~~or an individual who is already certified before October 1, 1996, is not required to obtain a new license until the date of the next license renewal~~ as a private detective agency on or before September 30, 1996, is not required to obtain a security guard agency license until the date of the next license renewal. The Secretary shall grant a security guard agency license to a private detective agency that is otherwise eligible for renewal of the private detective agency license. An individual who is already certified as a security guard on or before September 30, 1996, is not required to reapply for certification under this Act.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1996.

Approved May 23, 1996.