

regulation; adjusting certain license renewal fees to correspond with the ~~augmented~~ altered license terms; adjusting the time period for which an applicant for license renewal must submit certain information to the Secretary of the Department of State Police; expanding the definition of "provide private detective services" to include nonuniformed personal protection; and generally relating to the licensing and regulation of private detectives.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Business Occupations and Professions

Section 13-101(i), 13-308, and 13-309

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1995 Replacement Volume and 1996 Supplement)

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

**Article - Business Occupations and Professions**

13-101.

(i) (1) "Provide private detective services" means to provide, for compensation, the service of:

(i) conducting an investigation that concerns:

1. a crime or wrong committed, assumed to have been committed, or threatened to be committed;
2. the identity, habits, conduct, movement, location, affiliations, associations, transactions, reputation, or character of any person;
3. the credibility of a witness or of any other individual;
4. the location of a missing individual;
5. the location or recovery of lost or stolen property;
6. the origin or cause of or responsibility for:
  - A. a fire;
  - B. an accident;
  - C. any damage to or loss of property; or
  - D. an injury to an individual;
7. the affiliation, connection, or relation of any person with an organization or other person; or
8. the activities, conduct, efficiency, loyalty, or honesty of any employee, agent, contractor, or subcontractor; [or]