

(ii) securing evidence for use before any investigating committee, board of award, or board of arbitration or for use in the trial of any civil or criminal cause; OR

(III) NONUNIFORMED PERSONAL PROTECTION.

(2) "Provide private detective services" does not include:

(i) performing any activity of a person who is engaged exclusively in the business of making investigations and reports that relate to the financial standing, creditworthiness, or financial responsibility of any person;

(ii) performing any activity of a person who is engaged exclusively in the business of making a report for an insurance or credit purpose, except if the making of the report involves an investigation or surveillance of a sort normally performed by a person who otherwise is subject to this title;

(iii) monitoring an electronically controlled burglar or fire alarm system with a central unit; or

(iv) making a marketing survey.

13-308.

(A) BY REGULATION, THE SECRETARY SHALL STAGGER THE TERMS OF THE LICENSES.

~~(a)~~ (B) Unless a license is renewed for a [1-year] 2-YEAR term as provided in this section, the license expires on the [first April 30 after the effective date of the license] ~~15TH DAY OF THE EXPIRATION MONTH DESIGNATED BY THE SECRETARY THROUGH REGULATION~~ DAY THAT THE SECRETARY SETS.

~~(b)~~ (C) At least 1 month before a license expires, the Secretary shall mail to the licensee, at the last known address of the licensee:

(1) a renewal application form; and

(2) a notice that states:

(i) the date on which the current license expires;

(ii) that the Secretary must receive the renewal application and the ~~annual~~ statements required under § 13-309 of this subtitle, ~~on or before [April 15] THE 15TH DAY OF THE EXPIRATION MONTH~~ AT LEAST 15 DAYS BEFORE THE LICENSE EXPIRATION DATE, for the renewal to be issued and mailed before the license expires;

(iii) the amount of the renewal fee;

(iv) that, if the ~~annual statements~~ STATEMENTS REQUIRED UNDER § 13-309 OF THIS SUBTITLE are not received ~~on or before [April 15] THE 15TH DAY OF THE EXPIRATION MONTH~~ AT LEAST 15 DAYS BEFORE THE LICENSE EXPIRATION DATE, a fee of \$10 per day shall be charged against the licensee until the statements are received; and