

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

Article - Business Occupations and Professions

13-202.

(a) In addition to any powers set forth elsewhere, the Secretary may:

- (1) adopt regulations to carry out this title;
- (2) use any member of the Department of State Police, as necessary, to carry out and enforce this title; ~~and~~
- (3) make inquiries and conduct an investigation regarding any applicant:
 - (i) for a license; or
 - (ii) for employment with a licensee as a private detective; ~~AND~~

~~(4) ADOPT A SCHEDULE OF FINES FOR VIOLATIONS OF THIS TITLE WHICH MAY BE ASSESSED BY THE SECRETARY UNDER §§ 13-312 AND 13-409 OF THIS TITLE.~~

(b) In addition to any duties set forth elsewhere, the Secretary shall:

- (1) adopt regulations that set standards for the certification of employees of private detective agencies as private detectives; ~~and~~
- (2) keep a roster of the individuals certified as private detectives under this title, including on the roster:
 - (i) the names of individuals certified;
 - (ii) the name of the licensed private detective agency with or by which each individual is associated or employed; and
 - (iii) any other information that the Secretary considers appropriate;

AND

(3) ADOPT BY REGULATION A SCHEDULE OF FINES FOR VIOLATIONS OF THIS TITLE THAT MAY BE ASSESSED BY THE SECRETARY UNDER §§ 13-313 AND 13-409 OF THIS TITLE.

13-301.

(a) Except as otherwise provided in this title, a person shall be licensed by the Secretary as a private detective agency before the person may [conduct a business that provides private detective services in the State]:

- (1) CONDUCT A BUSINESS THAT PROVIDES PRIVATE DETECTIVE SERVICES IN THE STATE; AND