

13-701.

(a) A person may not engage in, attempt to engage in, [or] offer to engage in, OR SOLICIT TO ENGAGE IN a business for the purpose of providing private detective services in the State unless licensed as a private detective agency by the Secretary.

(b) An individual may not provide, attempt to provide, [or] offer to provide, OR SOLICIT TO PROVIDE private detective services in the State unless certified as a private detective by the Secretary.

13-707.

(A) 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.

(B) THE FINES ASSESSED UNDER §§ 13-313 AND 13-409 OF THIS TITLE MAY NOT EXCEED \$5,000 PER VIOLATION, OR A MAXIMUM AGGREGATE OF \$10,000 FOR A 2-YEAR LICENSE TERM, AND SHALL BE PAID TO THE SECRETARY WITHIN 10 DAYS AFTER FINAL ADJUDICATION OF ANY HEARING OR UPON THE WAIVER OF ANY HEARING.

(C) NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROVISIONS OF §§ 13-313 AND 13-409 OF THIS TITLE, THE SECRETARY MAY FINE EITHER THE LICENSED AGENCY OR THE CERTIFIED INDIVIDUAL WORKING ON BEHALF OF THE LICENSED AGENCY, BUT NOT BOTH, FOR THE SAME VIOLATION.

18-301.

Except as otherwise provided in this title, a person may not engage, OR SOLICIT TO ENGAGE, in the business of providing security systems services in the State unless the person obtains a license and meets the requirements of § 18-401 of this title.

18-307.

(a) Unless a license is renewed for a 2-year term as provided in this section, the license expires on the first April 1 that comes:

- (1) after the effective date of the license; and
- (2) in an odd-numbered year.

(b) 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) the date by which the Secretary must receive the renewal application for the renewal to be issued and mailed before the license expires; and]