

(III) THE WRITTEN APPROVAL OF THE AWARD OF THE CONTRACT ON THE BASIS OF NONCOMPETITIVE NEGOTIATION BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2002.

Approved May 6, 2002.

CHAPTER 379

(House Bill 575)

AN ACT concerning

Private Detectives - ~~Bounty Hunters~~ Fugitives from Justice

FOR the purpose of altering the scope of providing private detective services to include conducting an investigation to locate or apprehend a fugitive from justice, unless the person conducting the investigation is a property bail bondsman or licensed by the Insurance Commissioner of the State or a similar licensing body of another state as a bail bondsman or is an employee of a certain employees or agents of a property bail bondsman or licensed bail bondsman; and generally relating to private detectives and ~~bounty hunters~~ fugitives from justice.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article - Business Occupations and Professions
Section 13-101(i)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2000 Replacement Volume and 2001 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article - Business Occupations and Professions
Section 13-201, 13-301, and 13-401
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2000 Replacement Volume and 2001 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: