

persons engaged in providing certain security services; ~~requiring that certain professional liability insurance be maintained~~; establishing certain fines and penalties for violations by security systems technicians of certain regulations; requiring private detectives to renew certain licenses; requiring the Secretary Department of the State Police, by regulation, to stagger certain terms of certifications, registrations, and licenses of certain private detectives, security systems technicians, and security guards; ~~repealing certain residency requirements~~; authorizing the Secretary Department of the State Police to waive background checks for certain security systems technicians under certain circumstances; altering the application process and bond and insurance requirements for certain security guards; requiring certain security guards to display certain clearance cards under certain circumstances; making stylistic changes; and generally relating to private detectives, security guards, and security systems technicians and the regulatory authority of the Secretary Department of the State Police.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Business Occupations and Professions

Section 13-203, 13-304, 13-306, 13-309, 13-313, 13-403, 13-602, 13-604, 18-309, 18-3A-09, 18-401, 19-304, 19-306, 19-308, 19-309, 19-310, 19-311, 19-313, 19-407, 19-502, and 19-504

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(2000 Replacement Volume and 2001 Supplement)

BY repealing

Article - Business Occupations and Professions

Section 13-603, 18-307, 18-3A-07, and 19-503

Annotated Code of Maryland

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BY adding to

Article - Business Occupations and Professions

Section 13-404.1, 18-307, and 18-3A-07

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

13-203.

The Secretary and all members of the Department of State Police:

(1) shall treat as confidential any information obtained through an investigation of an applicant for a license or for certification under this title; and