

BY USE OF A BADGE OR IDENTIFICATION CARD, THAT THE INDIVIDUAL IS CERTIFIED AS A SECURITY GUARD UNDER THIS TITLE.

601. UNAUTHORIZED DISTRIBUTION AND USE -- PRIVATE DETECTIVE CERTIFICATION CARDS AND BADGES; SECURITY GUARD CERTIFICATION CARDS AND BADGES.

(A) UNAUTHORIZED DISTRIBUTION OF BADGES OR DOCUMENTS BY PRIVATE DETECTIVE AGENCIES.

EXCEPT AS AUTHORIZED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE, A PRIVATE DETECTIVE AGENCY MAY NOT PROVIDE ANY PERSON WITH A BADGE, CERTIFICATION CARD, OR ANY DOCUMENT INDICATING THAT ANY INDIVIDUAL IS A PRIVATE DETECTIVE OR A SECURITY GUARD.

(B) LOAN OF CERTIFICATION CARDS OR BADGES PROHIBITED.

(1) A CERTIFIED PRIVATE DETECTIVE MAY NOT LEND THE PRIVATE DETECTIVE'S CERTIFICATION CARD OR BADGE TO ANOTHER PERSON OR ALLOW ANOTHER PERSON TO USE OR DISPLAY THE CARD OR BADGE.

(2) A CERTIFIED SECURITY GUARD MAY NOT LEND THE SECURITY GUARD'S CERTIFICATION CARD OR BADGE TO ANOTHER PERSON OR ALLOW ANOTHER PERSON TO USE OR DISPLAY THE CARD OR BADGE.

(C) USE OF BADGES BY UNAUTHORIZED INDIVIDUALS.

REGARDLESS OF ANY ASSOCIATION THAT AN INDIVIDUAL MAY HAVE WITH A PRIVATE DETECTIVE AGENCY, UNLESS AUTHORIZED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE, THE INDIVIDUAL MAY NOT WEAR OR CARRY A BADGE THAT:

(1) REPRESENTS THAT THE INDIVIDUAL IS A PRIVATE DETECTIVE OR SECURITY GUARD; OR

(2) OTHERWISE REPRESENTS THAT THE INDIVIDUAL IS ASSOCIATED WITH A PRIVATE DETECTIVE AGENCY.

602. UNAUTHORIZED DISPLAY OF CERTIFICATES; ALTERATION OR DESTRUCTION OF CERTIFICATES.

(A) UNAUTHORIZED DISPLAY OF CERTIFICATES.

(1) A LICENSEE MAY NOT DISPLAY OR PERMIT TO BE DISPLAYED THE AGENCY LICENSE CERTIFICATE AT ANY LOCATION OTHER THAN THE AGENCY'S PRINCIPAL OFFICE, AS SPECIFIED IN THE CERTIFICATE.

(2) A LICENSEE MAY NOT DISPLAY OR PERMIT TO BE DISPLAYED A BRANCH OFFICE CERTIFICATE AT ANY LOCATION OTHER THAN THE BRANCH OFFICE SPECIFIED IN THE CERTIFICATE.

(B) ALTERATION OR DESTRUCTION OF CERTIFICATES.