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CHAPTER 55

PRIVATE DETECTIVES

Sec.

3801. License; bond; advertising; fee.

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§ 3801. License; bond; advertising; fee

The Governor, with the advice of the Council, may license not exceeding 50 detectives for the detection, prevention and punishment of crime, to serve for the term of 4 years, unless such license is sooner revoked for cause. Each person so licensed before receiving his commission shall give bond in the sum of \$500. Such bond shall be executed by a surety company authorized to do business within the State and shall be on a form approved by the Insurance Commissioner and shall be filed with the State Auditor. Such bond shall be conditioned for the proper discharge of the services which he may perform by virtue of such license; but nothing herein contained shall be construed to confer on any person so licensed any of the power and authority of sheriffs or police officers, except in cases of felony and offenses under Title 17, chapters 61, 73, 113 and 115 and section 3104. No person so licensed shall advertise or represent himself as a state detective under penalty of the forfeiture of his license and a fine of not more than \$20, to be recovered upon complaint. Every person licensed as a private detective shall, before receiving his license, pay to the Secretary of State \$10.

R.S.1954, c. 144, § 14.

§ 3802. Authority to arrest; compensation

Private detectives, licensed as provided in section 3801 shall have the same authority to arrest in cases of offenses under Title 17, chapters 61, 73, 113 and 115 and section 3104 and of felonies in any part of the State, and shall receive the same fees as sheriffs in similar cases. No extra compensation shall be paid to them in any case from the state or county treasury.

R.S.1954, c. 144, § 15.