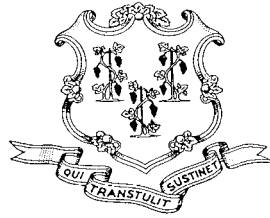


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## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION OF STATE POLICE Special Licensing And Firearms Unit

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### **Public Act 08-73**

#### *Changes Affecting Private Detective and Private Investigator Industry*

Pursuant to Public Act 08-73, please take note of the following summary of significant changes in state law and agency administrative procedures effective October 1, 2008.

#### **Definitions:** C.G.S. 29-152u

(3) "Licensee" means any person, firm, company, partnership or corporation [engaged in the business of](#) providing investigative or security services;

(5) "Private detective agency" means any person, firm, company, partnership or corporation that, for consideration, advertises as providing, or is engaged in the business of providing, private detectives [and private investigators](#);

[\(6\) "Private investigator" means an employee of a licensed private detective or private detective agency who performs services necessary for the conduct of such licensee's business;](#)

#### **Registering Private Investigators:** C.G.S. 29-156a

- Licensee shall apply to register Private Investigators immediately upon hiring.
- No person shall be registered who has been convicted of a felony, any sexual offense or any crime involving moral turpitude.
- Any person, firm or corporation that violates any provision of this section shall be fined seventy-five dollars for each offense. Each distinct violation of this section shall be a separate offense and, in the case of a continuing violation, each day thereof shall be deemed a separate offense.

#### **Suspension or Revocation:** C.G.S. 29-158

Any license or registration may be suspended or revoked by the commissioner, after giving notice and an opportunity to be heard to the licensee or registrant when the commissioner finds that the licensee or registrant has violated specific terms or provisions of law or regulation or engaged in other misconduct set forth by statute.

#### **New Fines and Penalties**

\*Refer to Public Act 08-73 for specific changes, fines and penalties.

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