
By: **Delegate Montague**
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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Fugitive Apprehension Agents - Licensure**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the licensure as fugitive apprehension agents of
4 individuals who contract with bail bondsmen to find and secure the arrest,
5 apprehension, or surrender of certain individuals who have violated the terms of
6 their bail agreements; requiring the Secretary of the State Police to carry out
7 the licensing of fugitive apprehension agents; providing for the powers and
8 duties of the Secretary with regard to licensing fugitive apprehension agents;
9 providing for the confidentiality of information obtained as a result of licensing
10 procedures; providing for the qualifications for licensure; providing for certain
11 application procedures; providing for a certain fee; requiring the Secretary to
12 conduct a certain criminal records check; requiring the Secretary to issue a
13 license to individuals who meet certain requirements; requiring the Secretary to
14 issue a license certificate under certain circumstances; providing that certain
15 items must be included on a license and a license certificate; providing for the
16 terms and renewals of the licenses; providing for the maintenance of certain
17 offices by a licensee; requiring a fugitive apprehension agent to carry the license
18 under certain circumstances; providing for certain procedures if a license is lost
19 or destroyed; providing for the reprimand of a licensee or the suspension,
20 revocation, or denial of licenses in certain circumstances; providing for a certain
21 procedure for complaints made against licensees; providing for the investigation
22 of complaints made against a licensee; providing for a certain opportunity for a
23 hearing; providing for certain financial responsibilities of licensees; establishing
24 certain prohibited acts and penalties; defining certain terms; and generally
25 relating to the licensure of fugitive apprehension agents.

26 BY adding to
27 Article - Business Occupations and Professions
28 Section 21-101 through 21-601 to be under the new title "Title 21. Fugitive
29 Apprehension Agents"
30 Annotated Code of Maryland
31 (2000 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

32 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
33 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

1 **Article - Business Occupations and Professions**

2 TITLE 21. FUGITIVE APPREHENSION AGENTS.

3 SUBTITLE 1. DEFINITIONS.

4 21-101.

5 (A) IN THIS TITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

6 (B) "BAIL BONDSMAN" MEANS A PERSON WHO WRITES BONDS TO SECURE
7 BAIL ORDERED BY THE COURT FOR CRIMINAL DEFENDANTS.8 (C) "FUGITIVE APPREHENSION AGENT" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO
9 PROVIDES FUGITIVE APPREHENSION SERVICES.10 (D) "LICENSE" MEANS, UNLESS THE CONTEXT REQUIRES OTHERWISE, A
11 LICENSE ISSUED BY THE SECRETARY TO PROVIDE FUGITIVE APPREHENSION
12 SERVICES.13 (E) "PROVIDE FUGITIVE APPREHENSION SERVICES" MEANS CONTRACTING
14 WITH A BAIL BONDSMAN TO FIND AND SECURE THE ARREST, APPREHENSION, OR
15 SURRENDER OF CRIMINAL DEFENDANTS WHO HAVE VIOLATED THE TERMS OR
16 CONDITIONS OF THEIR BAIL AGREEMENTS.17 (F) "SECRETARY" MEANS, UNLESS THE CONTEXT REQUIRES OTHERWISE, THE
18 SECRETARY OF THE STATE POLICE.

19 SUBTITLE 2. POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE SECRETARY.

20 21-201.

21 SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THIS TITLE, THE SECRETARY IS RESPONSIBLE
22 FOR THE LICENSING OF FUGITIVE APPREHENSION AGENTS AND THE REGULATION
23 OF THOSE INDIVIDUALS WHO PROVIDE FUGITIVE APPREHENSION SERVICES IN THE
24 STATE.

25 21-202.

26 (A) IN ADDITION TO ANY POWERS SET FORTH ELSEWHERE, THE SECRETARY
27 MAY:

28 (1) ADOPT REGULATIONS TO CARRY OUT THIS TITLE;

29 (2) USE ANY MEMBER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE, AS
30 NECESSARY, TO CARRY OUT AND ENFORCE THIS TITLE; AND31 (3) MAKE INQUIRIES AND CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION REGARDING
32 ANY APPLICANT FOR A LICENSE.

1 (B) IN ADDITION TO ANY DUTIES SET FORTH ELSEWHERE, THE SECRETARY
2 SHALL KEEP A ROSTER OF THE INDIVIDUALS LICENSED AS FUGITIVE
3 APPREHENSION AGENTS UNDER THIS TITLE, INCLUDING ON THE ROSTER:

4 (1) THE NAMES OF INDIVIDUALS LICENSED;

5 (2) THE NAME OF THE BAIL BONDSMAN WITH WHOM EACH LICENSEE
6 HAS CONTRACTED TO PROVIDE FUGITIVE APPREHENSION SERVICES; AND

7 (3) ANY OTHER INFORMATION THAT THE SECRETARY CONSIDERS
8 APPROPRIATE.

9 21-203.

10 (A) THE SECRETARY AND EACH MEMBER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE
11 POLICE SHALL TREAT AS CONFIDENTIAL ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED THROUGH
12 AN INVESTIGATION OF AN APPLICANT FOR A LICENSE UNDER THIS TITLE.

13 (B) UNLESS REQUIRED BY A COURT ORDER, ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED BY
14 THE STATE POLICE THROUGH AN INVESTIGATION OF AN APPLICANT FOR A LICENSE
15 UNDER THIS TITLE MAY NOT BE DIVULGED TO A PERSON WHO IS NOT A LAW
16 ENFORCEMENT OFFICER.

17 SUBTITLE 3. LICENSING.

18 21-301.

19 AN INDIVIDUAL MUST BE LICENSED BY THE SECRETARY AS A FUGITIVE
20 APPREHENSION AGENT BEFORE THE INDIVIDUAL MAY PROVIDE FUGITIVE
21 APPREHENSION SERVICES IN THE STATE.

22 21-302.

23 TO QUALIFY FOR A LICENSE, AN APPLICANT MUST:

24 (1) BE OF GOOD CHARACTER AND REPUTATION;

25 (2) BE AT LEAST 25 YEARS OLD;

26 (3) MEET THE EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS OF § 21-303 OF THIS
27 SUBTITLE; AND

28 (4) BE ASSOCIATED WITH A BAIL BONDSMAN IN THIS STATE.

29 21-303.

30 AN APPLICANT MUST:

31 (1) HAVE AT LEAST 1 YEAR OF EXPERIENCE AS A LAW ENFORCEMENT
32 OFFICER FOR A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY OF:

1 (I) THIS STATE OR A COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF
2 THIS STATE; OR

3 (II) ANOTHER STATE OR A COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL CORPORATION
4 OF ANOTHER STATE; OR

5 (2) HAVE SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED THE POLICE OFFICER TRAINING
6 COURSE OF THE POLICE TRAINING COMMISSION.

7 21-304.

8 (A) AN APPLICANT FOR A LICENSE MUST:

9 (1) SUBMIT TO THE SECRETARY AN APPLICATION ON THE FORM THAT
10 THE SECRETARY PROVIDES;

11 (2) SUBMIT THE DOCUMENTS REQUIRED BY THIS SECTION; AND

12 (3) PAY TO THE SECRETARY THE FEES REQUIRED UNDER THIS SECTION.

13 (B) (1) AN APPLICANT FOR A LICENSE MUST PAY TO THE SECRETARY AN
14 APPLICATION FEE OF AN AMOUNT SUFFICIENT TO COVER THE COST OF PROCESSING
15 THE APPLICATION, AS DETERMINED BY THE SECRETARY.

16 (2) AS PART OF THE APPLICATION FOR A LICENSE, THE APPLICANT
17 MUST SUBMIT TO THE SECRETARY:

18 (I) A COMPLETE, LEGIBLE SET OF THE APPLICANT'S
19 FINGERPRINTS, TAKEN ON STANDARD FINGERPRINT CARDS;

20 (II) PAYMENT FOR THE COST OF THE FINGERPRINT CARD RECORD
21 CHECKS;

22 (III) A COPY OF AN IDENTIFICATION CARD CONTAINING A
23 PHOTOGRAPH OF THE APPLICANT, CERTIFIED BY THE MOTOR VEHICLE
24 ADMINISTRATION;

25 (IV) WRITTEN DOCUMENTATION OF THE APPLICANT'S ASSOCIATION
26 WITH A BAIL BONDSMAN IN THIS STATE; AND

27 (V) THE BOND REQUIRED BY § 21-401 OF THIS TITLE.

28 (C) THE APPLICATION FORM PROVIDED BY THE SECRETARY MUST REQUIRE
29 THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

30 (1) NAME OF THE APPLICANT;

31 (2) AGE OF THE APPLICANT;

32 (3) ADDRESS OF THE APPLICANT;

1 (4) CURRENT AND PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT OF THE APPLICANT;

2 (5) ADDRESS OF THE APPLICANT'S PROPOSED PRINCIPAL PLACE OF
3 BUSINESS AND EACH PROPOSED OFFICE;

4 (6) EVERY TRADE OR FICTITIOUS NAME THAT THE APPLICANT INTENDS
5 TO USE WHILE PROVIDING FUGITIVE APPREHENSION SERVICES;

6 (7) A FACSIMILE OF EVERY TRADEMARK THAT THE APPLICANT INTENDS
7 TO USE WHILE PROVIDING FUGITIVE APPREHENSION SERVICES; AND

8 (8) AS THE SECRETARY CONSIDERS APPROPRIATE, ANY OTHER
9 INFORMATION TO ASSIST IN THE EVALUATION OF THE APPLICANT.

10 (D) THE APPLICATION FORM PROVIDED BY THE SECRETARY MUST CONTAIN A
11 STATEMENT ADVISING THE APPLICANT THAT WILLFULLY MAKING A FALSE
12 STATEMENT ON AN APPLICATION IS A MISDEMEANOR, SUBJECT TO A FINE OR
13 IMPRISONMENT OR BOTH, AS PROVIDED UNDER §§ 21-504 AND 21-505 OF THIS TITLE.

14 (E) THE APPLICANT MUST SIGN THE APPLICATION FORM UNDER OATH.

15 21-305.

16 THE SECRETARY SHALL CONDUCT A STATE AND NATIONAL CRIMINAL RECORDS
17 CHECK OF EACH APPLICANT FOR A LICENSE.

18 21-306.

19 (A) THE SECRETARY SHALL ISSUE:

20 (1) A LICENSE TO EACH APPLICANT WHO MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS
21 OF THIS TITLE; AND

22 (2) A LICENSE CERTIFICATE FOR THE LICENSEE'S PRINCIPAL PLACE OF
23 BUSINESS AND FOR EACH OFFICE OF THE LICENSEE.

24 (B) THE SECRETARY SHALL INCLUDE ON EACH LICENSE:

25 (1) THE FULL NAME OF THE LICENSEE;

26 (2) THE CURRENT ADDRESS OF THE LICENSEE;

27 (3) THE DATE THE LICENSE WAS ISSUED;

28 (4) THE DATE THE LICENSE EXPIRES; AND

29 (5) A PICTURE OF THE LICENSEE.

30 (C) THE SECRETARY SHALL INCLUDE ON EACH LICENSE CERTIFICATE:

31 (1) THE FULL NAME OF THE LICENSEE;

1 (2) THE ADDRESS OF THE PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS OR OFFICE
2 FOR WHICH THE CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED;

3 (3) THE DATE THE LICENSE WAS ISSUED; AND

4 (4) THE DATE THE LICENSE EXPIRES.

5 21-307.

6 WHILE A LICENSE IS IN EFFECT, IT AUTHORIZES THE LICENSEE TO:

7 (1) PROVIDE FUGITIVE APPREHENSION SERVICES FOR COMPENSATION;
8 AND

9 (2) REPRESENT THE LICENSEE TO THE PUBLIC AS A LICENSED
10 FUGITIVE APPREHENSION AGENT.

11 21-308.

12 (A) UNLESS A LICENSE IS RENEWED FOR A 1-YEAR TERM AS PROVIDED IN
13 THIS SECTION, THE LICENSE EXPIRES ON THE FIRST APRIL 30 AFTER ITS EFFECTIVE
14 DATE.

15 (B) AT LEAST 1 MONTH BEFORE A LICENSE EXPIRES, THE SECRETARY SHALL
16 MAIL TO THE LICENSEE, AT THE LAST KNOWN ADDRESS OF THE LICENSEE:

17 (1) A RENEWAL APPLICATION FORM; AND

18 (2) A NOTICE THAT STATES:

19 (I) THE DATE THE CURRENT LICENSE EXPIRES;

20 (II) THE AMOUNT OF THE RENEWAL FEE;

21 (III) THAT THE SECRETARY MUST RECEIVE THE RENEWAL
22 APPLICATION ON OR BEFORE APRIL 15, FOR THE RENEWAL TO BE ISSUED AND
23 MAILED BEFORE THE LICENSE EXPIRES; AND

24 (IV) THAT THE SUBMISSION OF A FALSE STATEMENT IN THE
25 RENEWAL APPLICATION IS CAUSE FOR REVOCATION OF THE LICENSE.

26 (C) A LICENSEE PERIODICALLY MAY RENEW THE LICENSE FOR AN
27 ADDITIONAL 1-YEAR TERM, IF THE LICENSEE:

28 (1) OTHERWISE IS ENTITLED TO BE LICENSED;

29 (2) SUBMITS TO THE SECRETARY A RENEWAL APPLICATION ON THE
30 FORM THAT THE SECRETARY PROVIDES; AND

1 (3) PAYS TO THE SECRETARY A RENEWAL FEE OF AN AMOUNT
2 SUFFICIENT TO COVER THE COST OF PROCESSING THE RENEWAL APPLICATION, AS
3 DETERMINED BY THE SECRETARY.

4 (D) THE SECRETARY SHALL RENEW THE LICENSE OF EACH LICENSEE WHO
5 MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION.

6 21-309.

7 (A) EACH LICENSEE SHALL MAINTAIN AN OFFICE IN THE STATE.

8 (B) EACH LICENSEE SHALL KEEP IN AN OFFICE IN THE STATE ALL FILES OR
9 OTHER RECORDS THAT:

10 (1) ARE COMPILED IN THE STATE; OR

11 (2) RELATE TO A FUGITIVE APPREHENSION IN THE STATE.

12 21-310.

13 (A) A LICENSEE SHALL SUBMIT TO THE SECRETARY WRITTEN NOTICE OF:

14 (1) THE ADDITION OF ANY OFFICE; AND

15 (2) ANY CHANGE IN THE ADDRESS OF AN EXISTING OFFICE.

16 (B) THE NOTICE SHALL BE SUBMITTED WITHIN 5 DAYS OF THE ADDITION OR
17 CHANGE.

18 (C) IN THE CASE OF A CHANGE IN ADDRESS, THE NOTICE SHALL BE
19 ACCOMPANIED BY THE LICENSE CERTIFICATE FOR THE OFFICE.

20 (D) THE SECRETARY SHALL:

21 (1) ENDORSE THE CHANGE ON THE LICENSE CERTIFICATE; OR

22 (2) ISSUE A NEW LICENSE CERTIFICATE, WHICH SHALL CONTAIN THE
23 SAME DATES AS THE ORIGINAL LICENSE CERTIFICATE.

24 21-311.

25 (A) WHENEVER A LICENSEE PROVIDES FUGITIVE APPREHENSION SERVICES,
26 THE LICENSEE SHALL CARRY THE LICENSE ISSUED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE.

27 (B) (1) IF A LICENSE IS LOST OR DESTROYED, THE LICENSEE SHALL
28 IMMEDIATELY NOTIFY THE SECRETARY.

29 (2) ON RECEIPT OF A NOTICE OF LOSS OR DESTRUCTION, THE
30 SECRETARY MAY ISSUE A DUPLICATE.

1 21-312.

2 SUBJECT TO THE HEARING PROVISIONS OF § 21-314 OF THIS SUBTITLE, THE
3 SECRETARY MAY DENY A LICENSE TO AN APPLICANT, REPRIMAND A LICENSEE, OR
4 SUSPEND OR REVOKE A LICENSE IF THE APPLICANT OR LICENSEE:

5 (1) FRAUDULENTLY OR DECEPTIVELY OBTAINS OR ATTEMPTS TO
6 OBTAIN A LICENSE FOR THE APPLICANT OR LICENSEE OR FOR ANOTHER;

7 (2) FRAUDULENTLY OR DECEPTIVELY USES A LICENSE;

8 (3) WHILE NOT LICENSED, WILLFULLY PROVIDES FUGITIVE
9 APPREHENSION SERVICES IN THE STATE;

10 (4) WHILE NOT LICENSED, WILLFULLY ADVERTISES:

11 (I) AS A FUGITIVE APPREHENSION AGENT; OR

12 (II) THE PROVISION OF FUGITIVE APPREHENSION SERVICES;

13 (5) WILLFULLY MAKES A FALSE STATEMENT OR MISREPRESENTATION
14 IN A RENEWAL APPLICATION OR IN ANY OTHER DOCUMENT THAT THE SECRETARY
15 REQUIRES TO BE SUBMITTED;

16 (6) FAILS TO NOTIFY THE SECRETARY OF A CHANGE IN THE ADDRESS OF
17 THE LICENSEE'S PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS OR ANY OTHER OFFICE;

18 (7) FAILS TO MAINTAIN A BOND AS REQUIRED BY § 21-401 OF THIS TITLE;
19 OR

20 (8) VIOLATES ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS TITLE.

21 21-313.

22 (A) ON THE SECRETARY'S OWN COMPLAINT OR ON THE COMPLAINT MADE TO
23 THE SECRETARY BY ANY PERSON, AS PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION, THE SECRETARY
24 SHALL COMMENCE PROCEEDINGS UNDER § 21-312 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

25 (B) (1) A COMPLAINT MUST:

26 (I) BE IN WRITING;

27 (II) BE SIGNED BY THE COMPLAINANT; AND

28 (III) STATE SPECIFICALLY THE FACTS ON WHICH THE COMPLAINT
29 IS BASED.

30 (2) IF A COMPLAINT IS BY A PERSON OTHER THAN THE SECRETARY, THE
31 COMPLAINT MUST BE MADE UNDER OATH.

1 (C) (1) IF THE COMPLAINT ALLEGES FACTS THAT ARE GROUNDS FOR
2 ACTION UNDER § 21-312 OF THIS SUBTITLE, THE SECRETARY SHALL APPOINT AN
3 OFFICER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE, WITH THE RANK OF LIEUTENANT
4 OR ABOVE, AS THE INVESTIGATING OFFICER FOR THE COMPLAINT.

5 (2) THE INVESTIGATING OFFICER MAY ASSIGN RESPONSIBILITY FOR
6 CONDUCTING THE INVESTIGATION TO OTHER MEMBERS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF
7 STATE POLICE.

8 (D) (1) WHEN THE INVESTIGATION IS CONCLUDED, THE INVESTIGATING
9 OFFICER SHALL DETERMINE WHETHER THERE IS A REASONABLE BASIS FOR
10 DISCIPLINARY ACTION UNDER § 21-312 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

11 (2) IF THE INVESTIGATING OFFICER FINDS A REASONABLE BASIS FOR
12 DISCIPLINARY ACTION, THE SECRETARY SHALL ACT ON THE COMPLAINT AS
13 PROVIDED UNDER § 21-314 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

14 21-314.

15 (A) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN § 10-226 OF THE STATE
16 GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, BEFORE THE SECRETARY TAKES ANY FINAL ACTION UNDER
17 § 21-312 OF THIS SUBTITLE, THE SECRETARY MUST GIVE THE INDIVIDUAL AGAINST
18 WHOM THE ACTION IS CONTEMPLATED AN OPPORTUNITY FOR A HEARING.

19 (B) THE SECRETARY SHALL GIVE NOTICE AND HOLD THE HEARING IN
20 ACCORDANCE WITH TITLE 10, SUBTITLE 2 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE.

21 (C) THE HEARING NOTICE MUST BE IN WRITING AND SENT TO THE
22 INDIVIDUAL AT LEAST 10 DAYS BEFORE THE HEARING.

23 (D) THE SECRETARY MAY ADMINISTER OATHS IN CONNECTION WITH ANY
24 PROCEEDING UNDER THIS SECTION.

25 (E) THE INDIVIDUAL MAY BE REPRESENTED AT THE HEARING BY COUNSEL.

26 (F) IF, AFTER DUE NOTICE, THE INDIVIDUAL AGAINST WHOM THE ACTION IS
27 CONTEMPLATED FAILS OR REFUSES TO APPEAR, THE SECRETARY MAY
28 NEVERTHELESS PROCEED TO HEAR AND DETERMINE THE MATTER.

29 21-315.

30 (A) WITHIN 5 DAYS AFTER THE SECRETARY SUSPENDS OR REVOKES THE
31 LICENSE OF AN INDIVIDUAL AS A FUGITIVE APPREHENSION AGENT, THE
32 INDIVIDUAL SHALL SURRENDER TO THE SECRETARY THE LICENSE AND EACH
33 LICENSE CERTIFICATE.

34 (B) AN INDIVIDUAL WHOSE LICENSE IS SUSPENDED OR REVOKED IS NOT
35 ENTITLED TO A REFUND OF ANY FEE PAID UNDER THIS TITLE.

SUBTITLE 4. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS.

21-401.

(A) (1) AN APPLICANT FOR A LICENSE MUST EXECUTE A BOND THAT:

(I) IS CONDITIONED ON THE FAITHFUL AND HONEST CONDUCT OF THE APPLICANT; AND

(II) RUNS TO THE STATE FOR THE BENEFIT OF ANY PERSON INJURED BY ANY WRONGFUL ACT OF THE APPLICANT THAT IS WILLFUL OR MALICIOUS.

(2) THE APPLICANT MUST SUBMIT THE BOND TO THE SECRETARY WITH THE LICENSE APPLICATION.

(B) (1) THE AMOUNT OF THE BOND MUST BE AT LEAST \$3,000.

(2) THE TOTAL LIABILITY OF THE SURETY TO ALL INSURED PERSONS UNDER THE BOND MAY NOT EXCEED THE PENAL SUM OF THE BOND.

(C) A LICENSEE SHALL KEEP THE BOND IN EFFECT AT ALL TIMES.

(D) (1) THE SURETY IMMEDIATELY SHALL NOTIFY THE SECRETARY IF THE BOND IS CANCELED, FORFEITED, OR TERMINATED.

(2) A BOND CONTINUES IN EFFECT UNTIL THE NOTICE REQUIRED BY THIS SUBSECTION HAS BEEN GIVEN TO THE SECRETARY.

SUBTITLE 5. PROHIBITING ACT; PENALTIES.

21-501.

A PERSON MAY NOT PROVIDE, ATTEMPT TO PROVIDE, OR OFFER TO PROVIDE FUGITIVE APPREHENSION SERVICES IN THE STATE UNLESS LICENSED BY THE SECRETARY.

21-502.

UNLESS AUTHORIZED UNDER THIS TITLE TO PROVIDE FUGITIVE APPREHENSION SERVICES, A PERSON MAY NOT REPRESENT TO THE PUBLIC THAT THE PERSON IS AUTHORIZED TO PROVIDE FUGITIVE APPREHENSION SERVICES IN THE STATE, WHETHER THE REPRESENTATION IS:

(1) BY USE OF A TITLE, INCLUDING "LICENSED FUGITIVE APPREHENSION AGENT" OR "BOUNTY HUNTER";

(2) BY DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES, METHODS, OR PROCEDURES; OR

(3) IN ANY OTHER MANNER DESIGNED TO CONVEY THAT THE PERSON IS AUTHORIZED TO PROVIDE FUGITIVE APPREHENSION SERVICES IN THE STATE.

1 21-503.

2 A LICENSEE MAY NOT KNOWINGLY ALTER, DEFACE, OR DESTROY OR
3 KNOWINGLY ALLOW THE ALTERATION, DEFACTION, OR DESTRUCTION OF A
4 LICENSE OR LICENSE CERTIFICATE.

5 21-504.

6 A PERSON MAY NOT WILLFULLY MAKE A FALSE STATEMENT ON ANY
7 APPLICATION FORM OR OTHER DOCUMENT SUBMITTED TO THE SECRETARY UNDER
8 THIS TITLE.

9 21-505.

10 ANY PERSON WHO VIOLATES ANY PROVISION OF THIS TITLE IS GUILTY OF A
11 MISDEMEANOR AND, ON CONVICTION, IS SUBJECT TO A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$1,000
12 OR IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 1 YEAR OR BOTH.

13 SUBTITLE 6. SHORT TITLE.

14 21-601.

15 THIS TITLE MAY BE CITED AS THE "MARYLAND FUGITIVE APPREHENSION
16 AGENTS ACT".

17 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
18 October 1, 2001.