

1 AN ACT concerning regulation.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Private Detective, Private Alarm, Private
5 Security, Fingerprint Vendor, and Locksmith Act of 2004 is
6 amended by changing Section 15-5 as follows:

7 (225 ILCS 447/15-5)

8 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2014)

9 Sec. 15-5. Exemptions; private detective. The provisions
10 of this Act relating to the licensure of private detectives do
11 not apply to any of the following:

12 (1) An employee of the United States, Illinois, or a
13 political subdivision of either while the employee is
14 engaged in the performance of his or her official duties
15 within the scope of his or her employment. However, any
16 such person who offers his or her services as a private
17 detective or uses a similar title when these services are
18 performed for compensation or other consideration, whether
19 received directly or indirectly, is subject to this Act.

20 (2) A person, firm, or other entity engaged exclusively
21 in tracing and compiling lineage or ancestry who does not
22 hold himself or herself out to be a private detective.

23 (3) A person engaged exclusively in obtaining and

1 furnishing information as to the financial rating or
2 creditworthiness of persons or a person who provides
3 reports in connection with (i) consumer credit
4 transactions, (ii) information for employment purposes, or
5 (iii) information for the underwriting of consumer
6 insurance.

7 (4) Insurance adjusters employed or under contract as
8 adjusters who engage in no other investigative activities
9 other than those directly connected with adjustment of
10 claims against an insurance company or a self-insured
11 entity by which they are employed or with which they have a
12 contract. No insurance adjuster or company may use the term
13 "investigation" or any derivative thereof, in its name or
14 in its advertising.

15 (5) A person, firm, or other entity engaged in
16 providing computer forensics services so long as the
17 person, firm, or other entity does not hold himself or
18 herself out to be a private detective. For the purposes of
19 this subsection, "computer forensics services" means a
20 branch of forensic science pertaining to the recovery and
21 analysis of electronically stored information.

22 (Source: P.A. 93-438, eff. 8-5-03.)

23 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
24 becoming law.