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The Private Detectives Act

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Chapter 150 of *The Revised Statutes of Saskatchewan, 1920*
(assented to November 10, 1920).

FOR HISTORICAL REFERENCE ONLY

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SCHEDULE

CHAPTER 150

An Act respecting Private Detectives

Short title

1 This Act may be cited as *The Private Detectives Act*.

1912–13, c.25, s.1; R.S.S. 1920, c.150, s.1.

License required

2 No person shall engage in or advertise himself as engaged in the business of a private detective or indicate upon any letter, document or paper that he is so engaged without having first obtained a license from the Attorney General.

1912–13, c.25, s.2; 1914, c.20, s.8; R.S.S. 1920, c.150, s.2.

Application

3 Any person desiring a license under section 2 shall apply in writing (form A) to the Attorney General and shall enter into a bond approved by the Attorney General executed by a guarantee company in the sum of \$2,000 for the faithful, honest and lawful conduct of such business by such applicant.

1912–13, c.25, s.3; 1913, c.67, s.30; R.S.S. 1920, c.150, s.3.

License and fee

4 The Attorney General, upon such application and upon such further inquiry and investigation as he deems proper into the character and competency of the applicant and upon approving the bond mentioned in section 3, and upon receiving from the applicant the fee of \$200, may issue and deliver to such applicant a license to conduct such business for the term of one year from the date thereof (form B); such license may be renewed annually on a further payment of \$200 per annum but shall be revocable at any time by the Attorney General for cause.

1912–13, c.25, s.4; 1917 (sess. 2), c.48, s.1; R.S.S. 1920, c.150, s.4.

Employees of detectives

5 Nothing in this Act shall apply to employees of duly licensed detectives; but a licensed private detective shall be responsible for the conduct of his employees.

1912–13, c.25, s.5; R.S.S. 1920, c.150, s.5.

Constables not licensed detectives

6 No person shall while holding the position of a constable do any of the things for which a license is required by section 2.

1912–13, c.25, s.6; R.S.S. 1920, c.150, s.6.

Penalty

7 Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine of not less than \$200 nor more than \$500 for each offence.

1912–13, c.25, s.7 (redrawn); R.S.S. 1920, c.150, s.7.

Constable may act as a detective

8 Nothing contained in this Act shall prevent any constable or other peace officer from acting as a detective whenever in the ordinary course of his business it may be necessary or advisable for him to do so.

1912-13, c.25, s.8; R.S.S. 1920, c.150, s.8.

SCHEDULE

FORM A

(Section 3)

The Private Detectives Act

I, _____ of the _____ of _____, in the Province of _____, apply for a license under the said Act to engage in the business of a private detective as provided in the said Act.

Dated this _____ day of _____ 19____.

To the Honourable
The Attorney General.

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FORM B

(Section 4)

The Private Detectives Act

Pursuant to the provisions of this Act I hereby grant permission to _____ of _____ in the Province of _____ to carry on the business of a private detective under the provisions of the said Act.

This license is to be in force for one year from this date.

Dated this _____ day of _____ 19____.

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Attorney General.

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