

IMPORTANT NOTICE

CANINE HANDLER

JULY 2013

With the implementation of the Rules for the Canine Handler profession that took effect on of July 13, 2012, the Private Detective, Private Alarm, Private Security, Fingerprint Vendor and Locksmith Act provided for one year after the adoption of these rules for licensure where no person shall operate a canine instructor training course, a canine handler training course, possess canine handler authorization cards, or possess canine trainer authorization cards unless licensed through a private detective agency or a private security contractor agency under the Act.

There are additional changes to the Act that do not have a direct impact on licensure; however, other revisions to the Act contain changes concerning enforcement. Please review the Illinois Private Detective, Private Alarm, Private Security, Fingerprint Vendor and Locksmith Act at www.idfpr.com for this information.

If you have any questions you can contact the Division's Call Center at 1-800-560-6420.