

NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
1963 SESSION

CHAPTER 1154
HOUSE BILL 1093

1 AN ACT TO AMEND ARTICLE 9A OF CHAPTER 66 OF THE GENERAL STATUTES
2 RELATING TO PRIVATE DETECTIVES.

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4 The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

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6 **Section 1.** Section 66-49.3(b)(5), as the same appears in the 1961 Supplement, is
7 hereby amended by rewriting to read as follows:

8 "The names of not less than three unrelated and disinterested persons, as references of
9 whom inquiry can be made as to the character, standing and reputation of the person, firm or
10 corporation making the application. At least one of such persons must be a Judge or a Solicitor
11 of a Court of Record in the county of applicant's last known residence and one such person
12 must be a municipal chief of police or county sheriff in the county of the applicant's last known
13 residence; and".

14 **Sec. 2.** Section 66-49.4, as the same appears in the 1961 Supplement, is hereby
15 amended by designating the first two paragraphs as paragraphs (a) and (b) and adding a new
16 paragraph at the end thereof as follows:

17 "(c) A trainee permit may be issued to an applicant in the discretion of the Director.
18 Such application shall state:

- 19 (1) That the applicant is employed by a private detective licensed under this
20 Article;
- 21 (2) The name and address of the applicant's employer;
- 22 (3) The name and address of the applicant; and
- 23 (4) A statement signed by the applicant and his employer that the
24 trainee-applicant will work with and under the direct supervision of a private
25 detective licensed under this Article at all times.

26 "Trainee permits issued under this Section shall expire one (1) year from the date of
27 issuance."

28 **Sec. 3.** Section 66-49.6, as the same appears in the 1961 Supplement, is hereby
29 amended by adding a new paragraph at the end thereof to read as follows:

30 "(c) The revocation of a license as provided in paragraph (a) shall be in writing, signed
31 by the Director, stating the grounds upon which revocation order is based, and the aggrieved
32 person shall have the right to appeal from such an order within twenty (20) days after a copy
33 thereof has been served upon him to the Superior Court of the county where licensee resided at
34 time of revocation as herein provided. Trial on such appeal shall be de novo; provided
35 however, that if the parties so agree, such trial may be confined to a review of the record made
36 at the hearing by the Director. An appeal shall lie to the Supreme Court from the judgment of
37 the Superior Court, as provided in all other civil cases."

38 **Sec. 4.** All laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

39 **Sec. 5.** This Act shall be in full force and effect from and after its ratification.

40 In the General Assembly read three times and ratified, this the 24th day of June,
41 1963.