



**South Carolina  
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**SLED PRIVATE INVESTIGATION BUSINESS/REGISTRATION INELIGIBILITY**

**Applicants for private investigative business licenses or registrations will be ineligible for licensing/registration if any of the following apply:**

- Not a U.S. citizen.
- Under 18 years of age
- Any discharge from military service that is other than honorable
- Currently holding any other position that would constitute dual-office holding and/or a conflict of interest, such as:
  - Actively commissioned law enforcement officers
  - Coroners
  - Jailers or detention officers
  - Probation or Parole Officers
  - Reserve officers
  - State Constables
  - Federal officers, investigators, or inspectors (including military police/investigators)
- Conviction of a felony or crime involving moral turpitude.
- Has a criminal charge pending that, if convicted, would prohibit individual from being licensed or registered.
- Applicant fails to meet any other criteria outlined in the S.C. Private Investigative or Contract Security Agencies Act, or falsifies the application for license and/or registration.

**Refer to S.C. Code Ann. § 40-18-70 and § 40-18-80 for complete licensing guidelines.**

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