

80A.16 Penalties.

1. A person who violates any of the provisions of this chapter where no other penalty is provided is guilty of a simple misdemeanor.
2. A person who does any of the following is guilty of a fraudulent practice:
 - a.* Makes a false statement or representation in an application or statement filed with the commissioner, as required by this chapter.
 - b.* Falsely states, represents, or fails to disclose as required by this chapter, that the person has been or is a private investigator, private security agent, or bail enforcement agent.
 - c.* Falsely advertises that the person is a licensed private investigator, private security agent, or bail enforcement agent.
3. A person who is subject to the licensing requirements of this chapter and who engages in a private investigation or private security business as defined in this chapter, without possessing a current valid license as provided by this chapter, is guilty of a serious misdemeanor.
4. A person who is subject to the licensing requirements of this chapter for a bail enforcement business or bail enforcement agent, and who operates a bail enforcement business or who acts as a bail enforcement agent for a bail enforcement business, without possessing a current valid license, is guilty of a class "D" felony.

84 Acts, ch 1235, § 16; 98 Acts, ch 1149, § 10