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## NOTICES

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### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

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#### Notice of Declaratory Ruling Proceeding

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The Department of Public Safety hereby gives notice of its intention to hold a declaratory ruling proceeding pursuant to section 4-176 of the Connecticut General Statutes regarding whether private detective licensing is required for persons offering the following services: computer forensic examinations, pre-employment screening, mystery shopper services, forensic accounting or similar services within the meaning of section 29-152u(4) of the Connecticut General Statutes.

Section 29-152u(4) of the Connecticut General Statutes defines "private detective" as "any person engaged in the business of (A) investigating crimes or civil wrongs, (B) investigating the location, disposition or recovery of property, (C) investigating the cause of accidents, fire damage or injuries to persons or property, except persons performing bona fide engineering services, (D) providing the personal protection of individuals, (E) conducting surveillance activity, (F) conducting background investigations, or (G) securing evidence to be used before a court, board, officer or investigation committee."

The Department of Public Safety is particularly interested in ascertaining how many such businesses may exist in Connecticut, and whether persons operating them have been advised by any federal, state or local agency that they are subject to licensing or other regulatory oversight.

A hearing will be held on October 31, 2007 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 245 of Department of Public Safety Headquarters, 1111 Country Club Road, Middletown, Connecticut. Written comments may also be submitted no later than the date of the hearing, unless an extension is granted. Such comments shall be submitted to Attorney Janet K. Ainsworth, Department of Public Safety, 1111 Country Club Road, Middletown, CT 06457-2389.

The declaratory ruling proceeding will be conducted in accordance with the applicable requirements of Chapter 54 of the Connecticut General Statutes. Petitions by persons seeking to participate in the declaratory ruling proceeding as a party or as an intervenor shall be submitted by October 17, 2007. Petitions for party or intervenor status shall also be directed to the attention of Atty. Ainsworth.

John A. Danaher III  
*Commissioner*

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