

California Association of Licensed Investigators

August 29, 2022

Via email to: <u>regulations@dfpi.ca.gov</u>

Department of Financial Protection and Innovation Legal Division Attn: Sandra Navarro, Legal Assistant 2101 Arena Blvd. Sacramento, CA 95834

Re: PRO 05-21 [Revision to Debt Collection Licensing Act Regulations]

Department -

The California Association of Licensed Investigators [CALI] urges the Department of Financial Protection and Innovation to revise the proposed amendments to the regulations implementing the Debt Collection Licensure Act to include provisions ensuring that the regulations do not require licensure for conduct and activity covered under the Private Investigator Act [Chapter 11.3 of Division 3 of the Business and Professions Code, commencing with Section 7512.

CALI is a not-for-profit professional organization founded in 1968 to protect and enhance our licensed private investigator members. With approximately 1100 members, CALI is the largest private investigator association in the world. The association works to advance the investigation and security professions through educational programs and legislative advocacy efforts that promote the needs of the profession before governmental agencies and the State Legislature. Our members are licensed and regulated by the Department of Consumer Affairs, Bureau of Security and Investigative Services.

In support of our request, attached please find the August 30, 2020 letter to the Senate Journal from Senator Bob Wieckowski, the author of SB 908 [Chapter 163, Statues of 2020]. T

Thank you for the consideration of our request, which will provide clarity to the regulations consistent with the legislation. I can be reached at 510.772.5512. CALI's legislative advocate, Jerry Desmond, can be reached at 916.441.4166.

Sincerely,

Francie Koehler, Chair
CALL Government Affairs Committee

Enclosure

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August 30, 2020

Ms. Erika Contreras Secretary of the Senate State Capitol, Room 3044

Dear Secretary Contreras,

In order to provide clarification on my Senate Bill 908, to the degree that any is needed, I'd like to submit a letter to the journal to state that my legislative purpose behind Senate Bill 908 does not include requiring licensure for conduct and activity covered under the existing Private Investigator Act (Chapter 11.3 of Division 3 of the Business and Professions Code, commencing with § 7512).

Sincerely,



Bob Wieckowski

Senator, 10th Senate District

