

**Alabama Private Investigation Board (APIB)**  
**Licensure Update - March 16, 2015**

**Grandfathering Window Closing Soon**

**The application for Grandfathering (licensure by work experience) will expire on April 11, 2015.** No applications for licensure by work experience (grandfathering) may be accepted after this date (applications post marked on or before April 11, 2015, will have met this deadline).

The legislature provided a grandfathering provision or licensure by work experience for individuals currently in the practice of Private Investigation in Alabama (and therefore, would not have to sit for an examination). The following are the qualifications for licensure by work experience:

- Be an investigator holding a current business license in the state of Alabama on April 11, 2014 (the effective date of the rules and regulations of the Board). The opportunity to apply for a private investigator license issued under this rule shall expire 365 days after the implementation of the rules and regulations of the Board (April 11, 2015).
- A copy of a current business license to practice Private Investigation in the State of Alabama will be required with the initial application in order to meet the above licensure by work experience requirements. Employees or contractors of a company licensed to practice Private Investigation in Alabama may also apply with the employer completing a Verification of Private Investigation Work Experience Form and a copy of the employers current business license.
- Please refer to the forms tab on this web site for a complete list of applications and instructions.

*Note: Holders of these licenses shall be eligible to renew their licenses as are any other licensed private investigators. The initial licensure period shall be a two-year license and therefore renewed biennially thereafter. All licenses will expire April 30<sup>th</sup> of even years regardless of the date of issue. Licenses will not be prorated. Persons working as a private investigator in Alabama after May 1, 2014, shall have a valid private investigator license (unless otherwise exempt).*