

**CERTIFICATION OF ADMINISTRATIVE RULES
FILED WITH THE LEGISLATIVE SERVICES AGENCY
OTHNI LATHRAM, DIRECTOR**

(Pursuant to Code of Alabama 1975, §41-22-6, as amended).

I certify that the attached is/are correct copy/copies of rule/s as promulgated and adopted on Tuesday, January 7, 2025, and filed with the agency secretary on Thursday, January 9, 2025.

AGENCY NAME: Alabama Private Investigation Board

INTENDED ACTION: New

RULE NO.: 741-X-4-01.02
(If amended rule, give specific paragraph, subparagraphs, etc., being amended)

RULE TITLE: Licensed Private Investigator Sponsorship

ACTION TAKEN: State whether the rule was adopted with or without changes from the proposal due to written or oral comments:

Adopted without changes. None

NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION PUBLISHED IN VOLUME XLIII, ISSUE NO. 2, AAM,
DATED WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2024.

STATUTORY RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: Alabama Private Investigation Board

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(NOTE: In accordance with §41-22-6(b), as amended, a proposed rule is required to be certified within 90 days after completion of the notice.)

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Rule - 741-X-4-01.02

Licensed Private Investigator Sponsorship

Any licensed private investigator, with two years of experience, can sponsor, train, and supervise a private investigator apprentice.

1. Any sponsor must be certified by the board and pay a fee of \$50 to the Board. This fee will cover up to five apprentices.
2. A sponsor will make an application for sponsorship and submit it to the board.
3. Supervision of a private investigator apprentice may be in person by telephone, or by other forms of electronic communication and oversight.
4. A sponsor by rule may not act as a sponsor to more than five private investigator apprentices at one time.
5. A sponsor shall maintain records of training a complete documentation of hours that will be submitted to the Board. These may include an apprentice logbook, documented educational hours of classroom, ethics, and onsite and fieldwork hours.
6. The apprentice and sponsor are responsible for completing and turning in to the board including, but not limited to the date of activity, date of classroom, and hours. Additionally, the forms will include the type of service the apprentice is provided including classroom training, office training, field investigation, and any other information required by the Board.
7. Failure of the sponsor to maintain adequate records may result in disciplinary actions or revocation of his or her sponsor certification.

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History: New Rule: Published January 31, 2025; effective March 17, 2025.