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An act relating to digital forensic specialists

It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

Sec. 1. 26 V.S.A. § 3151(6) is added to read:

(6) “Digital forensic specialist” means a person who has training, education, experience, or certification in the seizure, preservation, examination, and analysis of media containing digital data. Digital forensic specialists may interpret, evaluate, test, or analyze preexisting data from computers, computer systems, networks, or other digital media provided to them by another person who owns, controls, or possesses the computer, computer system, network, or other digital media.

Sec. 2. 26 V.S.A. § 3151a(a) is amended to read:

(a) The term “private detective” or “private investigator” shall not include:

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(11) An individual employed as a digital forensic specialist, as defined in subdivision 3151(6) of this title.