

REVISOR'S NOTE: Subsections (a) and (b)(3) and (4) of this section are new language derived without substantive change from the twelfth sentence of former Art. 56, § 163(a), and, as it related to an employment agency license, the first sentence of § 163A.

Subsection (b)(1) and (2) of this section is new language added to conform to almost all of the licensing acts adopted by the General Assembly in the past several years. See, e.g., the sections on disciplinary action in the various titles of the Business Occupations and Professions Article.

In subsection (b)(3) and (4) of this section, the grounds for denying a license are made disjunctive, rather than conjunctive as they were in the former law, to reflect the apparent intent of the law. Since each ground is sufficient in itself, the addition of the two grounds made the latter ground, revised as subsection (b)(4) of this section, unnecessary. Therefore, to give each part of the statute meaning, the two grounds are retained and connected with the conjunction "or".

Defined terms: "Commissioner" § 9-101

"License" § 9-301

"Person" § 1-101

9-306. ISSUANCE OF LICENSE.

THE COMMISSIONER SHALL ISSUE A LICENSE TO EACH APPLICANT WHO MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SUBTITLE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is standard language added to express the formerly implied duty of the Commissioner to issue a license to a qualified applicant.

Defined terms: "Commissioner" § 9-101

"License" § 9-301

9-307. SCOPE OF LICENSE.

A LICENSE AUTHORIZES THE LICENSEE TO DO BUSINESS AS AN EMPLOYMENT AGENCY ONLY AT 1 PLACE OF BUSINESS.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is a standard provision added for clarity.

Defined terms: "Employment agency" § 9-101

"License" § 9-301

9-308. TERM AND RENEWAL OF LICENSE.

(A) TERM OF LICENSE.

UNLESS A LICENSE IS RENEWED FOR A 1-YEAR TERM AS PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION, THE LICENSE EXPIRES ON THE FIRST MAY 1 AFTER ITS EFFECTIVE DATE.