

(a) a written application by the prospective licensee in such form or forms and supplements thereto, and containing such information, as the Commissioner may prescribe; and

(b) a certificate by the society which is to be named in such license, stating that such society has satisfied itself that the named applicant is trustworthy and competent to act as such insurance agent and that the society will appoint such applicant to act as its agent if the license applied for is issued by the Commissioner. Such certificates shall be executed and acknowledged by an officer or managing agent of such society.

(3) The Commissioner ~~may~~ SHALL require an applicant seeking to be named as an agent representing a fraternal benefit society to pass a written examination which shall include questions relative only to fraternal insurance, the types of certificates, policies or contracts in general proposed to be solicited under the license, and the laws of this State which relate to the activities of the proposed licensee as a fraternal insurance agent. No such examination shall be required as to any fraternal insurance agent who is duly licensed as such in this State immediately prior to January 1, 1969.

(4) The Commissioner may refuse to issue or renew any insurance agent's license if in his judgment the proposed licensee is not trustworthy and competent to act as such agent, or has given cause for revocation or suspension of such license, or has failed to comply with any prerequisites for the issuance or renewal, as the case may be, of such license.

(5) Every license issued pursuant to this subtitle and every renewal thereof shall expire on June 30 following the date of issue, unless prior thereto the license is revoked or suspended by the Commissioner or the authority of an agent to act is terminated.

(6) If the application for a renewal license shall have been filed with the Commissioner on or before June 30, such applicant named in such existing license, may continue to act as insurance agent under such existing license, unless same shall be revoked or suspended, until the issuance by the Commissioner of the renewal license.

(7) Any such renewal license of an insurance agent may be issued upon the application of the society named in the existing license. Such application shall be in the form or forms prescribed by the Commissioner and shall contain such information as he may require.

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Every society doing business in this State shall, upon the termination of the appointment of any insurance agent licensed to represent it in this State, forthwith file with the Commissioner a statement, in such form as he may prescribe, of the facts relative to such termination and the cause thereof. Every statement made pursuant to this section shall be deemed a privileged communication.

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(1) The Commissioner may revoke, or may suspend for such period as he may determine, any insurance agent's license if, after notice and hearing as specified in Sections 35 through 39 of this Article, he determines that the licensee: