

address of each person it desires to appoint to act as a representative in this State. Such written notice shall be accompanied by an initial registration fee of five dollars. If it appears to the Commissioner that the appointee is a suitable and competent person of good moral character, intends to hold himself or herself out in good faith as a representative and has not previously been refused registration or had a registration revoked pursuant to subsection (b) of this section, and provided the appointee qualifies under the provisions of this section, the Commissioner shall issue to such appointee a registration certificate which shall state, in substance, that the individual named therein is a registered representative of such licensee in this State.

(b) The notice referred to in subsection (a) above shall be upon a form furnished by the Commissioner and shall be accompanied by a statement in writing, by the appointee, which shall give his or her name, age, residence, business and residence address, present occupation, occupation for the five years next preceding the date of this notice, name of motor clubs represented during such period and where represented, and such other information, if any, as the Commissioner may require.

(c) If at any time, for cause shown, and after a hearing, the Commissioner shall determine that any registered representative or any person so appointed as such representative, has made any false or misleading statement concerning the services offered or the business of the licensee represented by him, has been convicted of a crime involving moral turpitude or is otherwise unsuitable to act as a representative, he shall thereupon refuse to issue or shall revoke such registration and notify both the licensee and the appointee of such refusal or revocation in writing, unless the Commissioner shall conclude that the public interest would not be served thereby under all the facts and circumstances then appearing. Any representative adversely affected by a determination of the Commissioner shall have a right to seek judicial review of such determination under the provisions and limitations of Section 40 of Article 48A.

(d) In the event that a licensee cancels a representative's authority to act for it, written notice of such cancellation shall be immediately given to the Commissioner.

(e) Unless revoked by the Commissioner or unless the licensee by written notice to the Commissioner cancels the representative's authority to act for it, such registration of a representative or any renewal thereof shall expire on the thirty-first day of August next after its issue and may be renewed annually upon filing with the Commissioner an annual notice by the licensee, which notice shall be accompanied by the payment of a two dollar registration fee.

(f) While a representative's registration remains in force, a licensee shall be bound by the acts of the individual named therein within his or her apparent or actual authority.

(g) It shall be unlawful for any person to act as a representative of a licensee without being registered under this section, or to act as a salesman, solicitor or representative of an unlicensed motor club doing business in this State.

#### 9. Advertising limitation.

Motor clubs shall make no reference to their certificate of authority or approval from the Commissioner or the State of Maryland in any