

[upon] ON or expansion of powers conferred by law [upon] CN persons[, copartnerships, associations, or corporations,] not required or permitted to be licensed hereunder.

(B) THIS SECTION APPLIES TO ANY PERSON WHO SEEKS TO EVADE ITS APPLICATION BY ANY DEVICE, SUBTERFUGE, OR PRETENSE OF ANY KIND.

2.

[Application for such license shall be in writing, on forms to be approved by the Administrator of Loan Laws, and shall contain the full name and address, both of the residence and place of business, of the applicant, and if the applicant is a copartnership, of every member thereof, or if a corporation or association, of each officer thereof, also the county and municipality, with street and number, if any, where the business is to be conducted. Every such applicant, at the time of making such application, shall pay to the Administrator of Loan Laws the sum of three hundred sixty dollars as an annual license fee and in full payment of all expenses for examinations under, and administration of this article; provided, that if the license is issued for a period of less than twelve months, the license fee shall be prorated according to the number of months that said license shall run.]

APPLICATION FOR A LICENSE SHALL BE IN WRITING, UNDER OATH, AND IN THE FORM PRESCRIBED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF CONSUMER CREDIT. THE APPLICATION SHALL GIVE THE EXACT LOCATION WHERE THE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED AND SHALL CONTAIN SUCH FURTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION AS THE COMMISSIONER MAY REQUIRE INCLUDING THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF THE APPLICANT AND ITS OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, OR TRUSTEES, AND OF SUCH OF THE PRINCIPAL OWNERS OR MEMBERS AS WILL PROVIDE THE BASIS FOR THE INVESTIGATIONS AND FINDINGS CONTEMPLATED BY §4 OF THIS ARTICLE. AT THE TIME OF MAKING APPLICATION, THE APPLICANT SHALL PAY TO THE COMMISSIONER THE SUM OF \$100 AS A FEE FOR INVESTIGATING THE APPLICATION, AND THE SUM OF \$850 AS A LICENSE FEE FOR THE PERIOD ENDING ON THE LAST DAY OF JUNE OF EACH YEAR. IF THE LICENSE IS GRANTED AFTER DECEMBER 31 IN ANY YEAR, THE LICENSE FEE SHALL BE \$425 FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE LICENSE YEAR.

3.

The applicant shall also, at the same time, file with the [Administrator of Loan Laws] COMMISSIONER OF CONSUMER CREDIT a bond in which the applicant shall be the obligor, in [the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000)] AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO TWICE THE MAXIMUM LOAN AMOUNT PERMITTED TO BE MADE UNDER THIS ARTICLE, with one or more sureties to be approved by [said Administrator of Loan Laws] THE COMMISSIONER, which bond shall run to the State of Maryland for the use of [the] THIS State and of