

... utilized by the applicant as the basis of agreements with dealers" and an "unexpired appointment".

In subsection (b) (4) (ii) of this section, the words "express or implied" are added to clarify the present reference to "any outstanding new vehicle warranty".

The following provisions are deleted as already covered by the standard provisions of §15-102 of this title: present Art. 66 1/2, §5-703(a), which governs the form of application; §5-703(b), as to "the name of the applicant" and "other information"; §5-703(d), which governs certification and signing of an application; and §5-703(e), which governs the filing of a license fee.

The portion of present §5-703(e) that provides for the filing of a surety bond is transferred to §15-205 of this subtitle.

Present §5-703(f), which provides that the required information is continuing in nature and requires changes to be reported, is deleted as already covered by the standard provisions of §15-106 of this title.

15-204. LICENSE FEES.

(A) ANNUAL FEE REQUIRED.

EACH LICENSEE SHALL PAY AN ANNUAL FEE TO THE ADMINISTRATION FOR EACH LICENSE YEAR OR PART OF A LICENSE YEAR FOR WHICH THE LICENSE IS ISSUED.

(B) AMOUNT OF FEE—MANUFACTURERS AND DISTRIBUTORS.

THE ANNUAL LICENSE FEE FOR A MANUFACTURER OR A DISTRIBUTOR IS BASED ON THE COMBINED NUMBER OF NEW CLASS A VEHICLES, NEW CLASS B VEHICLES, AND NEW TWO-STAGE VEHICLES TRANSFERRED BY THE MANUFACTURER OR DISTRIBUTOR TO DEALERS IN THIS STATE DURING THE PRECEDING LICENSE YEAR, ACCORDING TO THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE:

- (1) 1 TO 50 VEHICLES -- \$ 50;
- (2) 51 TO 500 VEHICLES -- \$ 150;
- (3) 501 TO 10,000 VEHICLES -- \$ 250; AND
- (4) OVER 10,000 VEHICLES -- \$ 500.

(C) AMOUNT OF FEE—FACTORY BRANCHES.

THE ANNUAL LICENSE FEE FOR A FACTORY BRANCH IS \$375.