- (G) (H) "MORTGAGE LENDER" MEANS A PERSON THAT IS LICENSED AS A MORTGAGE LENDER UNDER SUBTITLE 5 OF THIS TITLE.
- (H) (\underline{I}) "MORTGAGE LENDING BUSINESS" HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 11–501 OF THIS TITLE.
- $\ensuremath{\langle \mathbf{J} \rangle}$ "MORTGAGE LOAN" HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 11–501 OF THIS TITLE.
 - (J) (K) (1) "MORTGAGE ORIGINATOR" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO:
 - (I) IS AN EMPLOYEE OF A MORTGAGE LENDER THAT:
- 1. IS A MORTGAGE BROKER AS DEFINED IN \S 11–501(I) OF THIS TITLE; OR
- 2. HAS OR WILL HAVE A NET BRANCH OFFICE AT OR OUT OF WHICH THE INDIVIDUAL WORKS OR WILL WORK; AND
- (II) DIRECTLY CONTACTS PROSPECTIVE BORROWERS FOR THE PURPOSE OF NEGOTIATING WITH OR ADVISING THE PROSPECTIVE BORROWERS REGARDING MORTGAGE LOAN TERMS AND AVAILABILITY;
- (III) RECEIVES FROM THE MORTGAGE LENDER COMPENSATION THAT IS CALCULATED:
- 1. AS A PERCENTAGE OF THE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE LOANS ORIGINATED BY THE INDIVIDUAL; OR
- 2. AS A PERCENTAGE OF THE INTEREST, FEES, AND CHARGES RECEIVED BY THE MORTGAGE LENDER THAT RESULT FROM MORTGAGE LOAN TRANSACTIONS ORIGINATED BY THE INDIVIDUAL; AND
- $\,$ (IV) $\,$ IS AUTHORIZED TO ACCEPT A LOAN APPLICATION ON BEHALF OF THE MORTGAGE LENDER.
 - (2) "MORTGAGE ORIGINATOR" DOES NOT INCLUDE AN INDIVIDUAL WHO:
- (I) OWNS A 25 PERCENT OR MORE INTEREST IN THE MORTGAGE LENDER; $\underline{\text{OR}}$
 - (II) IS LICENSED UNDER SUBTITLE 5 OF THIS TITLE; OR.
- (III) 1: IS AN EMPLOYEE, OR UNDER EXCLUSIVE CONTRACT WITH AN AFFILIATE, OF A FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK OR FEDERAL SAVINGS ASSOCIATION THAT MAINTAINS A BRANCH OFFICE IN THE STATE THAT ACCEPTS DEPOSITS; AND
- 2. HAS DUTIES THAT DO NOT INCLUDE HANDLING BORROWER FUNDS OR PERFORMING TASKS RELATED TO UNDERWRITING OR ASSESSING CREDITWORTHINESS.
- $(\frac{K}{K})$ (\underline{L}) (1) "NET BRANCH OFFICE" MEANS A BRANCH OFFICE OF A MORTGAGE LENDER THAT IS SEPARATELY LICENSED UNDER SUBTITLE 5 OF THIS TITLE IF: