

advertised, represented, or held forth under the designation of "going out of business", "discontinuance of business", "selling out", "bankruptcy sale", "liquidation", "lost our lease", "must vacate", "forced out", "removal", or any other designation of like meaning[; and (2)].

(C) ["person" shall mean and include] "PERSON" MEANS individuals, partnerships, voluntary associations, and corporations. (1961, ch. 804, sec. 167A.)

7-2. Licenses.

(a) Required; application. (1) [No] A person [shall] MAY NOT advertise or offer for sale in Washington County a stock of goods, wares, or merchandise under the description of closing-out sale, or a sale of goods, wares, or merchandise damaged by fire, smoke, water, or otherwise, unless [he shall have] THE PERSON HAS obtained a license to conduct [such] THE sale from the [Board of] County Commissioners [of Washington County].

(2) The applicant for such a license shall make an application [therefor] FOR THE LICENSE, in writing and under oath, showing all the facts relating to the reasons and character of [such] THE sale, including:

(I) [the] THE opening and terminating dates of the proposed sale[,];

(II) [a] A complete inventory of the goods, wares, or merchandise actually on hand in the place where [such] THE sale is to be conducted[,]; and

(III) [all] ALL details necessary to locate exactly and identify fully the goods, wares, or merchandise to be sold.

(b) Issue; fee; bond. (1) If the County Commissioners [of Washington County shall be] ARE satisfied from [said] THE application that the proposed sale is of the character which the applicant desires to advertise and conduct, they shall issue a license, upon the payment of a fee of \$25 [therefor], together with a bond, payable to the county in the penal sum of \$1,000, conditioned upon compliance with this subtitle, to the applicant authorizing him to advertise and conduct a sale of the particular kind mentioned in the application.

(2) Any merchant who [shall have been conducting] HAS CONDUCTED a business in the same location where the sale is to be held for a period of not less than [one] 1 year[, prior to] BEFORE the date of holding [such] THE sale [shall be] IS exempted from the payment of the fee and the filing of the bond [herein provided].

(c) Records. The County Commissioners [of Washington County] shall: