

(a) [The Commissioner shall prescribe and furnish such forms in connection with applications for, issuance, renewal or termination of licenses and appointments as he deems appropriate.] ALL INSURERS DOING BUSINESS IN THIS STATE SHALL ON THE APPOINTMENT OR TERMINATION OF ANY AGENT, IMMEDIATELY FILE A WRITTEN NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OR TERMINATION WITH THE COMMISSIONER. IN THE CASE OF TERMINATION THE COMMISSIONER MAY REQUIRE INSURERS TO FILE A STATEMENT OF FACTS RELATIVE TO THE TERMINATION AND THE DATE AND CAUSE THEREOF. ANY DISCLOSURE TO THE COMMISSIONER UNDER THIS SUBSECTION SHALL BE CONSIDERED A PRIVILEGED COMMUNICATION AND MAY NOT BE USED IN EVIDENCE IN ANY COURT ACTION OR PROCEEDING OTHER THAN AN APPEAL FROM ACTION OF THE COMMISSIONER.

(b) All such [applications] APPOINTMENTS AND TERMINATIONS shall be accompanied by the appropriate fees in the respective amounts stated, when required by the applicable provisions of this article.

(C) THE APPOINTMENT AND APPOINTMENT FEE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION DO NOT APPLY TO AGENTS WHO ARE LICENSED WITH AN INSURER ON JUNE 30, 1985.

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(a) [Licenses] CERTIFICATES issued to agents AND BROKERS shall [expire] BE RENEWED on [June 30th following the date of issue and brokers' licenses shall expire on November 1st following the date of issue,] JULY 1 OF EVERY ODD-NUMBERED YEAR, unless prior thereto the [license] CERTIFICATE is revoked or suspended by the Commissioner or [the authority of an agent to act for an insurer or broker is terminated. An agent's license certificate shall contain only the agent's name, his identification number, and the insurer's name.] TERMINATED UNDER THIS SECTION.

(b) In the absence of a contrary ruling by the Commissioner [license renewals] CERTIFICATES shall be [issued from year to year] RENEWED EVERY 2 YEARS subject to the payment of the [annual] BIENNIAL fee as required in § 41 of this article upon request but without further action on the part of the [insurer,] agent or broker; and upon payment of the prescribed fees prior to the date of [expiration,] RENEWAL, the [license] CERTIFICATE shall continue in force until [a renewal license is issued] RENEWED by the Commissioner or until such time as the Commissioner has refused for cause to [issue such renewal license.] RENEW THAT CERTIFICATE.

(c) [An insurer shall upon the termination of the appointment of any agent immediately file a written notice of termination with the Commissioner together with a statement of facts relative to the termination of appointment and the date and cause thereof. Any disclosure to the Commissioner pursuant to this subsection shall be deemed a privileged communication and shall not be used in evidence in any court action or proceeding other than an appeal from action of the Commissioner.