

(e) Every public adjuster license shall expire on the thirty-first day of December of every odd-numbered year, but if an application for the renewal of any such certificate shall have been filed with the Commissioner before January first of any year the license sought to be renewed shall continue in full force and effect until the issuance by the Commissioner of the new license or until five days after the Commissioner shall have refused in writing to issue such new license and shall have served notice of such refusal on the applicant therefor.

(f) Before any original public adjuster license shall be issued by the Commissioner, there must be filed in his office a written application therefor. Such application shall be in the form prescribed by the Commissioner and must set forth (1) the name and address of the applicant, and if the applicant be a partnership or association, the name and address of each member thereof, and if the applicant be a corporation, the name and address of each of its officers and directors; (2) whether any other insurance license or certificate has been issued to the applicant, and, if the applicant be an individual, whether any such license has been issued theretofore to any officer or director of such corporation; (3) the business in which the applicant has been engaged for the year next preceding the date of the application, and, if employed by another, the name or names and address or addresses of such employer or employers; (4) such other information as the Commissioner may require of applicants to enable him to determine their trustworthiness and competency to transact the business of public adjuster in such manner as to safeguard the interest of the public.

(l) An examination may not be required of any individual who was licensed as a public adjuster in this State on June 30, 1985.

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(c) Nothing contained in this section shall apply (1) to any officer, employee, agent or other representative of any authorized insurer while acting for such insurer; (2) to any broker possessing a certificate of qualification who acts on behalf of his client; (3) to any attorney at law of this State acting within the course or scope of his profession, nor (4) to any licensed public adjuster acting within the scope of his license.

(h) Every insurance adviser's license issued pursuant to this section shall be for a term expiring on the thirty-first day of December of every odd-numbered year, and may be renewed for the ensuing years upon the filing of an application in conformity with subsection (e). If an application for a renewal license shall have been filed with the Commissioner before January first of the licensing year, the license sought to be renewed shall continue in full force and effect either until the issuance of the renewal license or until five days after the Commissioner