

Application for a special police commission shall be made to the Superintendent of the Maryland State Police upon such form as he prescribes. An application shall be made by the employer of the person to be commissioned and shall be required for each individual for whom a special police commission is desired. All persons to be commissioned shall be at least 18 years of age. The application shall be accompanied by a fee of \$75 to cover the cost of investigation of the applicant. The fee is nonrefundable if the application is denied. In no case shall a fee be charged any agency of the State of Maryland, either the initial or renewal fee. Notwithstanding the above fees, costs paid by the Maryland State Police in securing records from any other source shall be charged to the applicant; however, the charges assessed against the applicant may not exceed [\$12] THE FEE CHARGED BY THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION TO THE MARYLAND STATE POLICE FOR A FINGERPRINT CARD RECORD CHECK.

Article 56 - Licenses

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(a) (1) The Superintendent, when satisfied from the examination of any application and such further inquiry and investigations as he shall deem proper as to the good character, competency and integrity of the applicant and the persons named in the application, shall issue and deliver to the applicant a license to conduct such business, and to own, conduct or maintain one or more bureaus, agencies, subagencies, offices or branch offices for the conduct of such business at the location stated in said application, together with as many copies of said license as there are to be offices, bureaus, agencies, subagencies, offices or branch offices, upon the payment by the applicant to the Superintendent of a license fee which in the case of an individual shall be four hundred dollars (\$400.00), and in the case of a firm, association or corporation shall be seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00) and upon the applicant executing and delivering to the Superintendent a bond to the State and which shall be for the benefit of any person injured by wilful, malicious or wrongful act of the applicant, with one or more sufficient sureties, which in the case of an individual shall be three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00), and in the case of a firm, association or corporation five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00), which said bond shall be conditioned for the faithful and honest conduct of such business by the applicant; provided, however, that the aggregate liability of the surety to all the persons so injured shall, in no event, exceed the penal sum of said bond, and in the event said bond shall for any reason whatsoever be cancelled, forfeited, or terminated by the surety or sureties, then it shall be the duty of said surety or sureties to give immediate notice thereof to the Superintendent; failure to do so by said surety or sureties shall continue the said bond in full force and effect until such notice of termination, forfeiture or cancellation is received by the said Superintendent. The license so granted by the Superintendent shall be valid for a period of one year and shall expire April 30 of each year, but shall be