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PART III. LICENSE TO MAKE RETAIL SALES OF CIGARETTES
IN COUNTIES.

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(A) DEFINITIONS.

(1) IN THIS PART III OF THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(2) (I) "MAKE RETAIL SALES OF CIGARETTES" MEANS TO SELL CIGARETTES TO A CONSUMER.

(II) "MAKE RETAIL SALES OF CIGARETTES" INCLUDES THE SALE OF CIGARETTES THROUGH A VENDING MACHINE.

(3) "LICENSE" MEANS A LICENSE ISSUED BY A CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR A COUNTY TO MAKE RETAIL SALES OF CIGARETTES IN THAT COUNTY.

(B) LICENSE REQUIRED.

A PERSON SHALL BE LICENSED BY THE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY WHERE THE PERSON WILL MAKE RETAIL SALES OF CIGARETTES BEFORE THE PERSON MAY MAKE RETAIL SALES OF CIGARETTES IN THAT COUNTY.

(C) APPLICATION.

FOR EACH PLACE OF BUSINESS OR, IF CIGARETTES ARE SOLD THROUGH VENDING MACHINES, FOR EACH VENDING MACHINE, AN APPLICANT FOR A LICENSE TO MAKE RETAIL SALES OF CIGARETTES SHALL:

(1) PAY TO THE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY WHERE THE PLACE OF BUSINESS OR VENDING MACHINE IS LOCATED AN APPLICATION FEE OF \$25; AND

(2) SUBMIT TO THE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY WHERE THE PLACE OF BUSINESS IS LOCATED AN APPLICATION FOR EACH PLACE OF BUSINESS OR VENDING MACHINE.

(D) ISSUANCE OF LICENSE.

THE CLERK SHALL ISSUE A LICENSE TO ENGAGE IN BUSINESS AS A CIGARETTE RETAILER TO EACH APPLICANT WHO MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION.

(E) SCOPE OF LICENSE.

WHILE IT IS EFFECTIVE, A LICENSE ISSUED UNDER THIS SECTION AUTHORIZES THE LICENSEE TO MAKE RETAIL SALES OF CIGARETTES IN THE COUNTY FOR WHICH THE LICENSE IS ISSUED.