The only changes are in style.

Defined terms: "Licensed real estate broker" § 16-101 "State" § 1-101

16-518. BRANCH OFFICES.

(A) IN GENERAL.

SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE, A LICENSED REAL ESTATE BROKER MAY MAINTAIN BRANCH OFFICES IN THE STATE.

(B) BRANCH OFFICE CERTIFICATE.

A LICENSED REAL ESTATE BROKER SHALL OBTAIN A BRANCH OFFICE CERTIFICATE BEFORE THE BROKER MAY MAINTAIN A BRANCH OFFICE IN THE STATE.

- (C) APPLICATION FOR BRANCH OFFICE CERTIFICATE.
- (1) AN APPLICANT FOR A BRANCH OFFICE CERTIFICATE SHALL:
- (I) SUBMIT TO THE COMMISSION AN APPLICATION ON THE FORM THAT THE COMMISSION PROVIDES;
- (II) SUBMIT TO THE COMMISSION WRITTEN NOTICE OF THE IDENTITY OF THE INDIVIDUAL APPOINTED AS MANAGER OF THE BRANCH OFFICE UNDER SUBSECTION (D) OF THIS SECTION; AND
- (III) PAY TO THE COMMISSION AN APPLICATION FEE OF \$5.
- (2) THE COMMISSION SHALL ISSUE A BRANCH OFFICE CERTIFICATE TO EACH LICENSED REAL ESTATE BROKER WHO MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION.
  - (D) BRANCH OFFICE MANAGER.
- (1) SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE LICENSED REAL ESTATE BROKER SHALL DESIGNATE A MANAGER FOR EACH BRANCH OFFICE OF THE BROKER.
  - (2) THE MANAGER SHALL BE:
    - (I) A LICENSED ASSOCIATE REAL ESTATE BROKER: OR
- (II) A LICENSED REAL ESTATE SALESPERSON WHO HAS AT LEAST 3 YEARS' EXPERIENCE PROVIDING REAL ESTATE BROKERAGE SERVICES.
  - (E) TERM AND RENEWAL OF BRANCH OFFICE CERTIFICATE.