

8-505. SERVICE OF PROCESS.

(A) COMMISSIONER AS ATTORNEY.

(1) ON THE FORM THAT THE COMMISSIONER PROVIDES, EACH NONRESIDENT APPLICANT FOR A LICENSE MUST APPOINT THE COMMISSIONER AS ATTORNEY FOR SERVICE OF PROCESS ISSUED AGAINST THE APPLICANT IN THE STATE.

(2) THE APPOINTMENT:

(I) IS IRREVOCABLE;

(II) BINDS THE APPLICANT AND ANY SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST;

AND

(III) REMAINS IN EFFECT AS LONG AS THERE IS IN FORCE IN THE STATE A CONTRACT MADE BY THE APPLICANT OR AN OBLIGATION ARISING FROM A CONTRACT MADE BY THE APPLICANT.

(B) RESIDENT ON WHOM NOTICE, ORDERS, OR PROCESS TO BE SERVED.

(1) EACH NONRESIDENT APPLICANT FOR A LICENSE SHALL PROVIDE THE COMMISSIONER WITH THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF A RESIDENT OF THE STATE ON WHOM NOTICE AND ORDERS OF THE COMMISSIONER AND PROCESS ISSUED AGAINST THE APPLICANT MAY BE SERVED.

(2) (I) A NONRESIDENT LICENSEE PROMPTLY SHALL NOTIFY THE COMMISSIONER OF A CHANGE IN ITS DESIGNATED AGENT FOR SERVICE.

(II) A CHANGE IS NOT EFFECTIVE UNTIL ACKNOWLEDGED BY THE COMMISSIONER.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section formerly was Art. 48A, § 717.

In subsections (a)(1) and (b)(1) of this section, the references to an applicant "for a license" are added for clarity.

In subsection (a)(1) of this section, the reference to service of process issued against "the applicant" is substituted for the former reference to service issued against "it" for clarity.

The only other changes are in style.

Defined terms: "Commissioner" § 1-101
"License" § 8-501

8-506. APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSE.

(A) IN GENERAL.

AN APPLICANT FOR A LICENSE SHALL:

(1) FILE WITH THE COMMISSIONER AN APPLICATION ON THE FORM THAT THE COMMISSIONER PROVIDES; AND