

Subsection (c)(1) of this section is new language added to state expressly that which only was implied in the former law, *i.e.*, that to renew a license the licensee must otherwise be entitled to the license.

Subsection (d) of this section is standard language added to state expressly that which only was implied in the former law, *i.e.*, the Commissioner has a duty to renew the license of a qualified licensee.

In the introductory language of subsection (c) of this section, the former reference to certificates "not previously revoked or suspended" is deleted as unnecessary. A certificate or license that has been suspended or revoked is not in effect and therefore cannot be renewed.

In subsection (c)(2) of this section, the former reference to an application that contains "such information prescribed by [the Commissioner]" is deleted as included in the requirement that the licensee file a renewal application "on the form that the Commissioner provides".

Defined terms: "Commissioner" § 1-101

"License" § 26-101

"Licensee" § 26-101

#### 26-207. SERVICE OF PROCESS.

##### (A) APPOINTMENT OF COMMISSIONER AS ATTORNEY.

(1) EACH LICENSEE MUST APPOINT THE COMMISSIONER AS ATTORNEY FOR SERVICE OF PROCESS ISSUED AGAINST THE LICENSEE UNDER THIS TITLE.

(2) THE APPOINTMENT OF THE COMMISSIONER MUST:

(I) BE IN WRITING; AND

(II) STATE THAT THE LICENSEE AGREES THAT:

1. LAWFUL PROCESS AGAINST THE LICENSEE THAT IS SERVED ON THE COMMISSIONER, OR IN THE COMMISSIONER'S ABSENCE, ON AN EMPLOYEE IN CHARGE OF THE OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER, HAS THE SAME EFFECT AS IF SERVED ON THE LICENSEE; AND

2. THE AUTHORITY OF THE COMMISSIONER TO ACT AS ATTORNEY FOR SERVICE OF PROCESS CONTINUES IN FORCE AS LONG AS ANY LIABILITY REMAINS OUTSTANDING AGAINST THE LICENSEE UNDER THIS TITLE IN THE STATE.

(3) A CERTIFIED CERTIFICATE OF THE APPOINTMENT SHALL BE FILED WITH THE COMMISSIONER.

##### (B) PROCEDURE.

(1) WHEN LAWFUL PROCESS AGAINST A LICENSEE UNDER THIS TITLE IS SERVED ON THE COMMISSIONER, THREE COPIES OF THE PROCESS SHALL BE FURNISHED TO THE COMMISSIONER.