

[9-304.

When an application for a license is submitted, the Commissioner shall investigate:

- (1) the character and financial standing of:
 - (i) an individual applicant;
 - (ii) each partner of a partnership applicant;
 - (iii) each officer or director of a corporate applicant; and
 - (iv) the individual who will be general manager of the office; and
- (2) the location of the office.]

[9-305.

(a) Within 60 days after the Commissioner receives an application for a license, the Commissioner shall:

- (1) approve or deny the application; and
- (2) give an applicant immediate notice of a denial.

(b) Subject to the hearing provisions of § 9-311 of this subtitle, the Commissioner may deny a license to an applicant if:

(1) the applicant fraudulently or deceptively obtains or attempts to obtain a license for the applicant or for another person;

(2) the applicant fraudulently or deceptively uses a license;

(3) the applicant, an officer or director of a corporate applicant, a partner of a partnership applicant, or the general manager of an office of the applicant is not of:

- (i) good moral character;
- (ii) business integrity; or
- (iii) financial responsibility; or

(4) there is good and sufficient reason within the meaning and purpose of this title for denying the application.]

[9-306.

The Commissioner shall issue a license to each applicant who meets the requirements of this subtitle.]

[9-307.

A license authorizes the licensee to do business as an employment agency only at 1 place of business.]