- $\mbox{(II)}$  BY THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO AND FIREARMS; AND
  - (4) WITHIN 2 YEARS BEFORE THE APPLICATION:
- (I) DOES NOT HOLD ANY ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSE OR PERMIT ISSUED BY THIS STATE; AND
- (II) IS NOT OWNED, AS A WHOLE OR IN PART, BY ANY OTHER PERSON OR ENTITY THAT HOLDS ANOTHER ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSE OR PERMIT ISSUED BY THIS STATE OR A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THIS STATE. 7.5–104.
- (A) A DIRECT WINE SELLER'S PERMIT ENTITLES A DIRECT WINE SELLER TO SELL WINE TO A PERSONAL CONSUMER BY RECEIVING AND FILLING ORDERS THAT THE PERSONAL CONSUMER TRANSMITS BY ELECTRONIC OR OTHER MEANS.
- (B) (1) THE TERM OF A DIRECT WINE SELLER'S PERMIT BEGINS ON NOVEMBER 1 AND EXPIRES ON OCTOBER 31 OF THE FOLLOWING YEAR.
- (2) A DIRECT WINE SELLER'S PERMIT MAY BE RENEWED FOR A 1-YEAR TERM IN ACCORDANCE WITH REGULATIONS ADOPTED BY THE OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER.
  - (C) THE ANNUAL DIRECT WINE SELLER'S PERMIT FEE IS \$10.
- (D) (1) A DIRECT WINE SELLER SHALL FILE AN ANNUAL TAX RETURN IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 5–201(D) OF THE TAX GENERAL ARTICLE.
- (2) THE OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER MAY DISAPPROVE A RENEWAL APPLICATION OF A DIRECT WINE SELLER WHO FAILS TO:
- (I) FILE THE TAX RETURN REQUIRED UNDER ITEM (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION;
  - (II) REMIT ANY APPLICABLE FEE OR TAX WHEN DUE: OR
- (III) AFTER RECEIVING NOTICE, COMPLY WITH ANY REGULATION ADOPTED BY THE OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER. 7.5–105.
- (A) A DIRECT WINE SELLER MAY NOT SELL IN THIS STATE A BRAND OF WINE THAT:
- (1) IS DISTRIBUTED IN THIS STATE BY A WHOLESALER LICENSED IN THIS STATE; OR
- (2) WAS DISTRIBUTED IN THIS STATE WITHIN 2 YEARS BEFORE THE APPLICATION FOR THE DIRECT WINE SELLER'S PERMIT IS FILED.
- (B) DURING A PERMIT YEAR, A DIRECT WINE SELLER MAY NOT SELL IN THIS STATE: