

(B) TO QUALIFY FOR A LICENSE, AN APPLICANT SHALL SATISFY THE BOARD THAT THE APPLICANT IS OF GOOD MORAL CHARACTER AND HAS SUFFICIENT FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY, BUSINESS EXPERIENCE, AND GENERAL FITNESS TO:

- (1) ENGAGE IN BUSINESS AS A COLLECTION AGENCY;
- (2) WARRANT THE BELIEF THAT THE BUSINESS WILL BE CONDUCTED LAWFULLY, HONESTLY, FAIRLY, AND EFFICIENTLY; AND
- (3) COMMAND THE CONFIDENCE OF THE PUBLIC.

(C) THE BOARD MAY DENY AN APPLICATION FOR A LICENSE TO ANY PERSON WHO:

- (1) HAS COMMITTED ANY ACT THAT WOULD BE A GROUND FOR REPRIMAND, SUSPENSION, OR REVOCATION OF A LICENSE UNDER THIS SUBTITLE; OR
- (2) OTHERWISE FAILS TO MEET THE REQUIREMENTS FOR LICENSURE.

(D) (1) THE DENIAL OF AN APPLICATION UNDER THIS SECTION IS SUBJECT TO THE HEARING PROVISIONS OF § 7-309 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

(2) AN APPLICANT WHO SEEKS A HEARING ON A LICENSE APPLICATION DENIAL SHALL FILE A WRITTEN REQUEST FOR A HEARING WITHIN 45 DAYS FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF THE NOTICE TO THE APPLICANT OF THE APPLICANT'S RIGHT TO A HEARING.

7-308.

(a) Subject to the hearing provisions of § 7-309 of this subtitle, the Board may reprimand a licensee or suspend or revoke a license if the licensee OR ANY OWNER, DIRECTOR, OFFICER, MEMBER, PARTNER, OR AGENT OF THE LICENSEE:

- [(1) fraudulently or deceptively obtains or attempts to obtain a license for the licensee or for another person;
- (2) fraudulently or deceptively uses a license;]