- (II) THE INTEGRITY OF ANY FINANCIAL BACKERS, INVESTORS, MORTGAGEES, BONDHOLDERS, AND HOLDERS OF OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS THAT BEAR A RELATION TO THE APPLICATION;
- (HI) THE APPLICANT'S OR LICENSEE'S GOOD CHARACTER, HONESTY, AND INTEGRITY; AND
- (IV) SUFFICIENT BUSINESS ABILITY AND EXPERIENCE OF THE APPLICANT OR LICENSEE.
- (D) ON THE FILING OF AN APPLICATION FOR ANY LICENSE REQUIRED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE AND ANY SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION REQUIRED BY THE COMMISSION, THE COMMISSION SHALL:
- (1) REFER THE APPLICATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE TO CONDUCT A BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION UNDER § 9-1A-20 OF THIS SUBTITLE ON THE QUALIFICATIONS OF THE APPLICANT AND ANY-PERSON WHO IS REQUIRED TO BE QUALIFIED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE AS A CONDITION OF A LICENSE; AND
- (2) IF THE APPLICANT IS APPLYING FOR A VIDEO LOTTERY OPERATION LICENSE, CONDUCT A HEARING ON THE QUALIFICATIONS OF THE APPLICANT AND ANY PERSON WHO IS REQUIRED TO BE QUALIFIED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE AS A CONDITION OF A LICENSE.
- (E) (1) AFTER RECEIVING THE RESULTS OF THE BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION AND CONDUCTING ANY HEARING REQUIRED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE, THE COMMISSION MAY EITHER GRANT A LICENSE TO AN APPLICANT WHOM THE COMMISSION DETERMINES TO BE QUALIFIED OR DENY THE LICENSE TO AN APPLICANT WHOM THE COMMISSION DETERMINES TO BE NOT QUALIFIED OR DISQUALIFIED.
- (2) IF AN APPLICATION FOR A LICENSE IS DENIED, THE COMMISSION SHALL PREPARE AND FILE AN ORDER DENYING THE LICENSE WITH A STATEMENT OF THE REASONS FOR THE DENIAL, INCLUDING THE SPECIFIC FINDINGS OF FACT.
- (F) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN § 9-1A-13 OF THIS SUBTITLE, IF SATISFIED THAT AN APPLICANT IS QUALIFIED TO RECEIVE A LICENSE, AND ON TENDER OF ALL-REQUIRED APPLICATION, LICENSE, AND OTHER FEES AND TAXES, AND ANY BOND REQUIRED UNDER § 9-1A-04(E) OF THIS SUBTITLE, THE COMMISSION SHALL ISSUE A LICENSE FOR A TERM OF 1 YEAR.