Defined terms: "Consumer claim" § 7-101
"Person" § 1-101

(D) COMMISSIONER.

"COMMISSIONER" MEANS THE COMMISSIONER OF CONSUMER CREDIT.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection formerly was Art. 56, § 323(d).

No changes are made.

(E) CONSUMER CLAIM.

"CONSUMER CLAIM" MEANS A CLAIM THAT:

(1) IS FOR MONEY OWED OR SAID TO BE OWED BY A RESIDENT OF THE STATE; AND

(2) ARISES FROM A TRANSACTION IN WHICH, FOR A FAMILY, HOUSEHOLD, OR PERSONAL PURPOSE, THE RESIDENT SOUGHT OR GOT CREDIT, MONEY, PERSONAL PROPERTY, REAL PROPERTY, OR SERVICES.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language added to provide an express definition of "consumer claim". It is based on the language of former Art. 56, § 323(b)(1)(i), which was part of the former definition of "collection agency".

(F) LICENSE.

"LICENSE" MEANS A LICENSE ISSUED BY THE BOARD TO DO BUSINESS AS A COLLECTION AGENCY.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language added to avoid repetition of phrases such as "license to do business as a collection agency".

Defined terms: "Board" § 7-101
"Collection agency" § 7-101

(G) LICENSED COLLECTION AGENCY.

"LICENSED COLLECTION AGENCY" MEANS A PERSON WHO IS LICENSED BY THE BOARD TO DO BUSINESS AS A COLLECTION AGENCY.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language added to avoid repetition of language such as "person licensed to do business as a collection agency".

Occasionally, the term "licensee" is used in this title as a synonym for "licensed collection agency". Since "license" is defined in subsection (f) of this section, "licensee" need not be defined separately.

Defined terms: "Board" § 7-101
"Collection agency" § 7-101
"Person" § 1-101