

(1) A REGULAR EMPLOYEE OF A CREDITOR WHILE THE EMPLOYEE IS ACTING UNDER THE GENERAL DIRECTION AND CONTROL OF THE CREDITOR TO COLLECT A CONSUMER CLAIM THAT THE CREDITOR OWNS; OR

(2) A REGULAR EMPLOYEE OF A LICENSED COLLECTION AGENCY WHILE THE EMPLOYEE IS ACTING WITHIN THE SCOPE OF EMPLOYMENT.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 56. §§ 324 and 323(b)(3)(i) and (ii) and rephrased in standard language to state affirmatively that a person must be licensed to do a regulated business in the State. See also § 7-401 of this title.

In subsection (b)(2) of this section, the phrase "while the employee is acting within the scope of employment" is added for clarity.

As to the referenced exceptions, see also § 7-102 of this title.

- Defined terms: "Board" § 7-101
- "Collection agency" § 7-101
- "Consumer claim" § 7-101
- "License" § 7-101
- "Licensed collection agency" § 7-101
- "Person" § 1-101

7-302. APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSES.

(A) IN GENERAL.

AN APPLICANT FOR A LICENSE SHALL:

(1) SUBMIT TO THE BOARD AN APPLICATION ON THE FORM THAT THE BOARD PROVIDES; AND

(2) PAY TO THE BOARD AN APPLICATION FEE OF \$150.

(B) OATH REQUIRED.

AN APPLICATION SHALL BE MADE UNDER OATH.

(C) SEPARATE APPLICATION AND FEE FOR EACH PLACE OF BUSINESS.

IF AN APPLICANT WISHES TO DO BUSINESS AS A COLLECTION AGENCY AT MORE THAN 1 PLACE, THE APPLICANT SHALL SUBMIT A SEPARATE APPLICATION AND PAY A SEPARATE APPLICATION FEE FOR EACH PLACE.

(D) FEE NONREFUNDABLE.

AN APPLICATION FEE IS NONREFUNDABLE.