

12-205.

(a) The Secretary shall issue a license to each applicant who meets the requirements of this subtitle.

(b) The Secretary:

- (1) may issue a license only for a fixed business address; but
- (2) may not issue a license for a business address that is:
 - (i) a hotel or motel room;
 - (ii) a motor vehicle; or
 - (iii) a post office box.

(C) THE SECRETARY MAY NOT ISSUE MORE THAN 1 LICENSE FOR ANY SINGLE BUSINESS LOCATION UNLESS THE DEALERS AT THAT LOCATION ARE IN PARTNERSHIP.

12-209.

(a) (1) IN THIS SUBSECTION, A DEALER'S OR APPLICANT'S AGENTS, EMPLOYEES, MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL, OR PARTNERS INCLUDE ONLY THOSE INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE DIRECTLY INVOLVED IN PAWN TRANSACTIONS OR THE ACQUISITION OR SALE OF SECONDHAND PRECIOUS METALS ON BEHALF OF THE DEALER OR APPLICANT.

(2) Subject to the hearing provisions of § 12-210 of this subtitle, the Secretary may deny a license to an applicant, reprimand a licensee, or suspend or revoke a license if the applicant or licensee OR AN AGENT, EMPLOYEE, MANAGER, OR PARTNER OF THE APPLICANT OR LICENSEE:

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

[(2)](II) fraudulently or deceptively uses a license;

[(3)](III) has a similar license denied, suspended, or revoked in another jurisdiction;

[(4)](IV) is convicted of a felony, theft offense, or crime of moral turpitude [during the 3 years before or at any time after the date the applicant applies for a license];

[(5)](V) knowingly employs or knowingly continues to employ, after being notified by the Secretary, an individual who has been convicted of a felony, theft offense, or crime of moral turpitude [during the 3 years before the notification];

[(6)](VI) willfully fails to provide or willfully misrepresents any information required to be provided under this title;

[(7)] (VII) violates this title; or