

In subsection (a)(1) of this section, the former requirement for a "written" application is deleted as implicit in the requirement that the application be submitted on the form that the clerk provides. Similarly, the requirement that the application be "in such form" that the Comptroller requires by regulation is deleted as unnecessary since the application form is provided by the clerk, who gets the form from the Comptroller.

In subsection (c)(3) of this section, the former reference to a license "provided for in this article" is deleted as inaccurate since not all licenses issued under former Art. 56 required the applicant to submit a receipt or certificate for taxes, only those licenses issued under this title.

In subsection (d) of this section, the reference to issuing a license "under this title" is substituted for the former reference to issuing a license "under this article" for accuracy since the clerk of the circuit court for Washington County is authorized to issue licenses under "this title", not under "this article".

Also in subsection (d) of this section, the reference to issuing a license "for the first time" is substituted for the former reference to the requirement of zoning approval not being necessary "for a renewal or reissuance of a license previously issued" for brevity.

Also in subsection (d) of this section, the general reference to the location of a business having "proper zoning" is substituted for the former reference to the location being "properly zoned" or having "a special exception for the type of business that the applicant proposes to operate" for brevity.

The third sentence of former Art. 56, § 2, which provided that former § 2 did not apply to restaurants in Montgomery County and that licenses for restaurants in Montgomery County are issued by the county and subject to regulations, fees, and penalties set by the county council, is deleted as unnecessary in this title, which deals generally with State business licenses issued by clerks of the circuit courts.

Defined terms: "Clerk" § 1-101

"Comptroller" § 1-101

"County" § 1-101

"License" § 17-301

17-303. LICENSE FEES.

(A) MINIMUM FEE.

THE MINIMUM LICENSE FEE UNDER THIS TITLE IS \$2.50.

(B) PRORATING LICENSE FEE.

EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS TITLE, THE LICENSE FEE SHALL BE PRORATED QUARTERLY, BUT NOT BELOW \$2.50, IF AN APPLICANT APPLIES AFTER MAY 1 FOR A LICENSE THAT WILL BECOME EFFECTIVE BEFORE THE FOLLOWING APRIL 30.