

## (C) FAILURE TO GET LICENSE IN TIMELY MANNER.

(1) A PERSON WHO MUST HAVE A LICENSE UNDER THIS TITLE BUT DOES NOT GET THE LICENSE ON TIME SHALL PAY TO THE CLERK, IN ADDITION TO THE REQUIRED LICENSE FEE, A LATE FEE.

(2) THE LATE FEE SHALL BE THE SUM OF:

(I) 10% OF THE REQUIRED LICENSE FEE FOR THE CALENDAR MONTH FOLLOWING THE CALENDAR MONTH WHEN THE REQUIRED LICENSE FEE IS DUE; AND

(II) 2% OF THE REQUIRED LICENSE FEE FOR EACH CALENDAR MONTH OR PART OF A MONTH AFTER THAT.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 56, § 10(a), the first sentence of § 1, as it related to a ratable sum, the third sentence of § 1A and, as it related to a ratable sum, the second sentence, the third sentence of § 17, as it related to prorating, the third sentence of § 17A, as it related to prorating, and the second sentence of § 20B(a)(1), as it related to prorating.

Subsection (b) of this section is revised to clarify that license fees are prorated if an applicant applies for a license after May 1.

In subsection (c)(1) of this section, the reference to a person required to get a license "under this title" is substituted for the former reference to getting a license "under the laws of this State" for accuracy. It did not seem to be the intent of the legislature to require the additional license fees for all licenses required by State law, only for those required by former Art. 56. Since specific provision is made for licenses issued by the Department of Licensing and Regulation in § 1-206 of this article, former Art. 56, § 10(a) seemed only to apply to licenses issued by the clerks.

Defined terms: "Clerk" § 1-101

"License" § 17-301

"Person" § 1-101

## 17-304. ISSUANCE OF LICENSE.

EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS TITLE, THE CLERK SHALL ISSUE AN APPROPRIATE LICENSE TO EACH APPLICANT WHO MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS TITLE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from the first sentence of former Art. 56, § 1, as it related to issuing licenses. It is rephrased in standard language to express the duty of the clerk to issue a license to a qualified applicant.