

Defined terms: "Blind Industries" § 17-1801

"Clerk" § 1-101

"County" § 1-101

"Trader's license" § 17-101

17-1809. LICENSE FEES FOR CHAIN STORE LICENSE.

(A) SCOPE OF SECTION.

THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO AN AUTOMOBILE SERVICE STATION WHERE THE PRINCIPAL BUSINESS IS THE SALE OR DISTRIBUTION OF MOTOR FUEL.

(B) LICENSE FEES.

(1) AN APPLICANT FOR A CHAIN STORE LICENSE SHALL PAY TO THE CLERK A LICENSE FEE BASED ON THE VALUE OF THE APPLICANT'S STOCK IN TRADE UNDER § 17-1808 OF THIS SUBTITLE AND AN ADDITIONAL LICENSE FEE.

(2) IN A COUNTY OTHER THAN BALTIMORE CITY, THE ADDITIONAL LICENSE FEE IS:

- (I) \$5 FOR EACH STORE FOR 2 TO 5 STORES;
- (II) \$20 FOR EACH STORE FOR 6 TO 10 STORES;
- (III) \$100 FOR EACH STORE FOR 11 TO 20 STORES; OR
- (IV) \$150 FOR EACH STORE FOR MORE THAN 20 STORES.

(3) IN BALTIMORE CITY, THE ADDITIONAL LICENSE FEE IS:

- (I) \$12 FOR EACH STORE FOR 2 TO 5 STORES;
- (II) \$50 FOR EACH STORE FOR 6 TO 10 STORES;
- (III) \$250 FOR EACH STORE FOR 11 TO 20 STORES; OR
- (IV) \$375 FOR EACH STORE FOR MORE THAN 20 STORES.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 56, § 57(b) and all of (a), except the first sentence and first clause of the second sentence.

Subsection (a) of this section is revised as a scope provision, rather than a definition of "store", for clarity.

In subsection (a) of this section, the former reference to "gasoline" is deleted as included in the term "motor fuel". See Title 10 of this article.