

533C.202 Application for license.

1. In **this section**, “*material litigation*” means litigation that according to generally accepted accounting principles is significant to an applicant’s or a licensee’s financial health and would be required to be disclosed in the applicant’s or licensee’s annual audited financial statements, report to shareholders, or similar records.

2. A person applying for a license under **this article** shall do so in a form prescribed by the superintendent. The application must state or contain:

a. The legal name and residential and business addresses of the applicant and any fictitious or trade name used by the applicant in conducting its business.

b. A list of any criminal convictions of the applicant and any material litigation in which the applicant has been involved in the ten-year period next preceding the submission of the application.

c. A description of any money services previously provided by the applicant and the money services that the applicant seeks to provide in this state.

d. A list of the applicant’s proposed authorized delegates and the locations in this state where the applicant and its authorized delegates propose to engage in money transmission or provide other money services.

e. A list of other states in which the applicant is licensed to engage in money transmission or provide other money services and of any license revocations, suspensions, or other disciplinary action taken against the applicant in another state.

f. Information concerning any bankruptcy or receivership proceedings affecting the licensee.

g. A sample form of contract for authorized delegates, if applicable, and a sample form of payment instrument or instrument upon which stored-value is recorded, if applicable.

h. The name and address of any bank through which the applicant’s payment instruments and stored-value will be paid.

i. A description of the source of money and credit to be used by the applicant to provide money services.

j. Any other information the superintendent reasonably requires with respect to the applicant.

3. If an applicant is a corporation, limited liability company, partnership, or other entity, the applicant shall also provide all of the following:

a. The date of the applicant’s incorporation or formation and state or country of incorporation or formation.

b. If applicable, a certificate of good standing from the state or country in which the applicant is incorporated or formed.

c. A brief description of the structure or organization of the applicant, including any parent or subsidiary of the applicant, and whether any parent or subsidiary is publicly traded.

d. The legal name, any fictitious or trade name, all business and residential addresses, and the employment, in the ten-year period next preceding the submission of the application of each executive officer, manager, director, or person that has control, of the applicant.

e. A list of any criminal convictions and material litigation in which any executive officer, manager, director, or person in control of the applicant has been involved in the ten-year period next preceding the submission of the application.

f. A copy of the applicant’s audited financial statements for the most recent fiscal year and, if available, for the two-year period next preceding the submission of the application.

g. A copy of the applicant’s unconsolidated financial statements for the current fiscal year, whether audited or not, and, if available, for the two-year period next preceding the submission of the application.

h. If the applicant is publicly traded, a copy of the most recent report filed with the United States securities and exchange commission under section 13 of the federal Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 15 U.S.C. §78m.

i. If the applicant is a wholly owned subsidiary of:

(1) A corporation publicly traded in the United States, a copy of audited financial statements for the parent corporation for the most recent fiscal year or a copy of the parent

corporation's most recent report filed under section 13 of the federal Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 15 U.S.C. §78m.

(2) A corporation publicly traded outside the United States, a copy of similar documentation filed with the regulator of the parent corporation's domicile outside the United States.

j. If the applicant has a registered agent in this state, the name and address of the applicant's registered agent in this state.

k. Any other information the superintendent reasonably requires with respect to the applicant.

4. A nonrefundable application fee of one thousand dollars and a license fee must accompany an application for a license under [this article](#). The license fee must be refunded if the application is denied. The license fee shall be the sum of five hundred dollars plus an additional ten dollars for each location in this state at which business is conducted through authorized delegates or employees of the licensee, but shall not exceed five thousand dollars. Fees for locations added after the initial application shall be submitted with the quarterly reports pursuant to [section 533C.503, subsection 2](#). If the licensee has no locations in this state at which business is conducted through authorized delegates or employees of the licensee, the license fee shall be set by the superintendent, but shall not exceed five thousand dollars. A license under [this article](#) expires on the next December 31 after its issuance. The initial license fee is considered an annual fee and the superintendent shall prorate the license fee, refunding any amount due to a partial license year. However, no refund of a license fee shall be made when a license is suspended, revoked, or surrendered.

5. The superintendent may waive one or more requirements of [subsections 2 and 3](#), or permit an applicant to submit other information in lieu of the required information.

6. The superintendent may authorize applicants and licensees to be licensed through a nationwide licensing system and to pay the corresponding system processing fees. The superintendent may establish by rule or order new licensing requirements as necessary, including but not limited to requirements that applicants, including officers and directors and those who have control of the applicant, submit to fingerprinting and criminal history checks.

7. For the purposes of [this section](#) and in order to reduce the points of contact which the federal bureau of investigation may be required to maintain for purposes of [subsection 6](#), the superintendent may use the nationwide licensing system as a channeling agent for requesting information from and distributing information to the United States department of justice or other governmental agency, or to or from any other source so directed by the superintendent.

[2003 Acts, ch 96, §5, 42; 2004 Acts, ch 1086, §88; 2013 Acts, ch 5, §7, 8](#)

Referred to in [§533C.204](#)