

**187—19.3(17A,535D) Grounds for denial of license.**

**19.3(1)** The superintendent shall deny an application for a mortgage loan originator license if the applicant does not meet the qualifications outlined in Iowa Code section 535D.6. For the purpose of applying Iowa Code section 535D.6(2), “dishonesty or breach of trust” includes, but is not limited to, forgery, embezzlement, obtaining money under false pretenses, theft, extortion, fraud, conspiracy to defraud, tax evasion, or another similar offense.

**19.3(2)** The superintendent may deny an application for a mortgage loan originator license for any of the following reasons:

*a.* This state or another state or jurisdiction has denied, suspended, or refused to renew the applicant’s license to act as a mortgage loan originator or has denied, suspended, or refused to renew a similar license or registration under this state’s or the other state’s or jurisdiction’s law. An agreement made between a person and this state or another state or jurisdiction not to operate as a mortgage loan originator shall be considered a denial of that person’s license to act as a mortgage loan originator in that state.

*b.* The applicant has been barred, removed, or prohibited from serving in any capacity in a financial institution by any state or federal regulatory agency, including but not limited to the Office of Comptroller of the Currency, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC), the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, or the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

*c.* The applicant has been convicted of forgery, embezzlement, obtaining money under false pretenses, theft, extortion, conspiracy to defraud, tax evasion, or another similar offense, in a court of competent jurisdiction in this state or in any other state, territory or district of the United States, or in any foreign jurisdiction. For the purposes of this paragraph, “convicted of” includes a guilty plea, deferred judgment, deferred sentence, or other similar finding of guilt by a court of competent jurisdiction.

*d.* The applicant has had a professional license of any kind revoked in any state or jurisdiction. An agreement to surrender a license and not to operate in an occupation in which a professional license is required shall be considered a revocation for the purposes of this rule.

*e.* The applicant is under 18 years of age.

*f.* The applicant has made a false statement of material fact on an application for a license or has been otherwise implicated in the submission of a false application.

*g.* The applicant has demonstrated a lack of moral character in a manner that the superintendent reasonably believes will impair the applicant’s ability to act as a mortgage loan originator in full compliance with the public interest and state policies described in Iowa Code chapters 535B and 535D.

*h.* The applicant has failed to pay child support and is identified in a certificate of noncompliance from the child support recovery unit of the department of human services according to the procedures in Iowa Code chapter 252J.

*i.* The applicant has failed to pay state debt and is identified in a certificate of noncompliance from the department of revenue according to the procedures set forth in Iowa Code chapter 272D.

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