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Sec. 38a-660-1. Definitions

As used in sections 38a-660-1 to 38a-660-7, inclusive:

- (1) "Commissioner" means the Insurance Commissioner;
- (2) "Education certificate" means the certificate from the educational facility authorized by the commissioner to conduct the Surety Bail Bond Agent prelicensing course evidencing satisfactory completion of such course;
- (3) "Felony" means felony as defined in subsection (a) of section 53a-25 of the general statutes;
- (4) "Individual producer application" means application form INS-301 of the State of Connecticut Insurance Department;
- (5) "Insurer" means any domestic, foreign or alien insurance company which has qualified generally to transact surety business in this state under the requirements of chapter 698 of the general statutes and specifically to transact bail bond business in this state;
- (6) "Misdemeanor" means misdemeanor as defined in subsection (a) of section 53a-26 of the general statutes;
- (7) "Passing grade score report" means the report provided by the testing service authorized by the Commissioner to test licensing applicants evidencing the grade score achieved on the Surety Bail Bond Agent licensing examination;
- (8) "Solicit" means solicit as defined in subsection (a)(5) of section 38a-660 of the general statutes;
- (9) "Surety bail bond agent" means surety bail bond agent as defined in subsection (a)(3) of section 38a-660 of the general statutes.

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Sec. 38a-660-2. Initial application

(a) An applicant for a license as a surety bail bond agent shall submit to the Licensing Division of the Insurance Department:

- (1) an individual producer application;
- (2) a recent credential-sized full face photograph of the applicant;
- (3) the original education certificate;
- (4) the passing grade score report;
- (5) a copy of the applicant's birth certificate;
- (6) if a naturalized citizen, a copy of the applicant's naturalization papers; and
- (7) the initial license fees in accordance with section 38a-11 of the general statutes.

(b) The applicant shall also submit to the Bond Forfeiture Unit of the Office of the Chief State's Attorney:

- (1) a copy of the individual producer application complete with attachments prescribed in (a)(2) through (a)(6), inclusive, of this section; and
- (2) a complete set of the applicant's fingerprints, certified by an authorized law enforcement officer.

(Adopted effective March 21, 1997; amended February 1, 2000)

Sec. 38a-660-3. Renewal application

An applicant for the renewal of a license as a surety bail bond agent shall submit to the Licensing Division of the Insurance Department:

- (1) an application for renewal in a form prescribed by the Commissioner; and
- (2) the renewal license fees in accordance with section 38a-11 of the general statutes.

(Adopted effective March 21, 1997; amended February 1, 2000)

Sec. 38a-660-4. Company appointment

The applicant shall cause the insurer for whom the applicant is to execute undertakings of bail and to solicit and negotiate such undertakings on its behalf to submit to the Licensing Division of the Insurance Department an individual application for appointment together with the appointment application filing fee in accordance with section 38a-11 of the general statutes.

(Adopted effective March 21, 1997; amended February 1, 2000)

Sec. 38a-660-5. Additional insurer appointments

A licensed surety bail bond agent applying to execute undertakings of bail on behalf of an additional insurer for which such agent is not currently appointed shall cause such insurer to submit to the Licensing Division of the Insurance Department an individual application for appointment together with the appointment application filing fee in accordance with section 38a-11 of the general statutes.

(Adopted effective March 21, 1997; amended February 1, 2000)

Sec. 38a-660-6. Disqualification

(a) Any person who has been convicted of a felony shall not qualify for a bail bond agent's license.

(b) Any person who has been convicted of a misdemeanor under Section 21a-279, 53a-58, 53a-61, 53a-61a, 53a-62, 53a-63, 53a-96, 53a-173, 53a-175, 53a-176, 53a-178 or 53a-181d of the general statutes shall not qualify for a surety bail bond agent license.

(c) The surety bail bond agent license of any person shall be automatically canceled upon conviction of a felony or any misdemeanor under Section 21a-279, 53a-58, 53a-61, 53a-61a, 53a-62, 53a-63, 53a-96, 53a-173, 53a-175, 53a-176, 53a-178 or 53a-181d of the general statutes.

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Sec. 38a-660-7. Convictions

Applicants for a surety bail bond agent license who have been convicted of a misdemeanor other than a misdemeanor under Sections 21a-279, 53a-58, 53a-61, 53a-61a, 53a-62, 53a-63, 53a-96, 53a-173, 53a-175, 53a-176, 53a-178 or 53a-181d of the general statutes and are not otherwise disqualified from being licensed shall submit to the Licensing Division of the Insurance Department proof of the applicant's conviction, release from imprisonment, and release from parole or probation.

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