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## **BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE - BPC**

DIVISION 3. PROFESSIONS AND VOCATIONS GENERALLY [5000 - 9998.11] (Heading of Division 3 added by Stats. 1939, Ch. 30.)

CHAPTER 11. Repossessors [7500 - 7511.5] (Chapter 11 added by Stats. 1981, Ch. 1138, Sec. 11.)

ARTICLE 11. Revenue [7511- 7511.] (Article 11 added by Stats. 1981, Ch. 1138, Sec. 11.)

- 7511. The bureau shall establish and assess fees and penalties for licensure and registration as displayed in this section. The fees prescribed by this chapter are as follows:
- (a) The application fee for an original repossession agency license shall be at least nine hundred seventy dollars (\$970) and may be increased to an amount not to exceed one thousand sixty-seven dollars (\$1,067).
- (b) The application fee for an original qualified manager certificate shall be at least three hundred fifty dollars (\$350) and may be increased to an amount not to exceed three hundred eighty-five dollars (\$385).
- (c) The renewal fee for a repossession agency license shall be at least seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750) and may be increased to an amount not to exceed eight hundred twenty-five dollars (\$825) biennially.
- (d) The renewal fee for a qualified manager certificate shall be at least two hundred twenty-five dollars (\$225) and may be increased to an amount not to exceed two hundred forty-eight dollars (\$248) biennially.
- (e) Notwithstanding Section 163.5, the reinstatement fee for a repossession agency license required pursuant to Sections 7503.11 and 7505.3 is the amount equal to the renewal fee plus a penalty of 50 percent thereof.
- (f) Notwithstanding Section 163.5, the reinstatement fee for a qualified manager certificate required pursuant to Sections 7503.11 and 7504.7 is the amount equal to the renewal fee plus a penalty of 50 percent thereof.
- (g) A fee for reexamination of an applicant for a qualified manager shall be at least sixty dollars (\$60) and may be increased to an amount not to exceed sixty-six dollars (\$66).
- (h) An initial registrant registration fee shall be at least seventy-five dollars (\$75) and may be increased to an amount not to exceed eighty-two dollars (\$82), a registrant reregistration fee shall be at least seventy-five dollars (\$75) and may be increased to an amount not to exceed eighty-two dollars (\$82), and a registrant biennial renewal fee shall be at least forty dollars (\$40) and may be increased to an amount not to exceed forty-four dollars (\$44) per registration. Notwithstanding Section 163.5 and this subdivision, the reregistration fee for a registrant whose registration expired more than one year prior to the filing of the application for reregistration shall be at least seventy-five dollars (\$75) and may be increased to an amount not to exceed eighty-two dollars (\$82).
- (i) The delinquency fee is 50 percent of the renewal fee in effect on the date of expiration, but not less than twenty-five dollars (\$25).
- (j) The fingerprint processing fee is that amount charged to the bureau by the Department of Justice.
- (k) The director shall furnish one copy of any issue or edition of the licensing law and rules and regulations to any applicant or licensee without charge. The director shall charge and collect a fee not to exceed ten dollars (\$10) plus sales tax for each additional copy, which may be furnished on request to any applicant or licensee, and for each copy furnished on request to any other person.
- (I) The processing fee for the assignment of a repossession agency license pursuant to Section 7503.9 shall be at least four hundred dollars (\$400) and may be increased to an amount not to exceed four hundred forty dollars (\$440).
- (m) The fee for an endorsed verification of licensure, certification, or registration shall be twenty-five dollars (\$25). The verification document shall include the license, certificate, or registration number, the license, certificate, or registration history and current status, the date of the endorsement, an embossed seal, and the signature of the chief.
- (n) The fee for the replacement of a lost or destroyed registration card, license, or certificate authorized by this chapter shall be twenty-five dollars (\$25). The request for a replacement of a registration card, license, or certificate shall be made in the manner prescribed by the bureau.
- (o) The reinstatement fee following a suspension pursuant to Section 7510.3 shall be 25 percent of the renewal fee.

(Amended by Stats. 2021, Ch. 376, Sec. 8. (AB 830) Effective January 1, 2022.)