

The words "storage warehouse" are substituted for the former words "any house for storage or impounding" for brevity.

Defined terms: "License" § 17-1201
 "Person" § 1-101

17-1203. LICENSE FEES.

AN APPLICANT FOR A LICENSE SHALL PAY TO THE CLERK A LICENSE FEE OF:

- (1) \$30 FOR A STORAGE WAREHOUSE IN A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION WITH A POPULATION OF NOT MORE THAN 10,000;
- (2) \$50 FOR A STORAGE WAREHOUSE IN A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION WITH A POPULATION OF 10,001 TO 20,000;
- (3) \$75 FOR A STORAGE WAREHOUSE IN A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION WITH A POPULATION OF 20,001 TO 50,000; OR
- (4) \$150 FOR A STORAGE WAREHOUSE IN A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION WITH A POPULATION OF MORE THAN 50,000.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 56, § 176, as it related to the amount of the license fees.

In items (1), (2), (3), and (4) of this section, the references to a "municipal corporation" are substituted for the former references to "cities" to conform to Md. Constitution Art. XI-E.

The Business Regulation Article Review Committee notes, for consideration by the General Assembly, that license fees are imposed only for warehouses located in municipal corporations. In practice, a storage warehouse outside a municipal corporation is charged the lowest license fee.

The Business Regulation Article Review Committee also notes, for consideration by the General Assembly, that in practice only a single license fee is charged against a business that keeps more than 1 storage warehouse in the State. This practice is based on 24 Att'y Gen. Op. 490 (1939), which determined that only 1 license fee is required when more than 1 storage warehouse is operated by the same company.

Defined terms: "Clerk" § 1-101
 "License" § 17-1201

17-1204. NOTICE TO BUY INSURANCE.

(A) REQUIRED.