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Sec. 21-36. Alarm businesses; permits and exemptions.

(a) The provisions of Sections 21-31 - 21-48 shall not be applicable to audible alarms affixed to automobiles and audible fire alarms.

(b) Each alarm agent and alarm business shall obtain a permit from the city in order to operate.

(c) Every alarm business shall pay an application fee as set by the City and a permit fee as set by the City per calendar year.

(d) Every alarm agent who is not the holder of a valid security guard registration certificate, issued pursuant to the provisions of Title 32, Chapter 26, Article 3, Arizona Revised Statutes, shall pay an application fee and an original permit fee as set by the City.

(e) Alarm business permits shall be reviewed on or before January 1 of each year. An alarm agent permit shall be effective until canceled or surrendered provided the annual fee contained in chapter 19 is paid.

(f) The application for permits provided for in this section shall be submitted to the sales tax division of the finance department.

(g) The application for an alarm business permit shall include:

(1) The name, address and telephone number of the alarm business.

(2) The name, address and telephone number of each of the owners of the alarm company; or officers, if incorporated or doing business within this state, the name, address and telephone number of each officer of the company.

(3) The names and addresses of the alarm agents employed by the alarm business.

(h) The application for alarm agent permit shall include;

(1) The name and address of the individual applying for the permit.

(2) The alarm business for which the applicant is employed.

(3) Whether the applicant has been convicted of any felony or any misdemeanor involving moral turpitude.

(i) All applications shall be approved unless it is determined that the applicant is not qualified for a permit because:

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(1) The applicant has knowingly and willfully given false information on the application; or

(2) The applicant or any of his (its) officers has violated a provision of this chapter; or

(3) The applicant or any of his (its) officers has been convicted of a felony or any misdemeanor involving moral turpitude.

(j) An applicant for an alarm agent permit who is the holder of a valid security guard registration certificate, issued pursuant to the provisions of Title 32, Chapter 26, Article 3, Arizona Revised Statutes, shall not be required to complete an application form or pay the required permit fee. The applicant shall be issued a permit if he or she is otherwise qualified pursuant to this section.

(k) A copy of the alarm business permit shall at all times be physically present at the alarm business' central station or office and shall be available for inspection by the City.

(l) Each alarm agent shall at all times while so employed possess a valid alarm agent permit and shall display the same to any police officer upon request.

(m) If an alarm agent terminates employment with an alarm business, except as provided in subsection (n), the alarm agent shall surrender their permit to the alarm business, and within five (5) days thereafter it shall be mailed or delivered by the alarm business to the finance department for cancellation. Should the alarm agent fail to surrender his permit to the alarm business, the alarm business shall give notice to the finance department that the agent has been terminated and has failed to surrender his permit.

(n) If an alarm agent terminates his employment with an alarm business for the purpose of transferring employment to another alarm business, he shall surrender his permit as provided in subsection (m) and shall advise the finance department, which shall issue a temporary permit without a fee until such time as a new alarm agent permit is issued. The new alarm agent permit shall be issued without payment of an additional fee.

State Law Reference(s), A.R.S. §32-2621, et seq.

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