

**SAMPLE APPLICATION FOR PAWNBROKER LICENSE**

\_\_\_\_\_ County, Tennessee

This application must be accompanied by:

- \_\_\_\_\_1. CPA’s unaudited statement regarding net assets (see item (5) below).
- \_\_\_\_\_2. Certificate(s) of good moral character from appropriate law enforcement agency for each person listed in (1) or (2) below.
- \_\_\_\_\_3. Certified funds payable to the county clerk in the amount of \$50.00.
- \_\_\_\_\_4. Proof of good moral character (citizen certificate and oath) for each person listed in (1) or (2) below.

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

(1) APPLICANT:

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

TYPE OF BUSINESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
(sole proprietorship, partnership, association, corporation, LLC, etc.)

(2) IN THE CASE OF A BUSINESS ENTITY, THE NAMES OF ALL OPERATORS OR BENEFICIAL OWNERS, AND IN THE CASE OF A CORPORATION, THE NAMES OF ALL OFFICERS, DIRECTORS AND SHAREHOLDERS OF THE CORPORATION (attach additional sheet if necessary):

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

(3) PLACE WHERE THE BUSINESS IS TO BE CARRIED ON:

\_\_\_\_\_

STREET ADDRESS WHERE THE BUSINESS IS TO BE CARRIED ON:

\_\_\_\_\_

(4) THE AMOUNT OF NET ASSETS OR CAPITAL PROPOSED TO BE USED BY THE APPLICANT IN THE BUSINESS: \_\_\_\_\_

(NOT LESS THAN \$75,000 AS DEFINED IN THE TENNESSEE PAWNBROKERS ACT OF 1988, WHICH FUNDS MUST BE READILY AVAILABLE AND USED EXCLUSIVELY IN THE BUSINESS OF THE LICENSED PAWNBROKER).

(5) ATTACHED HERETO IS AN UNAUDITED STATEMENT FROM A CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT CONTAINING THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT:

“According to the information provided to me, the net assets, as defined in Tennessee Code Annotated, § 45-6-203, or proposed capital to be used by the applicant, \_\_\_\_\_ (name), in the pawnbroker business, are valued at not less than seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000).”

PAWNBROKERS ARE REQUIRED TO HAVE INSURANCE ON PROPERTY PLEDGED TO PAY THE AGGREGATE STATED VALUES ON THE PAWN STUBS IN THE CASE OF DESTRUCTION BY FIRE OR OTHER CATASTROPHE, PAYABLE TO THE COUNTY CLERK. SUCH POLICY MUST BE DEPOSITED WITH THE COUNTY CLERK.

**PROOF OF GOOD MORAL CHARACTER**

**CERTIFICATE OF LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY**

(In the case of an applicant other than an individual, this certificate must be completed for all operators and beneficial owners of the business entity, or all officers, directors and stockholders of the corporation.)

I hereby certify that I am \_\_\_\_\_ (Sheriff, Chief of Police, or Tennessee Bureau of Investigation officer). I hereby certify to the good moral character of \_\_\_\_\_ in connection with this application for a pawnbroker license, and I further certify that said person has not been convicted of a felony within the past ten (10) years.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**CITIZEN CERTIFICATE**

(In the case of an applicant other than an individual, this certificate must be completed for all operators and beneficial owners of the business entity, or all officers, directors and stockholders of the corporation.)

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I AM A CITIZEN AND FREEHOLDER OF GOOD REPUTATION OF \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY AND FURTHER CERTIFY TO THE GOOD MORAL CHARACTER OF \_\_\_\_\_, IN CONNECTION WITH THIS APPLICATION FOR A PAWNBROKER LICENSE.

- (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (6) \_\_\_\_\_
- (2) \_\_\_\_\_ (7) \_\_\_\_\_
- (3) \_\_\_\_\_ (8) \_\_\_\_\_
- (4) \_\_\_\_\_ (9) \_\_\_\_\_
- (5) \_\_\_\_\_ (10) \_\_\_\_\_

**OATH**

(In the case of an applicant other than an individual, this certificate must be completed for all operators and beneficial owners of the business entity, or all officers, directors and stockholders of the corporation.)

STATE OF TENNESSEE  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, being duly sworn, makes oath that he/she:

- (1) Has not been convicted of a felony within the past ten (10) years that directly affects his/her ability to lawfully and fairly operate the business of pawnbroker pursuant to the Tennessee Pawnbrokers Act of 1988, as amended; and
- (2) Is otherwise qualified under law to be licensed as a pawnbroker.

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE

Sworn to and subscribed before me  
this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public  
My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_

**[SAMPLE PAWNBROKER LICENSE]**

**STATE OF TENNESSEE**

\_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY

**Pursuant to the Tennessee Pawnbrokers Act of 1988:**

(Name of person, firm, or corporation)

Has been issued this

**PAWNBROKER LICENSE**

by the County Clerk of \_\_\_\_\_, County, Tennessee,

to operate the business of pawnbroker in \_\_\_\_\_, County, Tennessee, at a place of

business located at \_\_\_\_\_ and

with capital employed in the pawnbroker business in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

Given under my hand and seal of  
my office in \_\_\_\_\_, Tennessee,  
this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ County Clerk

**PAWNBROKER LICENSES ARE NOT TRANSFERABLE FROM ONE PERSON TO ANOTHER BUT MAY BE TRANSFERRED FROM ONE PLACE TO ANOTHER WITHIN THE COUNTY, BY CONSENT OF THE COUNTY CLERK, UPON PAYMENT TO THE COUNTY CLERK OF A TRANSFER FEE OF TEN DOLLARS (\$10.00).**