

ILLINOIS FINANCIAL SERVICES ASSOCIATION

33 N. Dearborn Street, Suite 1140

Chicago, Illinois 60602

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

The undersigned hereby makes application for membership in the ILLINOIS FINANCIAL SERVICES ASSOCIATION and, if approved, agrees to abide by its Constitution and By-Laws.

1. Name & address of home office: _____

Tele. _____ FAX: _____ Email: _____

2. _____ Individual _____ Partnership _____ Corporation _____ LLC

3. Name(s) of owner, partners, or officers: _____

4. Name and address of parent or holding company, if other than above: _____

5. Type of business (i.e., direct loan, sales finance, mortgage, credit card, etc.): _____

6. Public name under which office(s) operate in Illinois, if other than above: _____

7. List office(s) operated in Illinois. Use additional pages if necessary:

Address	City	Consumer Installment Loan Act License #	Sales Finance Agency Act License #
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

8. Year first licensed in Illinois: _____

Year founded or incorporated: _____

9. Do you now or have you ever provided payday or payday installment loans? _____

10. Has your Illinois license ever been suspended or revoked? _____

11. Are you a loan licensee in any other state(s)? _____
 If so, please list state(s): _____

12. Are you a member of the American Financial Services Association? _____
13. Name of person to whom annual dues billing should be addressed: _____

Signature of applicant: _____
 Title: _____

Please fill in the above application fully and mail to the ILLINOIS FINANCIAL SERVICES ASSOCIATION. The Board will consider and act upon your Application and you will be notified thereafter.

Note: Please list the name(s) of each person to whom Association communications, such as meeting notices and legislative reports, should be addressed, in addition to the regular or branch office.

Name & Title: _____
 Company Name: _____
 Address: _____
 Telephone: _____ FAX: _____ Email: _____

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BACKGROUND SUMMARY The Association, a not-for-profit corporation, is qualified with the Internal Revenue Service as a 501 C-6 organization.

Through efforts of its Officers, Board, committees, individual members and professional staff, the Association works to maintain and improve the climate for effective consumer finance industry operations and service to consumers in Illinois.

The Association's Officers and Board of Directors reflect the make-up of its membership, i.e., representing companies ranging from single-office independents to the largest national chain corporation. Included are chief executive officers, senior operations executives and public or industry relations executives - providing a broad cross section of experience and views in the formation of Association policies and priorities.

Day-to-day activities are carried forward by the Association's Executive Director, a Springfield-based attorney and lobbyist, and by the Association's Outside General Counsel, who is located in Chicago. The Association's office is maintained within the Executive Director's law firm. Both the Executive Director and the General Counsel are readily available for consultation by the Association's directors, officers and members. Services, of course, are further augmented by the important voluntary activities of the Association officers, directors, committees and individual members.

LEGISLATIVE AND REGULATORY REPRESENTATION The Association's representatives work closely with the membership to formulate and to pass needed legislation, and to formulate and to implement needed administrative rules. The representatives also work against unfavorable legislation and administrative rule-making hearings on behalf of the Association. The representatives are often accompanied and assisted at hearings by members of the Association.

LIAISON WITH STATE REGULATORY AGENCIES The Association maintains regular contact with State of Illinois regulatory agencies affecting the industry. Information is reciprocally exchanged with the various agencies on a wide variety of matters, including rules, regulations and interpretations.

LEGISLATIVE REPORTING Each session of the General Assembly produces thousands of bills which have to be monitored for direct and indirect impact on the consumer finance industry. The Association uses a variety of sources to monitor legislation, and the status of legislation

affecting the industry is covered in periodic legislative reports. The Association provides copies of bills to members upon request.

ANNUAL MEETING The Association holds its Annual Meeting for members in the fall to conduct any business necessitating action by the general membership and to elect its Board of Directors and Officers. Legislators and Regulators are often invited to share information and to be available for questions.

MAXIMUM SERVICE FOR MINIMUM DUES The Association, operating within the framework of an annual budget recommended by the Budget and Dues Committee and ratified or modified by the Board, strives to provide maximum service for minimum dues cost. Over the past decade, services have expanded while the annual cost of running the Association has increased only slightly in the face of inflation and increased costs. Measured in constant dollars, the cost has actually decreased significantly.

DUES STRUCTURE The Association's annual dues structure is \$330 per Illinois branch, with maximum dues of \$24,000 and minimum dues of \$1,800.