JURISDICTIONS THAT REQUIRE A COLLECTION AGENCY LICENSE*

**AK**

Any transaction or payment of a debt collected by or on behalf of a collection agency in any state is required to be licensed through the Alaska Division of Revenue. Alaska Rev. Stat. § 43.19.285.

**AZ**

A collection agency that does business in more than one place must file a separate application for each location at which the agency conducts or intends to conduct business and must use each location shall be identified. Ariz. State Board ofCollection Agencies Rule 10A-513(C).

**CT**

A collection agency must rely on a license for its principal place of business, but its branch offices, if any, must not obtain separate licenses. A collection agency with branch offices must notify the administrator of the licensing agency of each branch office. Conn. Gen. Stat. § 36-636.

**DC**

A general business license is required for all branches engaging in business in DC. DC Code Ann. § 47-2851.02(b).

**DE**

A collection agency may require a branch license for its principal place of business, but its branch offices, if any, need not obtain separate licenses. A collection agency with branch offices must notify the administrator of the licensing agency of each branch office. Del. Code Ann. Title 25, § 117.5.

**FL**

The Florida Statutes provide that a collection agency license is valid at the location indicated in the license. Fla. Stat. Ann. § 896.071(2).

**GA**


**HI**

A collection agency shall not remove its business location from the place of business as stated in the license. Business license office shall maintain the location of the place of business as stated in the license. Hawaii Rev. Stat. § 223-12(e).

**IA**

The Iowa Code provides that the commissioner of consumer protection may refuse to issue a license to a state or foreign business without a place of business in Iowa. Iowa Code Ann. § 541B.14.

**ID**

A collection agency may require a license for each place of business. Idaho Code Ann. § 26-2239.

**IL**


**IN**

A collection agency shall not remove its business location from the place of business as stated in the license. Ind. Code § 23-1.5-1.1-3(b).

**ME**


**MI**

A collection agency shall not remove its business location from the place of business as stated in the license. Mich. Comp. Law § 445.3057(2).

**MN**

A collection agency shall not remove its business location from the place of business as stated in the license. Minn. Stat. § 45.0371.

**MS**

A collection agency shall not remove its business location from the place of business as stated in the license. Miss. Code Ann. § 35-4-55.

**MT**

A collection agency shall not remove its business location from the place of business as stated in the license. Mont. Code Ann. § 50-21-703.

**NC**

A collection agency shall not remove its business location from the place of business as stated in the license. N.C. Gen. Stat. § 113A-112.

**NB**

A collection agency shall not remove its business location from the place of business as stated in the license. N.B. Acts 2019-9-3.

**NE**


**NV**


**NY**

A collection agency shall not remove its business location from the place of business as stated in the license. N.Y. Comp. Laws Civ. Serv. § 169-5.

**OH**

A collection agency shall not remove its business location from the place of business as stated in the license. Ohio Rev. Code Ann. § 7708.03.

**OK**

A collection agency shall not remove its business location from the place of business as stated in the license. Okla. Tit. 75, § 176-404.

**OR**

A collection agency shall not remove its business location from the place of business as stated in the license. O.R.S. § 90.105(2).

**PA**

A collection agency shall not remove its business location from the place of business as stated in the license. Pa. Pub. Law No. 580, § 1410.5(b).

**RI**

A collection agency shall not remove its business location from the place of business as stated in the license. R.I. Gen. Laws § 19-14.9-12.

**SC**

A collection agency shall not remove its business location from the place of business as stated in the license. S.C. Code Ann. § 39-14-110.

**SD**

A collection agency shall not remove its business location from the place of business as stated in the license. S.D. Comp. Code Ann. § 33-10-3.

**TN**

A collection agency shall not remove its business location from the place of business as stated in the license. Tenn. Code Ann. § 62-20-105(c).

**TX**


**UT**

A collection agency shall not remove its business location from the place of business as stated in the license. Utah Code Ann. § 52-13-107.

**VT**

A collection agency shall not remove its business location from the place of business as stated in the license. V.T. Stat. Ann. § 97-202(c).

**WA**


**WI**

A collection agency shall not remove its business location from the place of business as stated in the license. Wis. Stat. Ann. § 49.89.

**WV**


**WY**