**18 DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES**

**553 BUREAU OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND LOTTERY OPERATIONS**

**Chapter 120: LICENSING PROCEDURE**

*(Note: this rule chapter was formerly 16-226 Ch. 12 of the Department of Public Safety, Liquor Licensing and Inspections Unit.)*

120.1 The Bureau will announce through newspaper ads the various locations where agency stores will be licensed.

120.2 When an application process is announced, applications are available through the Bureau located at the Department of Administrative and Financial Services, Bureau of Alcoholic Beverages and Lottery Operations, State House Station 8, Augusta, Maine 04333-0008.

120.3 Applications will be accepted for a period of 15 days from the date agency ads first appear in the newspaper.

120.4 A representative from the Bureau will call on each applicant to inspect the premises.

120.5 Once a decision is made by the Bureau, all applicants denied will be so advised in writing.

120.6 Any applicant aggrieved by a decision rendered by the Bureau, may within 15 days of the date of the decision file an appeal with the Administrative Court. A person aggrieved by a decision of the Administrative Court may file an appeal with the Superior Court.

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