Florida Office of Insurance Regulation

FINGERPRINT PAYMENT AND SUBMISSION PROCEDURE

Each individual subject to the fingerprinting process <u>must</u> be registered through IdentoGO by Idemia, at https://fl.ibtfingerprint.com/. For payment, processing, or appointment issues please contact the IdentoGo Customer Service Center at 1-800-528-1358.

DIGITAL PRINTS - Florida Residents only:

Access https://fl.ibtfingerprint.com/, select "Schedule a New Appointment" and follow the prompts. Please retain a copy of the payment confirmation as it will be a required component in the electronic application submitted via iApply.

FINGERPRINT CARD – Non-Florida Residents (and Florida residents who are physically unable to be digitally fingerprinted):

Access https://fl.ibtfingerprint.com/, select "Register for Fingerprint Card Processing Service" and follow the prompts. Select "No Cards" on the Shipping Details screen. Retain a copy of the payment confirmation as it will be a required component in the electronic application submitted via iApply.

Everyone must complete **two** fingerprint cards provided by the Florida Office of Insurance Regulation. Blank fingerprint cards may be requested by emailing <u>FPRequest@floir.com</u>. Fingerprinting must be performed by a technician within a law enforcement agency or other authorized entity. Most law enforcement agencies and many security companies provide civil applicant fingerprinting services.

NOTE: Please print your Payment Confirmation Number from the IdentoGo website on the "REF" line of the fingerprint card. Not including your Payment Confirmation Number will result in a delay of processing your submission.

Mail ONLY completed cards with a cover letter to:

Florida Office of Insurance Regulation Market Research & Technology Unit Fingerprint Card Processing Room B-50 Larson Building 200 East Gaines Street Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0326

Do NOT mail application paperwork with your fingerprint cards. All application materials must be sent directly to the appropriate unit (Property & Casualty Company Admissions or Life & Health Company Admissions) within the Office of Insurance Regulation. Failure to do so will result in a delay to your application.

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Pursuant to section 119.071(5), Florida Statutes, social security numbers collected by an agency are confidential and exempt from section 119.07(1), Florida Statutes, and section 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution. The requirement must be relevant to the purpose for which collected and must be clearly documented. The social security numbers must be segregated on a separate page from the rest of the record.

Applicant's Name:	
Applicant's Social Security Number:	

The requirement for the applicant's social security is mandatory.

Section 119.071(5), Florida Statutes, gives authority for an agency to collect social security numbers if imperative for the performance of that agency's duties and responsibilities as prescribed by law. Limited collection of social security numbers is imperative for the Office of Insurance Regulation. The duties of the Office of Insurance Regulation in background investigation are extensive in order to ensure that the owners, management, officers, and directors of any insurer are competent and trustworthy, possess financial standing and business experience, and have not been found guilty of, or not pleaded guilty or nolo contendere to, any felony or crime punishable by imprisonment of one year. In establishing these qualifications and the Office of Insurance Regulation's responsibility to ensure that individuals meet these qualifications, the legislature recognized that owners, officers, and directors of an insurance company are in a position to cause great harm to the public should they be untrustworthy or have a criminal background. These individuals control vast amount of funds that belong to policyholders. To meet the legislative intent that these people are qualified to be trusted, having the identifying social security number is essential for the Office of Insurance Regulation to adequately perform the background investigative duty. There are many individuals with the same name, without this identifying number it would be difficult if not impossible to be reasonably sure that the correct individuals are identified and verify they meet the statutorily required conditions.

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