

BANKING CODE OF 1999 (EXCERPT)
Act 276 of 1999

487.13711 Branch services.

Sec. 3711. (1) A bank may establish and operate a branch or branches within any state, the District of Columbia, a territory or protectorate of the United States, or a foreign country, unless the commissioner objects in writing within 30 days after receipt of a written notice from the bank of its intent to establish a branch. The commissioner may issue a written statement of intent not to object at any time before the expiration of the 30 days.

(2) The written notice of intent to establish a mobile branch shall contain a statement by the applying bank that it intends to move the location of the physical structure of the branch from time to time.

(3) Except for a mobile branch, a branch of a bank shall not be moved from 1 location to another without prior written notice to the commissioner.

(4) Unless the commissioner objects in writing within 30 days after receipt of written notice from a bank of its intent to contract for branch services, a bank may contract with 1 or more banks, out-of-state banks, national banks, associations, or savings banks for the depository institution or institutions to act as branches to provide services to the customers of the contracting bank. The commissioner may issue a written statement of intent not to object at any time prior to the expiration of the 30 days. This subsection shall not be construed to limit the powers granted to a bank under section 4101(1)(d).

(5) Unless the commissioner objects in writing within 30 days after receipt of written notice from a contracting depository institution of its intent to contract for branch services, 1 or more out-of-state banks, national banks, associations, or savings banks may contract with a bank for the bank to provide services to the customers of the contracting out-of-state bank, national bank, association, or savings bank. The commissioner may issue a written statement of intent not to object at any time prior to the expiration of the 30 days. This subsection shall not be construed to limit the powers granted to a bank under section 4101(1)(d).

(6) Subject to the requirements, limitations, and restrictions of subsections (1) to (3), a state agency or state foreign bank branch organized under this act may establish and operate additional offices in the United States and its territories and protectorates.

(7) An out-of-state bank or national bank located in a state, the District of Columbia, or a territory or protectorate of the United States whose laws permit the establishment in that state, district, territory, or protectorate of a branch by a bank may establish and operate 1 or more branches in this state.

(8) An out-of-state bank may apply to organize a branch in this state under this act by providing to the commissioner proof that its deposits are insured by an agency of the United States government. If the commissioner determines that the out-of-state bank is safe and sound, that the out-of-state bank is subject to regulation, and that there exists an agreement for exchange of supervisory information between the bureau and the out-of-state bank's regulator, the commissioner shall provide to the out-of-state bank a certificate of organization and eligibility to accept deposits and investments of public funds of the state and local units of government.

(9) A foreign bank branch that has designated a home state other than this state may establish and operate 1 or more additional offices in this state.

(10) Prior to commencing operations at a branch in this state, an out-of-state bank, foreign bank, or national bank shall provide written notice to the commissioner of the name of the bank, the street address and mailing address, if different, of the bank's principal office, the street address of the branch office, and the date when the branch is to commence operations in this state.

(11) Each bank, out-of-state bank, foreign bank, and national bank operating in this state shall do both of the following:

(a) Designate and maintain an agent located in this state upon whom process for judicial and administrative matters may be served and shall provide written notice containing the name and address of its agent to the commissioner before commencing operations in this state.

(b) Notify the commissioner in writing of any change in its designated agent or the agent's address within 10 days following the effective date of the change.

(12) For purposes of this section, the designated agent of a bank or a national bank is its chief executive officer.

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