**40-2508.** Agents of automobile clubs; registration; notice of appointment; fee; suspension or revocation. (a) Each and every automobile club operating in this state pursuant to a certificate of authority issued hereunder shall file with the commissioner a notice of appointment of a club agent by an automobile club to sell memberships in the automobile club to the public.

(b) Any person desiring to engage in automobile club services, as an agent, shall first apply to the insurance commissioner in the manner herein prescribed, for an automobile club agent registration, to authorize such person to engage in and transact business as an automobile services club agent. Such applicant shall be vouched for by an official or representative of an authorized automobile club for whom such person proposes to negotiate contracts of automobile club memberships. The notice of appointment as club agent shall be upon such form as the commissioner may prescribe and shall contain the name, address, age, sex and social security number of such club agent, and also contain proof satisfactory to the commissioner that such applicant is of good reputation and that such applicant has received training from the club or is otherwise qualified in the field of automobile club service contracts and the laws of this state pertaining thereto. Upon termination of any club agent's employment by an automobile club, such automobile club shall within 30 days notify the commissioner of such termination.

(c) The application fee for registration of club agents shall be \$15 and the registration for such club agents shall be renewable on a biennial basis upon the payment of a fee of \$15. Such registration shall expire on May 1 of the second year of the registration period unless sooner revoked or suspended.

(d) Such registration may, upon notice and hearing, be suspended or revoked by the commissioner if any registered club agent violates any of the provisions or requirements of this act.

(e) The procedure used at the hearing will be the same as that provided for in K.S.A. 40-242, and amendments thereto, subject to the provisions contained in K.S.A. 40-243, and amendments thereto.

History: L. 1967, ch. 270, § 8; L. 1974, ch. 192, §1; L. 1993, ch. 12, § 1; July 1.