Changes to Mobile and Secondhand Sales Licensing

Issue	Action Taken	Anticipated Result
several similar license types, across different	Reorganize various chapters of the code pertaining to secondhand and mobile sales into one chapter; correct errors, clarify language and eliminate obsolete provisions	license types; More user-friendly application

Before Improvement

- 1. Pawnbroker's, secondhand dealer's, and precious metal and gem dealer's licenses administered separately (multiple fees, applications, approvals, etc.)
- 2. Direct seller's (including door-to-door solicitors) and transient merchant's licenses administered separately (multiple fees, applications, approvals, etc.)
- 3. Use of redundant administrative processes already described in Chapter 85
- 4. Inconsistent use of words and disordered provisions

After Improvement

- 1. Pawnbroker's, secondhand dealer's, and precious metal and gem dealer's licenses combined into one "secondhand dealer's" license with one fee, application, and approval process
- 2. Direct seller's (including door-to-door solicitors) and transient merchant's licenses combined into one "mobile seller's" license with one fee, application, and approval process
- 3. Concise references to Chapter 85
- 4. Standardized language and organization

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