

In traffic cases turned over to military authorities, points will be assessed immediately upon notification to the Commissioner that such military authorities have taken disciplinary action as the result of arrests of service personnel for moving traffic violations.

(b) The Commissioner shall have full authority to issue warning letters, conduct conferences, issue and modify orders of suspension and revocation of motor vehicle operators' and chauffeurs' licenses and to conduct hearings.

(c) The Commissioner shall send a warning letter to each licensee charged with three points; for five points, he shall call in the licensee for a conference; for eight points, the license shall be suspended, and for twelve points, the license shall be revoked. Except as provided in subsection (d), when any licensee has received eight points, the Commissioner shall issue a notice of suspension and when any licensee has received twelve points the Commissioner shall issue a notice of revocation. Each such notice shall be personally served or sent by registered or certified mail, shall state the duration of the suspension or revocation and shall advise the licensee of his right to request, in writing within ten days after notice is sent by the Commissioner to the licensee (Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays excepted), a hearing before the Commissioner. Each such notice of suspension or revocation shall be effective beginning ten days after said notice is forwarded to the licensee, unless a hearing shall be requested as provided above. The duration of the initial suspension shall not be less than two days nor more than thirty days and the duration of any subsequent suspension shall be for not less than fifteen days and not more than ninety days. *If a license shall be suspended or revoked as in this subsection (c) provided or shall be suspended or revoked as in subsection (d) hereafter provided said license shall not be reinstated unless the former licensee shall have first passed to the satisfaction of the Department of Motor Vehicles a re-examination pursuant to the provisions of Section 91 of this Article.*

(d) If the suspension or revocation of a license and driving privileges would adversely affect the employment or opportunity for employment of a licensee, the hearing officer is authorized not to order the suspension or revocation, or to cancel or modify the suspension or revocation. In addition, as to any licensee who is required to drive a motor vehicle in the course of his regular employment, the notice of suspension provided for in subsection (c) shall require fifteen points and the notice of revocation shall require eighteen points.

(e) No points assessed hereunder shall be retained for more than two years after their assessment.

(f) The right of appeal provided for in Section 109 of this article shall be applicable to this subtitle.

(g) The provisions of this subtitle shall not affect or apply to suspensions required under the provisions of Sections 116 to 149 of this article, subtitle "Motor Vehicle Financial Responsibility," or to Section 104 of this article relating to mandatory suspensions or revocation of licenses.

(h) There is hereby created in the Department of Motor Vehicles a section to be called the "Driver Improvement Section" for the purpose of carrying out administrative functions as required by this subtitle.