

duplicate, upon the applicant furnishing information satisfactory to the Department. Upon the issuance of any duplicate dealer's license, used car dealer's license, motorcycle dealer's license, or trailer dealer's license, the previous license last issued shall be void.

(2) In the event any motor vehicle or trailer salesman's license is lost, mutilated or becomes illegible or in the event a motor vehicle or trailer salesman changes employment from the dealer shown on the previous license last issued to another licensed dealer, the motor vehicle or trailer salesman, to whom such license was issued, as shown by the records of the Department, shall immediately make application for and may obtain upon the payment of the fee of one dollar (\$1.00), a duplicate upon the applicant furnishing information satisfactory to the Department. Upon the issuance of any duplicate motor vehicle or trailer salesman's license, the previous license last issued shall be void.

(d) (1) For the protection of the people of this State, it shall be the duty of the Department not to grant a license to any person as a dealer, used car dealer, motorcycle dealer, or trailer dealer, nor shall it continue a license of a dealer, used car dealer, motorcycle dealer, or trailer dealer already issued, where the Department finds that:

(i) The person, management personnel of the dealer, used car dealer, motorcycle dealer, or trailer dealer, or any other person who shall have a financial interest, whether direct or indirect, in such business, are untrustworthy, lack ~~confidence~~ COMPETENCE or has been convicted by final judgment in any state or federal court of a crime of moral turpitude.

(ii) The vehicle sales transactions of the person have been marked by a practice of failure to perform contracts, or

(iii) By fraud or bad faith.

(2) The Department shall have the power to refuse, suspend or revoke any license issued under the provisions of this article where the Department finds that the licensee is violating any provision of this article or is performing or attempting to perform any act prohibited by this article. Any violation of any provisions of this article upon the part of any owner, officer, manager, partner, salesman, agent, or employee of a dealership shall be cause for suspension or revocation of the license of any dealer, used car dealer, motorcycle dealer, or trailer dealer, unless it shall appear to the satisfaction of the Department that the individuals engaged in the management of the dealership (1) had no knowledge of the wrongful conduct or (2) were unable to prevent the violation.

(3) (i) The Department shall suspend or revoke any license or authority to do business only after a hearing. At least ten (10) days prior to the date set for the hearing, the Department shall notify the licensee in writing of any charge made and afford said licensee an opportunity to be heard in person and by counsel in reference thereto. Such written notice shall be served by delivery of same to the licensee by registered mail to the business address of such licensee of record with the Department. The hearing on such charges shall be at such time and place as the Department shall prescribe. The Department shall have the power to subpoena and bring before it any person or documents, and to take the testimony of any person under oath in the same manner as is prescribed in judicial procedure in the courts of