

necessary to regulate the collection of refuse by commercial haulers in Cecil County, including license and renewal fees. As a prerequisite to the establishment or amendment of any rule, regulation or fee, the Health Officer shall hold, after giving at least two weeks notice in a newspaper of general circulation in Cecil County, a public hearing on any proposed rules, regulations and fees and amendments thereof.

(e) The Health Officer shall have the power to refuse, revoke, or suspend the collection license of any hauler failing to fully comply with rules and regulations promulgated hereunder; and shall have the power to require by summons, which shall be served by the Sheriff of Cecil County or the counties or city where the witnesses reside, the attendance of witnesses and the production of such books, records and papers as he may deem necessary. No collection license shall be suspended or revoked, as provided in this section, unless the holder of the license shall receive written notice of the violation or violations charged and on a date specified in the notice which shall be at least 10 days after service of the notice, shall be entitled to a public hearing before the Health Officer at which a full opportunity shall be given to contest the revocation or suspension. A hauler whose license has been suspended or revoked may apply to the Health Officer for a reissuance of the license, and the Health Officer in his discretion, may reissue the license upon proof that the violation or violations have ceased. Notwithstanding the provisions of this subsection, the hauler may have five days after service of notice as provided for in this subsection, if the Health Officer so indicates in the notice, to abate the violation and if abated, all suspension or revocation proceedings shall terminate.

(f) All proceedings conducted by the Health Officer hereunder shall be a matter of public record and he shall maintain a register of license applicants which shall indicate the name and business address of the applicant and whether the license was granted or refused.

(g) An appeal may be taken from any action of the Health Officer relating to collection licenses to the Circuit Court for Cecil County; otherwise, the action of the Health Officer shall be final.

(h) A collection license or any renewal thereof granted hereunder shall expire two years from the date of issuance. To renew a license, the commercial hauler, at least thirty days before the date of expiration, must apply to the Health Officer on renewal applications provided by him and upon acceptance by him, pay the required renewal fee.

(i) Except as provided herein, any hauler engaged in the business of refuse collection as defined in this section in Cecil County without a license shall be subject to a fine of not more than \$100.00 for each day of violation.

(j) Should any provision of this section be held to be invalid for any reason, such holding shall not be considered as affecting the validity of any other provision of this section; it being the legislative intent that the remainder of this section shall stand, notwithstanding the invalidity of any provision.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That although it is the legislative intent of this Act that the Deputy State Health Officer for Cecil*