

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY

MAY be made on forms provided by the Department of Inspections and Permits.

Section 12-1345. Discretion of department in refusing licenses and permits.

(a) The Director of Inspections and Permits may refuse to issue an owner's or operator's license to any applicant who is not of good moral character, sound mind and good physical health. [[In determining]] A HEARING SHALL BE SCHEDULED, AND IN HIS DETERMINATION OF what constitutes good moral character, the Director [[may]] SHALL consider [[any of]] the following factors:

(1) Repeated and persistent violations of the motor vehicle laws which involve moving violations.

(2) Conviction, or plea of guilty, or plea of nolo contendere to the violation of any law involving moral turpitude, including but not limited to: any sex offense, alcohol or narcotics offense; or gambling offense.

(3) If applicant is on parole or probation for a criminal or traffic offense.

(4) If the applicant has, within three (3) years immediately preceding the date of application, been released from any penal or correction institution.

(5) If the applicant is covered by diplomatic immunity. (6) If the applicant has had his (her) driver's permit or a similar permit permanently revoked in any other jurisdiction.

[[(7) If the applicant is an amputee.]]

(7) If the applicant has had a license to operate revoked once or suspended twice by any competent legal authority.

(8) If the applicant has made a false statement under oath of any material question upon any form required by the Director; provided that such person may reapply for a license at the expiration of six (6) months following the date upon which the form was filed with the director.

(9) If the applicant is subject to epilepsy, vertigo, heart ailment, mental illness, or any other infirmity of the body or mind which might render the applicant unfit for the safe operation of a vehicle.