

REVISOR'S NOTE: Items (1) and (2) of this section are new language derived from the first sentence of Art. 66 1/2, §5-501, which applies to "any license issued under the provisions of this {title}".

Item (3) of this section is new language derived from the second sentence of Art. 66 1/2, §5-501. Although that sentence literally applies only to dealer's licenses, it is placed in this title and revised to standardize, in accordance with current practice, these provisions as to all licenses. (See, e.g., Art. 66 1/2, §5-808 which contains almost identical provisions as to title service agencies.)

Present, overly broad references to violations of "this article" are clarified to refer to violations of either "this title" or those provisions of the Maryland Vehicle Law [see, §11-206 of this article] "that relate to the business or activity of the person". As presently worded, a simple speeding violation - which is a violation of "this article" - could be construed as grounds for revocation of a business license.

15-110. HEARINGS ON REFUSAL, SUSPENSION, OR REVOCATION OF LICENSE.

(A) REFUSAL OF LICENSE.

IF THE ADMINISTRATION REFUSES AN APPLICATION FOR A LICENSE OR FOR THE RENEWAL OF A LICENSE UNDER THIS TITLE, THE APPLICANT MAY REQUEST A HEARING UNDER TITLE 12, SUBTITLE 2 OF THIS ARTICLE.

(B) SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION OF LICENSE.

THE ADMINISTRATION MAY SUSPEND OR REVOKE A LICENSE ISSUED UNDER THIS TITLE ONLY AFTER A HEARING UNDER TITLE 12, SUBTITLE 2 OF THIS ARTICLE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language that combines without substantive change the common hearing provisions presently repeated in each of Art. 66 1/2, §§5-502, 5-602, 5-707, 5-808, 6-505, and 6-706.

In subsection (a) of this section, the phrase "or for the renewal of a license" is added for clarity.

In subsection (b) of this section, present references to the authority of the Administration to suspend or revoke "the