

(ii) After a hearing is provided under Title 12, Subtitle 2 of this article, may suspend the license to drive of that person.]

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(a) If the required security for any vehicle terminates or otherwise lapses at any time, the registration of that vehicle:

(1) Is suspended automatically as of the date of termination or lapse; and

(2) Remains suspended until the required security is replaced.

(b) Each insurer or other provider of required security immediately shall notify the Administration of the termination or other lapse of any required security issued to or provided for a resident of this State.

(c) On receipt of a notice under subsection (b) of this section, the Administration shall make a reasonable effort to notify the owner of the vehicle that his registration has been suspended.

(d) (1) Within 48 hours after an owner is notified by the Administration of the suspension of registration, the owner shall surrender all evidences of that registration to the Administration.

(2) If the owner fails to surrender the evidences of registration within the 48-hour period, the Administration:[:

(i) Shall] (i) SHALL attempt to recover from the owner the evidences of registration; and [; and

(ii) May suspend his license to drive for a period of not more than 1 year].

(II) MAY SUSPEND HIS LICENSE TO DRIVE UNTIL HE RETURNS TO THE MOTOR VEHICLE ADMINISTRATION THE EVIDENCES OF REGISTRATION.

(e) (1) In addition to any other penalty provided for in the Maryland Vehicle Law, if the required security for a vehicle terminates or otherwise lapses during its registration year, the Administration may assess the owner of the vehicle with a penalty of up to \$100 for each vehicle without the required security.

(2) A penalty assessed under this subsection shall be paid to the uninsured section of the Maryland Automobile Insurance Fund except that the Administration may deduct 10 percent of the amount collected under this section in any year to cover its costs before remitting the balance.
