- (d) A premium finance agreement may provide for additional insurance premiums to be financed and added to the initial premium finance agreement. 23–307.
- (a) A premium finance agreement may require the insured to pay a cancellation charge if a default in paying an installment results in the cancellation of an insurance contract listed in the premium finance agreement.

## (b) A cancellation charge shall be:

- (1) with respect to private passenger automobile or personal fire or liability insurance, equal to the difference between a delinquency and collection charge imposed under § 23-306 of this subtitle with respect to the installment in default and \$15; and
- (2) with respect to commercial automobile, fire, or liability insurance, 5% of the installment, not to exceed an amount equal to the difference between a delinquency and collection charge imposed under § 23–306 of this subtitle with respect to the installment in default and \$100.
- (c) If a notice of cancellation is withdrawn [before its effective date] and the insurance coverage is reinstated, the premium finance agreement may require the insured to pay a reinstatement charge in the same amount as the cancellation charge that would have been paid if the cancellation had actually taken effect.

## **[**23–401.1.

- (a) Except as provided under subsection (b) of this section, any notice to an insured shall be sent by personal delivery or first class mail.
- (b) With respect to commercial automobile, fire, or liability insurance, and at the request of the insured, a premium finance company may send any notice to the insured by personal delivery, first-class mail, electronic mail, or facsimile transmission.

## 23-401.1.

- (A) SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, AT THE OPTION OF THE INSURED A PREMIUM FINANCE COMPANY MAY SEND ANY NOTICE REQUIRED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE BY PERSONAL DELIVERY, FIRST-CLASS MAIL, COMMERCIAL DELIVERY SERVICE, ELECTRONIC MAIL, OR FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION.
- (B) A NOTICE DELIVERY METHOD OTHER THAN PERSONAL DELIVERY, FIRST-CLASS MAIL, OR COMMERCIAL DELIVERY SERVICE MAY BE USED ONLY WITH THE WRITTEN CONSENT OF THE INSURED.

## 23-402.

(a) At least 10 days before canceling an insurance contract, a premium finance company shall deliver or mail to the insured written notice of intent to cancel the insurance contract unless the defaulted installment payment is received within the 10-day notice period.