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(d) If the license is refused, the applicant may, within 10 days from the date a notice of refusal is mailed, request a hearing. [Said] THE hearing must be held within 30 days from the date of the request, and the [commissioners] COMMISSION must render [their] ITS decision within [20] A REASONABLE PERIOD OF TIME BUT NOT MORE THAN 60 days following the hearing; but, whenever the license of an applicant has been revoked or denied after hearing, [he] THE APPLICANT shall not be eligible to apply for a license for six months following [such] THE revocation or denial.

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(a) The following acts are prohibited:

(1) Abandonment or failure to perform, without justification, any home-improvement contract or project engaged in or undertaken by a contractor; or deviation from or disregard of plans or specifications in any material respect without the consent of the owner;

(2) Failure of a salesman to account for or to remit to his contractor any payment received in connection with a home-improvement transaction;

(3) Making any substantial misrepresentation in the procurement of a home-improvement contract, or making any false promise of character likely to influence, persuade or induce;

(4) Any fraud in the execution of, or in the material alteration of any contract, mortgage, promissory note or other document incident to a home-improvement transaction;

(5) Preparing, arranging, participating in arranging, or accepting any mortgage, promissory note, or other evidence of indebtedness upon the obligations of a home-improvement transaction with knowledge that it recites a greater monetary obligation than the consideration for the home-improvement work, which consideration may be a time sale price;

(6) Directly or indirectly publish any advertisement relating to home improvements which contains an insertion, representation or statement of fact which is false, deceptive, or misleading; provided that any advertisement which is subject to and complies with the then existing rules, regulations or guides of the Federal Trade Commission shall not be deemed false, deceptive or misleading; or by any means advertising or purporting to offer the general public any home-improvement work with the intent not to accept contracts for the particular work or at the price which is advertised or offered to the public;