

a licensee and, consequently, that the review procedures of § 4-330 of this subtitle be available to the licensee after a final Commission decision to reprimand. This change is made to conform to other occupational board provisions found throughout the Code and to meet fundamental requirements of fairness.

The reference in subsection (b) of this section to Title 10, Subtitle 2 of the State Government Article is standard language added to demonstrate clearly the intended application of that subtitle to administrative hearings under this section.

Subsections (d) through (f) of this section include only those provisions that appear to add to the provisions of Title 10, Subtitle 2 of the State Government Article. Thus, the former references to the determination of the time and place of the hearing, and to the right to call witnesses are deleted as essentially repetitious of rights already provided in Title 10, Subtitle 2 of the State Government Article.

In subsection (d) of this section, the former detailed provisions on giving notice are deleted as unnecessary. The revised language conforms to that used in other business occupations titles in this article.

In subsection (d)(2) of this section, the reference to an "associate real estate broker" is added in conformity with provisions added throughout this title to provide a licensing scheme for associate real estate brokers. See the General Subcommittee Comment to this title.

Also in subsection (d)(2) of this section, the phrase "at least 10 days before the hearing" is added, on the recommendation of the Joint Subcommittee on the Business Occupations Article, to clarify that the same time frame for providing notice applies both to individuals against whom actions are brought and to real estate brokers with whom real estate salespersons or associate real estate brokers are affiliated.

As to subsection (e) of this section, the statement that the individual may appear with counsel is implicit in the scheme of the procedural provisions under Title 10, Subtitle 2 of the State Government Article; however, since this provision was stated explicitly in former Art. 56, § 225(a), it is retained in this section.