

discipline by the Board while the same disposition after a plea of either not guilty or guilty with respect to the same crimes precluded disciplinary action. These additions expand the disciplinary power of the Board and, therefore, are called to the attention of the General Assembly.

Former Art. 75A, § 2-315(b)(2), which required an individual whose license is suspended or revoked to return to the Board each "document, issued under this or any prior law of the State, that specifies that the holder is a certified public accountant, a registered certified public accountant, or an enrolled certified public accountant", is deleted as obsolete. Since at least July 1, 1986, the Board has issued licenses as evidence that an individual is authorized to practice certified public accountancy. See former Art. 75A, § 2-309 -- now § 2-309 of this subtitle. In light of the provisions for termination and renewal of licenses in former Art. 75A, § 2-311 -- now § 2-311 of this subtitle -- provisions for surrender of expired documents and for their return at the end of a suspension period seem unnecessary. Accordingly, in subsection (c) of this section, the words "license certificate" are substituted for the former word "document".

The only other changes are in style.

Defined terms: "Board" § 2-101  
"License" § 2-101 "State" § 1-101

2-316. SAME -- COMMENCEMENT OF PROCEEDINGS.

ON ITS OWN INITIATIVE OR ON A WRITTEN COMPLAINT MADE TO THE BOARD BY ANY PERSON, THE BOARD MAY COMMENCE PROCEEDINGS UNDER § 2-315 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section formerly appeared as Art. 75A, § 2-316.

No changes are made.

Defined terms: "Board" § 2-101  
"Person" § 1-101

2-317. SAME -- HEARINGS.

(A) RIGHT TO HEARING.

EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN TITLE 10, SUBTITLE 4 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, BEFORE THE BOARD TAKES ANY FINAL ACTION UNDER § 2-315 OF THIS SUBTITLE, IT SHALL GIVE THE INDIVIDUAL