

- (I) ~~THE APPLICANT;~~
- (II) ~~THE BUSINESS TO BE OPERATED; AND~~
- (III) ~~THE FACTS AS SET FORTH IN THE APPLICATION.~~

~~(2) THE COMPTROLLER SHALL DENY A LICENSE OR RENEWAL OF A LICENSE IF THE COMPTROLLER IS OF THE OPINION THAT:~~

- ~~(I) THE APPLICANT IS NOT A FIT PERSON TO RECEIVE THE LICENSE APPLIED FOR;~~
- ~~(II) THE APPLICANT HAS MADE A MATERIAL FALSE STATEMENT IN THE APPLICATION;~~
- ~~(III) THE APPLICANT HAS PRACTICED FRAUD IN CONNECTION WITH THE APPLICATION; OR~~
- ~~(IV) THERE ARE OTHER REASONS, IN THE DISCRETION OF THE COMPTROLLER, WHY THE LICENSE SHOULD NOT BE ISSUED.~~

~~[(b)] (c) The clerk shall issue to each applicant who meets the requirements of this subtitle a license to act as a retailer.~~

16-210.

(a) Subject to the hearing provisions of § 16-211 of this subtitle, the Comptroller may deny a license to an applicant, reprimand a licensee, or suspend or revoke a license if the applicant or licensee:

- (1) fraudulently or deceptively obtains or attempts to obtain a license for the applicant or licensee or for another person;
- (2) fraudulently or deceptively uses a license;
- (3) fails to comply with the Maryland Cigarette Sales Below Cost Act or regulations adopted under that Act; [or]
- (4) buys cigarettes for resale:
 - (i) in violation of a license; or
 - (ii) from a person who is not a cigarette manufacturer, licensed subwholesaler, licensed vending machine operator, or licensed wholesaler;
- (5) IS CONVICTED, UNDER THE LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES OR OF ANY OTHER STATE, OF:

- (I) A FELONY; OR
- (II) A MISDEMEANOR THAT IS A CRIME OF MORAL TURPITUDE AND IS DIRECTLY RELATED TO THE FITNESS AND QUALIFICATION OF THE APPLICANT OR LICENSEE; OR