

(6) HAS NOT PAID A TAX DUE BEFORE OCTOBER 1 OF THE YEAR AFTER THE TAX BECAME DUE.

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

(1) Title 12 of the Tax - General Article, or regulations adopted under that title; or

(2) Title 16 of the Business Regulation Article, or regulations adopted under that title.

(c) Subject to the hearing provisions of § 16-211 of this subtitle, the Comptroller shall deny a license to any applicant who has had a license revoked under this section until:

(1) 1 year has passed since the license was revoked; and

(2) it satisfactorily appears to the Comptroller that the applicant will comply with this title and any regulations adopted under this title.

(D) PRIOR TO THE ISSUANCE OR RENEWAL OF ANY LICENSE, THE COMPTROLLER SHALL CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION WITH REGARD TO:

(1) THE APPLICANT;

(2) THE BUSINESS TO BE OPERATED; AND

(3) THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE APPLICATION.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Comptroller shall grant a waiver from the provisions of § 16-210(a)(5) of the Business Regulation Article to any individual who is licensed under Title 16 of the Business Regulation Article as of the effective date of this Act for a conviction occurring prior the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 2-3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2000.

Approved April 25, 2000.

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**CHAPTER 98**

**(House Bill 98)**

AN ACT concerning

**Department of Housing and Community Development - Neighborhood Business Development Program - Capital Access Program**

FOR the purpose of creating a capital access program in the Neighborhood Business Development Program to encourage private sector loans to certain small