

(e) The Secretary may waive the State and national criminal records check required under subsection (d) of this section for a licensee who was issued a license under § 18-303(g) of this subtitle if the licensee:

(1) provides adequate evidence that:

(i) the license of the licensee issued by another state was renewed by that other state within 1 year of the expiration date of the license issued under this subtitle; and

(ii) the renewal occurred after the licensee submitted to a state and national criminal records check; and

(2) pays to the Secretary a processing fee of \$100.

(f) If the State and national criminal records check required under subsection (d) of this section is not completed before a license expires, the Secretary shall issue a temporary license to a licensee who otherwise meets the requirements of this section.

(g) A temporary license issued under subsection (f) of this section shall expire at the earlier of:

(1) the completion of the State and national criminal records check of the licensee; or

(2) the renewal or the denial of the license.

(H) IF THE SECRETARY DOES NOT RECEIVE THE RENEWAL APPLICATION AND ALL FEES AND DOCUMENTS REQUIRED UNDER SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION AT LEAST 15 DAYS BEFORE THE LICENSE EXPIRATION DATE, THE SECRETARY SHALL CHARGE THE LICENSEE A LATE FEE OF \$10 PER DAY UNTIL THE RENEWAL APPLICATION AND ALL REQUIRED FEES AND DOCUMENTS ARE RECEIVED.

[(h)](I) The Secretary shall renew the license of each licensee who meets the requirements of this section.

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Subject to the hearing provisions of § 18-310 of this subtitle, the Secretary may deny a license to any applicant, reprimand any licensee, FINE A LICENSEE, or suspend or revoke a license if the applicant or licensee, or a firm member or employee of an applicant or licensee that is a firm:

(1) fraudulently or deceptively obtains or attempts to obtain a license for the applicant or licensee or for another;

(2) fraudulently or deceptively uses a license;

(3) has a similar license denied, suspended, or revoked in another jurisdiction;

(4) pleads guilty or nolo contendere to or is convicted of a felony, theft offense, or crime of moral turpitude;