

(3) ANY OTHER ACTION TAKEN IN GOOD FAITH TO COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION.

(J) A FINANCIAL INSTITUTION HAS NO OBLIGATION TO REIMBURSE FEES ASSESSED AS A RESULT OF THE COMPTROLLER INSTITUTING AN ACTION UNDER THIS SECTION OR AS OTHERWISE PERMITTED BY LAW OR AUTHORIZED BY CONTRACT.

(K) THIS SECTION MAY NOT BE CONSTRUED TO PROHIBIT THE COMPTROLLER FROM COLLECTING TAXES DUE FROM THE OBLIGOR IN ANY OTHER MANNER AUTHORIZED BY LAW.

Article - Transportation

1-103.

(A) A LICENSE OR PERMIT IS CONSIDERED RENEWED FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION IF THE LICENSE OR PERMIT IS ISSUED BY A UNIT OF STATE GOVERNMENT TO A PERSON FOR THE PERIOD IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING A PERIOD FOR WHICH THE PERSON PREVIOUSLY POSSESSED THE SAME OR A SUBSTANTIALLY SIMILAR LICENSE.

(B) BEFORE ANY LICENSE OR PERMIT MAY BE RENEWED UNDER THIS ARTICLE, THE ISSUING AUTHORITY SHALL VERIFY THROUGH THE OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER THAT THE APPLICANT HAS PAID ALL UNDISPUTED TAXES AND UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CONTRIBUTIONS PAYABLE TO THE COMPTROLLER OR THE SECRETARY OF LABOR, LICENSING, AND REGULATION OR THAT THE APPLICANT HAS PROVIDED FOR PAYMENT IN A MANNER SATISFACTORY TO THE UNIT RESPONSIBLE FOR COLLECTION.

(C) SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO LICENSES ISSUED UNDER:

- (1) TITLE 13 OF THIS ARTICLE (MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS); OR
- (2) TITLE 16 OF THIS ARTICLE (DRIVERS' LICENSES).

SECTION ~~19, 21,~~ 25. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That if any provision of this Act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid for any reason in a court of competent jurisdiction, the invalidity does not affect other provisions or any other application of this Act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and for this purpose the provisions of this Act are declared severable.

SECTION ~~22,~~ 26. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 2 of this Act shall take effect October 1, 2003.

SECTION ~~23,~~ 27. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 4 of this Act shall take effect July 1, 2003.

SECTION 28. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That § 10-803 of the Tax - General Article as enacted by Section 24 of this Act shall be applicable to contracts entered into on or after July 1, 2003.