

(1) for any applicable ground for which a licensed employment agency may be disciplined under § 9-310 of this title;

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

(3) if the applicant or licensee fraudulently or deceptively uses a license.

(b) In addition to the grounds in subsection (a) of this section, the Commissioner may deny a license to an applicant if the applicant lacks good moral character or integrity.

(c) In addition to the grounds in subsection (a) of this section, the Commissioner may reprimand a licensee or suspend or revoke a license if the licensee violates this title.

(d) Instead of revoking or suspending a license, the Commissioner may impose a penalty of not less than \$25 and not more than \$500.]

[9-409.

(a) (1) Except as otherwise provided in § 10-226 of the State Government Article, before the Commissioner takes any final action under § 9-408 of this subtitle, the Commissioner shall give the person against whom the action is contemplated an opportunity for a hearing before the Commissioner.

(2) A hearing on denial of a license shall be held within 10 days after an applicant submits a formal request for the hearing.

(b) The Commissioner shall give notice and hold the hearing in accordance with Title 10, Subtitle 2 of the State Government Article.

(c) The Commissioner may administer oaths in connection with a proceeding under this section.

(d) If, after due notice, the person against whom the action is contemplated does not appear, nevertheless the Commissioner may hear and determine the matter.]

Subtitle [5.] 4. [Prohibited Acts;] Penalties.

[9-501.] 9-401.

[(a) Except as otherwise provided in this title, a person may not do business as an employment agency in the State unless the person has a license issued under Subtitle 3 of this title.

(b)] A person who violates this [section] TITLE is guilty of a misdemeanor and, on conviction, is subject to a fine not exceeding \$1,000 or imprisonment not exceeding 1 year or both.