

616.

~~(a) (1) A licensed retailer or a licensed vending machine operator may not assign the license to another person.~~

~~(2) If a licensed subwholesaler or licensed wholesaler who sells the licensee's cigarette OR TOBACCO PRODUCT business pays to the Comptroller a license assignment fee of \$10, the licensee may assign the license to the purchaser of the cigarette OR TOBACCO PRODUCT business.~~

~~(b) If the cigarette OR TOBACCO PRODUCT business of any licensee is transferred because of bankruptcy, death, incompetency, receivership, or other operation of law, the Comptroller shall transfer the license without charge to the legal successor to the licensee's cigarette OR TOBACCO PRODUCT business.~~

~~(c) (1) If no disciplinary proceedings are pending against a licensed subwholesaler or a licensed wholesaler who surrenders the license to the Comptroller, the Comptroller shall refund a pro rata amount of the license fee for the unexpired term of the license.~~

~~(2) A licensed retailer or a licensed vending machine operator is not allowed a refund for the unexpired term of the license.~~

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~~(a) A licensee shall display a cigarette OR TOBACCO PRODUCT license in the manner that the Comptroller requires by regulation.~~

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~~(a) Subject to the hearing provisions of § 619 of this subtitle, the Comptroller may deny a license to any applicant, reprimand any 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, licensee, or for another person;~~

~~(2) Fraudulently or deceptively uses a license;~~

~~(3) Fails to comply with the provisions and regulations of the Cigarette Sales Below Cost Act; or~~

~~(4) Buys cigarettes OR TOBACCO PRODUCTS for resale:~~

~~(i) In violation of a license; or~~

~~(ii) From a person who is not a cigarette OR TOBACCO PRODUCT manufacturer, a licensed subwholesaler, a licensed vending machine operator, or a licensed wholesaler.~~

~~(b) Subject to the hearing provisions of § 619 of this subtitle, the Comptroller may revoke a license to engage in the business of a cigarette OR TOBACCO PRODUCT wholesaler if the licensee violates any provision of Title 12 of the Tax General Article.~~