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§10–226.

- (a) (1) In this section the following words have the meanings indicated.
- (2) “License” means all or any part of permission that:
- (i) is required by law to be obtained from a unit;
  - (ii) is not required only for revenue purposes; and
  - (iii) is in any form, including:
    - 1. an approval;
    - 2. a certificate;
    - 3. a charter;
    - 4. a permit; or
    - 5. a registration.
- (3) “Unit” means an officer or unit that is authorized by law to:
- (i) adopt regulations subject to Subtitle 1 of this title; or
  - (ii) adjudicate contested cases under this subtitle.
- (b) If, at least 2 calendar weeks before a license expires, the licensee makes sufficient application for renewal of the license, the license does not expire until:
- (1) the unit takes final action on the application; and
  - (2) either:
    - (i) the time for seeking judicial review of the action expires; or
    - (ii) any judicial stay of the unit’s final action expires.
- (c) (1) Except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, a unit may not revoke or suspend a license unless the unit first gives the licensee:
- (i) written notice of the facts that warrant suspension or revocation;
  - (ii) an opportunity to be heard.
- and

(2) A unit may order summarily the suspension of a license if the unit:

(i) finds that the public health, safety, or welfare imperatively requires emergency action; and

(ii) promptly gives the licensee:

1. written notice of the suspension, the finding, and the reasons that support the finding; and

2. an opportunity to be heard.

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