

452A.68 Power of department of revenue or the state department of transportation to cancel licenses.

If a licensee files a false return of the data or information required by this chapter, or fails, refuses, or neglects to file a return required by this chapter, or to pay the full amount of fuel tax as required by this chapter, or is substantially delinquent in paying a tax due, owing, and administered by the department of revenue, and interest and penalty if appropriate, or if the person is a corporation and if any officer having a substantial legal or equitable interest in the ownership of the corporation owes any delinquent tax of the licensee corporation, or interest or penalty on the tax, administered by the department, then after ten days' written notice by mail directed to the last known address of the licensee setting a time and place at which the licensee may appear and show cause why the license should not be canceled, and if the licensee fails to appear or if upon the hearing it is shown that the licensee failed to correctly report or pay the tax, the appropriate state agency may cancel the license and shall notify the licensee of the cancellation by mail to the licensee's last known address.

If a licensee abuses the privileges for which the license was issued, fails to produce records reasonably requested or fails to extend reasonable co-operation to the appropriate state agency, the licensee shall be advised in writing of a hearing scheduled to determine if the license shall be canceled. The appropriate state agency upon the presentation of a preponderance of evidence may cancel a license for cause.

The director of the appropriate state agency may reissue a license which has been canceled for cause. As a condition of reissuance of a license, in addition to requirements for issuing a new license, the director may require a waiting period not to exceed ninety days before a license can be reissued or a new license issued. The director shall adopt rules specifying those instances for which a waiting period will be required.

Upon receipt of written request from any licensee the appropriate state agency shall cancel the license of the licensee effective on the date of receipt of the request. If, upon investigation, the appropriate state agency finds that a licensee is no longer engaged in the activities for which a license was issued and has not been so engaged for a period of six months, the state agency shall cancel the license and give thirty days' notice of the cancellation mailed to the last known address of the licensee.

[C27, 31, § 5093-a5; C35, § 5093-f10, -f18, -f37; C39, § **5093.10, 5093.18, 5093.37**; C46, 50, 54, § 324.18, 324.32, 324.65; C58, 62, 66, § 324.67; C71, 73, 75, 77, 79, 81, § 324.68; 82 Acts, ch 1045, § 1]

86 Acts, ch 1007, § 15; 86 Acts, ch 1241, § 8; 89 Acts, ch 251, § 9

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99 Acts, ch 151, §71, 89; 2003 Acts, ch 145, §286