Informal Working Draft and Request for Informal Comments on Rules Relating to Fitness for Salvage Vehicle Dealer License

Texas Administrative Code, Title 43, Chapter 221, Subchapter F, amendments to §221.111 and §221.112, new §221.116 and §221.117, and repeals of §221.113 and §221.114

The Texas Department of Motor Vehicles has prepared informal working drafts of rules relating to the process and circumstances under which the department or board may deny the issuance of a Salvage Dealer License, or revoke or suspend an existing license.

The informal draft rules makes amendments to Chapter 221, by setting forth and clarifying circumstances when the board or department may consider the denial of a license application, suspend or revoke an existing license, or assess administrative penalties against a license holder; setting forth and clarifying circumstances when the board or department may consider an application withdrawn and allowing for the application to be administratively closed; specifying criminal offenses which directly relate to the duties and responsibilities of a license holder; establishing or expanding the definition of the terms "applicant" or "person" used in §221.116 and §221.117; and setting forth circumstances under which the board or department may determine a person is unfit to perform the duties and responsibilities of a license holder, and following a notice and an opportunity for a hearing, may deny a person's license application or revoke or suspend a license.

The informal draft also repeals §221.113 and §221.114. The rule text concerning an order issued under Family Code, Chapter 232, is included in the amendments to §221.116(e). The rule text concerning reapplication before the first anniversary of revocation is included in the amendments to §221.111(b).

This informal draft rule posting is intended to gather informal comments and is not a formal publication for rulemaking. TxDMV may hold meetings with stakeholders and the public after the end of the comment period for the informal draft.

The informal comment period is open until July 10. Submit your comments to the office of General Counsel at rules@txdmv.gov.

For more information, please contact the Office of General Counsel at 512-465-5665.

Continue to Informal drafts of rules relating to Chapter 221, Subchapter F, Administrative Sanctions pertaining to the denial, suspension or revocation of a license, and the assessment of administrative penalties against a salvage dealer license holder.