

ADMINISTRATION shall with reasonable dispatch, upon receipt of an application for an original license and the payment of the duly required fee therefor, [issued] ISSUE an appropriate license if it is satisfied that the airport conforms to minimum standards of safety, which shall not be more rigid than those recommended by the [Civil Aeronautics] FEDERAL AVIATION Administration for comparable airports[, and]; that safe air traffic patterns can be worked out for such airport and for all existing airports and approved airport sites in its vicinity[.]; AND THAT THE AIRPORT OPERATOR HAS COMPLIED WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 41(D) RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL NOISE CONTROL. All licenses shall be renewable annually upon payment of the fees prescribed. Licenses and renewals thereof may be issued subject to any reasonable conditions that the [Commission] ADMINISTRATION may deem necessary to effectuate the purposes of this section. In the case of a renewal of license, the [Commission] ADMINISTRATION shall be empowered to require, prior to such renewal and at other reasonable times, that the operator provide to it by serial number and description a list of all aircraft based at such airport for which renewal is sought, together with the names and addresses of the owners thereof. The [Commission] ADMINISTRATION may, after notice and opportunity for hearing to the licensee, revoke any license or renewal thereof, or refuse to issue a renewal, when it shall reasonably determine (1) that there has been an abandonment of airport as such, or (2) that there has been a failure to comply with the conditions of the license or renewal thereof, or (3) that because of change of physical or legal conditions or circumstances the airport has become either unsafe or unusable for the aeronautical purposes for which the license or renewal was issued[.], OR (4) THAT THE AIRPORT OPERATOR HAS FAILED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 41(D). It shall be unlawful for any municipality, or officer or employee thereof, or any person to operate an airport without an appropriate license for such, as may be duly required by rule or regulation issued pursuant to this subsection.

SECTION 8. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Sections 11-1117, 12-402(a), and 12-402(d) of Article 66-1/2 - Vehicle Laws, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1970 Replacement Volume and 1973 Supplement) be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article 66-1/2 - Vehicle Laws

11-1117.