

14-208. INVESTIGATIONS.

THE COMMISSIONER MAY:

(1) INVESTIGATE IN OR OUTSIDE THE STATE TO:

(I) FIND OUT IF A PERSON HAS VIOLATED THIS SUBTITLE OR A REGULATION ADOPTED OR ORDER PASSED UNDER IT;

(II) ADOPT REGULATIONS OR FORMS UNDER THIS SUBTITLE; OR

(III) ENFORCE THIS SUBTITLE.

(2) REQUIRE OR ALLOW A PERSON TO SUBMIT A WRITTEN STATEMENT, UNDER OATH OR OTHERWISE AS THE COMMISSIONER DETERMINES, ABOUT THE MATTER BEING INVESTIGATED.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 56, § 364(a)(2) and (3).

Defined terms: "Commissioner" § 14-201

"Person" § 1-101

14-209. INTERPRETIVE OPINIONS.

(A) IN GENERAL.

ON REQUEST, THE COMMISSIONER MAY ISSUE AN INTERPRETIVE OPINION.

(B) FORM; FEE.

(1) A REQUEST FOR AN INTEPRETIVE OPINION SHALL BE IN WRITING.

(2) THE REQUESTER SHALL PAY A FEE OF \$100.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from the second sentence and item (5) of the third sentence of former Art. 56, § 350 and the second sentence of § 364(a)(1).

Defined term: "Commissioner" § 14-201

14-210. CIVIL ENFORCEMENT OF SUBTITLE.

(A) CEASE AND DESIST ORDER.

(1) WHENEVER THE COMMISSIONER FINDS THAT A PERSON HAS VIOLATED OR IS ABOUT TO VIOLATE THIS SUBTITLE OR A REGULATION ADOPTED OR ORDER PASSED UNDER IT, THE COMMISSIONER MAY ORDER THE PERSON TO CEASE AND DESIST FROM THE FURTHER OFFER TO SELL OR SALE OF THE FRANCHISE UNTIL THE OFFER OR SALE COMPLIES WITH THIS SUBTITLE.