

**SALE OF CHECKS ACT (EXCERPT)**  
**Act 136 of 1960**

**487.912 License; denial, suspension, or revocation; notice; hearing; appeal; investigations and hearings; subpoena of evidence; oaths and affirmations; noncompliance with subpoena or failure to testify; order.**

Sec. 12. (1) A license shall not be denied, suspended, or revoked except on 10 days' notice to the applicant or licensee setting forth in writing the reasons for the denial, suspension, or revocation. Within 5 days after receipt of the notice the applicant or licensee may make written demand for a hearing. The commissioner with reasonable promptness shall hear and determine the matter as provided by the administrative procedures act of 1969, 1969 PA 306, MCL 24.201 to 24.328. If the applicant or licensee considers itself aggrieved by the order of the commissioner, the applicant or licensee may appeal within 30 days from the date of the order to the circuit court in the manner provided by the administrative procedures act of 1969, 1969 PA 306, MCL 24.201 to 24.328, and shall be entitled to the same judicial review as provided in that act. If an appeal is taken from an order revoking any license, the effect of the order may be stayed by the court pending the final determination of the appeal.

(2) The commissioner may make investigations and conduct hearings as the commissioner considers necessary to determine whether any licensee or any other person has violated this act, or whether a licensee has conducted business in a manner that would justify suspension or revocation of its license.

(3) The commissioner may subpoena witnesses and documents, papers, books, records, and other evidence in any matter over which the commissioner has jurisdiction, control, or supervision. The commissioner may administer oaths and affirmations to any person whose testimony is required.

(4) If a person fails to comply with a subpoena issued by the commissioner or to testify with respect to any matter concerning which the person may be lawfully questioned, the commissioner may petition the circuit court for Ingham county to issue an order requiring the attendance of the person and the giving of testimony or production of evidence.

**History:** 1960, Act 136, Eff. Jan. 1, 1961;—Am. 1970, Act 113, Imd. Eff. July 23, 1970;—Am. 1986, Act 275, Imd. Eff. Dec. 19, 1986;—Am. 2002, Act 394, Imd. Eff. May 30, 2002.

**Compiler's note:** For transfer of authority, powers, duties, functions, and responsibility of the financial institutions bureau and the commissioner of the financial institutions bureau to the commissioner of the office of financial and insurance services and the office of financial and insurance services by type III transfer, see E.R.O. No. 2000-2, compiled at § 445.2003 of the Michigan compiled laws.