



Disqualifying Records

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Kansas Department of Agriculture

Food Safety and Lodging

Kansas Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act

Pursuant to K.S.A. 74-120 and Executive Order 18-13, the Kansas Department of Agriculture, Food Safety and Lodging Program provides the following information pertaining to specific civil and criminal records that could disqualify an applicant from receiving a license, certification, registration or permit issued by the Department.

The Kansas Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act, specifically K.S.A. 65-690, authorizes the Secretary to deny, suspend, revoke, refuse to renew or modify any license issued by the Department pursuant to the Act. The list below identifies various violations which may result in the denial of any license issued by the Department. License categories that are subject to the list below include the following: food establishment license and food processing plant license.

If you have questions regarding licensure, you should review the Kansas Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act, K.S.A. 65-619 *et seq.* and K.S.A. 65-691 and K.S.A. 65-692 or contact the Food Safety and Lodging Program.

Additionally, you may contact the Kansas Department of Agriculture and petition for an informal written advisory opinion concerning whether your civil or criminal records will disqualify you from receiving a license, certification, registration or permit. See the Petition for Informal Advisory Opinion page for instructions on how to petition the Kansas Department of Agriculture for an informal written advisory opinion.

Statutory Reference	Violation
K.S.A. 65-619 <i>et seq.</i> ; K.S.A. 65-691 and K.S.A. 65-692	A criminal violation of the Kansas Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act and amendments thereto
K.S.A. 65-619 <i>et seq.</i> ; K.S.A. 65-691 and K.S.A. 65-692	Failure to comply with any provision or requirement of the Kansas Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act or any rule and regulation or order adopted or issued thereunder
Interference with the Secretary's ability to carry out inspections or the administration of the Kansas Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act, or any rule and regulation adopted thereunder	
Denying the Secretary access to any premises required to be inspected under the provisions of the Kansas Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act or any rule and regulation adopted thereunder	