

**375-5-3-.25**

**Pending Charges Against Owners and Instructors**

1. If at the time of application the applicant is charged with any offense that a conviction for which would result in said applicant's ineligibility for certification, consideration of the application shall be suspended until entry of a plea or verdict or dismissal of said charge.

2. If after the issuance of a permit a person is charged any offense that a conviction for which would result in said applicant's ineligibility for certification, the permit may be suspended pending disposition of such charge. If the person is convicted of such charge, the permit shall be revoked.

Authority: O.C.G.A. §43-13-8

**SYNOPSIS**

**STATEMENT OF PURPOSE AND MAIN FEATURES OF PROPOSED**

**RULES**

This regulation provides that the Department shall not process an application for certification or renewal of certification if it discovers that the applicant has been charged with an offense that will result in his or her disqualification from eligibility for certification if he or she is convicted thereof. The regulation further provides for the suspension of a permit if the holder thereof is arrested and charged with an offense that will result in his or her disqualification from eligibility for certification if he or she is convicted thereof.

**DIFFERENCES BETWEEN EXISTING AND PROPOSED RULES.**

This is a new regulation. There is no existing rule.