

2012 Kansas Statutes

58-3311. Investigations and proceedings. (a) The commissioner may:

(1) Make the necessary public or private investigations within or outside of this state to determine whether any person has violated or is about to violate this act or any rule or regulation or order hereunder, or to aid in the enforcement of this act or in the prescribing of rules and regulations and forms hereunder;

(2) require or permit any person to file a statement in writing, under oath or otherwise as the commissioner determines, as to all the facts and circumstances concerning the matter to be investigated.

(b) For the purpose of any investigation or proceeding under this act, the commissioner or any officer designated by the commissioner may administer oaths or affirmations, and upon his or her own motion or upon request of any party shall subpoena witnesses, compel their attendance, take evidence, and require the production of any matter which is relevant to the investigation, including the existence, description, nature, custody, condition, and location of any books, documents, or other tangible things and the identity and location of persons having knowledge of relevant facts or any other matter reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of material evidence.

(c) Upon failure to obey a subpoena or to answer questions propounded by the investigating officer and upon reasonable notice to all persons affected thereby, the commissioner may apply to the district court for an order compelling compliance.

History: L. 1967, ch. 311, § 11; L. 1976, ch. 241, § 10; July 1.