

AND THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY REAFFIRMS ITS INTENTION TO PREVENT SUCH COERCION BY CONTINUING THE PROHIBITION AS APPLIED TO FRANCHISE RETAIL MERCHANTS AS HEREINAFTER DEFINED.

(B) No retail establishment regulated or licensed pursuant to the provisions contained in Article 56 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, as amended, shall use any game, contests, lottery or other scheme or device, whereby a person or persons may receive gifts, prizes or gratuities as determined by chance for the purpose of promoting, furthering or advertising the sale of any product or service of whatsoever nature or kind, and the fact that no purchase is required in order to participate in the game, contest, lottery or scheme shall not exclude such game, contest, lottery or scheme from the provisions of this section. *Nothing in this section shall be construed as preventing any ~~retail merchant~~ NON-FRANCHISE RETAIL MERCHANT IN FREDERICK AND CARROLL COUNTIES from giving away any prize or prizes by the act of drawing of a name or names if no purchase or contest is required to qualify for the prize or prizes.*

(C) FOR THE PURPOSE OF THIS SECTION "FRANCHISE" MEANS AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN A DISTRIBUTOR AND A DEALER UNDER WHICH THE DEALER IS GRANTED THE RIGHT TO OCCUPY PREMISES OWNED, LEASED OR CONTROLLED BY THE DISTRIBUTOR, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ENGAGING IN THE RETAIL SALE OF PRODUCTS OF THE DISTRIBUTOR.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1972.

Approved May 26, 1972.

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CHAPTER 494

(House Bill 200)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 195(11) of Article 77 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Replacement Volume) title "Public Education," subtitle "Chapter 17. Teachers' Retirement System," to permit CERTAIN persons receiving their retirement annuity through the State Teachers' Retirement System to elect to have the premiums for medical insurance ~~paid~~ DEDUCTED out of annuities from that Retirement System TO MAKE THIS ACT APPLICABLE TO BALTIMORE CITY OR ANY OF THE COUNTIES, and generally relating thereto.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 195(11) of Article 77 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Replacement Volume), title "Public Education," subtitle "Chapter 17. Teachers' Retirement System," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows: