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CHAPTER 782

(House Bill 2088)

AN ACT concerning

Telephone Equipment Distributors - Hearing Aids

FOR the purpose of prohibiting any telephone equipment distributor from selling, renting, leasing or installing certain telephone equipment which prevents persons with hearing aids from making use of the telephone without prior notification.

BY adding to

Article 23 - Miscellaneous Companies
Section 326B
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1973 Replacement Volume and 1977 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

Article 23 - Miscellaneous Companies

326B.

ANY DISTRIBUTOR OF TELEPHONE EQUIPMENT, RECEIVERS, OR COMPONENTS MAY NOT SELL, RENT, LEASE, OR INSTALL TELEPHONES WHICH INCLUDE EQUIPMENT, RECEIVERS, OR COMPONENTS WHICH PREVENT THE EFFECTIVE USE OF HEARING AID DEVICES WITHOUT NOTIFICATION TO THE CUSTOMER THAT SUCH EQUIPMENT IS INCOMPATIBLE WITH ANY HEARING AID DEVICE.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect January 1, 1979.

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CHAPTER 783

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AN ACT concerning