

(B) THE HEIRS OF A DECEASED DEALER MAY NOT OPERATE A DEALERSHIP MORE THAN 180 DAYS AFTER THE DEALER'S DEATH WITHOUT THE EXPRESS WRITTEN CONSENT OF THE SUPPLIER.

(C) NOTHING IN THIS SECTION PRECLUDES THE ENFORCEABILITY OF A VALID CONTRACT BETWEEN A SELLER AND A DEALER CONCERNING SUCCESSION RIGHTS MADE BEFORE THE DEALER'S DEATH, EVEN IF THE CONTRACT DESIGNATES A PERSON OTHER THAN A SURVIVING SPOUSE OR AN HEIR OF THE DEALER AS THE SUCCESSOR TO THE DEALER.

19-503.

In the event of failure to provide required notice of termination ~~OR AMENDMENT~~ or otherwise comply with provisions of [the law] THIS TITLE, the supplier is civilly liable for the dealer's loss of business for the time period the supplier is in violation of [the notice of termination provisions of] this title, plus reasonable attorney fees and court costs.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1998.

Approved May 12, 1998.

---

**CHAPTER 334**

**(Senate Bill 28)**

AN ACT concerning

**Prince George's County - Marietta Mansion Loan of 1996**

FOR the purpose of amending Chapter 178 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1996, the Prince George's County - Marietta Mansion Loan of 1996, to extend the time by which the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission shall provide and expend a matching fund.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 178 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1996

Section 1

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

**Chapter 178 of the Acts of 1996**

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That:

(1) The Board of Public Works may borrow money and incur indebtedness on behalf of the State of Maryland through a State loan to be known as the Prince George's County - Marietta Mansion Loan of 1996 in a total principal amount equal