

addition to any fee collected by the Motor Vehicle Administration under § 13-619 of the Transportation Article. The fee is to be collected directly by the organization and not the Motor Vehicle Administration.

SECTION ~~2~~ 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1998. ~~It Section 1 of this Act shall remain effective for a period of 2 years 9 months and, at the end of September 30, 2000 June 30, 1999, with no further action required by the General Assembly, Section 1 of this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.~~

Approved May 21, 1998.

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CHAPTER 581

(Senate Bill 91)

AN ACT concerning

**Consumer Protection - Health Club Services - Registration Renewal Fees,  
Bonding Liability, and Payment of Claims**

FOR the purpose of ~~exempting certain persons who provide health club services from paying the annual registration renewal fee required under the Maryland Health Club Services Act; altering the annual registration renewal fee required under the Maryland Health Club Services Act for certain persons who provide health club services; excluding certain payments from the definition of "outstanding liabilities" for purposes of determining the amount of certain bonds required under the Maryland Health Club Services Act; requiring certain persons to provide certain notices and disclosures to consumers; prohibiting the Consumer Protection Division from paying certain claims filed by certain persons; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to altering certain registration renewal fees, bonding requirements, and requirements for payment of claims under the Maryland Health Club Services Act.~~

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Commercial Law

Section 14-12B-02(b), ~~(e)~~, and (f) and 14-12B-06

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1990 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)

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

**Article - Commercial Law**

14-12B-02.

(b) (1) Each person who registers under this subtitle shall pay a registration fee at the time of registration.