

(6) Directly or indirectly publish any advertisement relating to home improvements which contains an insertion, representation or statement of fact which is false, deceptive, or misleading; provided that any advertisement which is subject to and complies with the then existing rules, regulations or guides of the Federal Trade Commission shall not be deemed false, deceptive or misleading; or by any means advertising or purporting to offer the general public any home-improvement work with the intent not to accept contracts for the particular work or at the price which is advertised or offered to the public;

(7) Violation of the building laws of this State or of any political subdivision thereof, or of the safety, or labor, or workmen's compensation insurance laws of this State;

(8) Doing any home-improvement business with or through any person who is subject to the licensing requirements of this subtitle when such person is not licensed as required;

(9) Misrepresentation of a material fact by an applicant in obtaining a license;

(10) Failure to notify the Commission of any change of control in ownership, management or business name or location, or of appointment of salesman as required by §§ 255 and 257;

(11) Conducting a home-improvement business in any name other than the one in which the contractor or salesman is licensed;

(12) Advertising in any manner that a licensee is licensed under this subtitle unless the advertisement includes an accurate reference to the appropriate current license number consisting of and limited to the form and legend: "Maryland Home Improvement Commission License No.";

(13) Constructing, repairing or remodeling any fallout shelter with knowledge that the work does not conform to the minimum applicable standards of protection to persons using the shelter as promulgated by the Maryland Emergency Management Agency;

(14) Failure to comply with any order, demand or requirement lawfully made by the Commission under and within the authority of this subtitle;

(15) The demand for or the receipt of any payments prior to the signing of a home-improvement contract; and

(16) Receipt at or before the time of execution of a contract of a deposit of more than one-third of the contract price.

[(b) Violation of any of the prohibitions of this section (1) shall subject any violator to whom the licensing provisions of this subtitle apply to the administrative sanctions of § 258 of this subtitle; and (2) shall subject any violator, whether or not required to be licensed by this subtitle, to the provisions of § 259 and to criminal prosecution as prescribed in § 268 of this subtitle.]