

Punishments," to follow immediately after Section 214 thereof and to be under the new subtitle "Fraud—Radio and Television Receivers," and all to read as follows:

Fraud—Radio and Television Receivers

214A.

(a) *Whenever any person, firm, or corporation or agent, employee or sales representative thereof shall offer used, rebuilt, reconditioned or repossessed television or radio receiving sets for sale to the public, the seller shall affix to such merchandise offered for sale a tag or sticker which shall state that such merchandise has been used, rebuilt, reconditioned, repossessed, or rebranded and used whichever the case may be. If such merchandise is offered for sale to the public by means of advertisement, announcement of any kind, such advertisement must also contain in the description of such merchandise the appropriate word or words of the following: used, rebuilt, reconditioned, repossessed, or rebranded and used. Nothing in this section shall be construed to apply to merchandise sold as antique goods and so advertised or described nor to any merchandise returned by a retail customer the cash sales price for which is canceled or refunded or fully credited.*

(b) *Any person, firm or corporation who violates this section with the intent to deceive a prospective or potential purchaser of such merchandise shall constitute a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than \$100 nor more than \$1000 for each offense.*

(c) *Proof that any person, firm, or corporation or agent, employee or sales representative thereof who has offered such merchandise for sale to the public has failed to comply with section one of this section shall be presumptive evidence of the intent to deceive requisite to conviction.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1966.*

Approved April 29, 1966.

CHAPTER 337

(House Bill 476)

AN ACT to add new Section 195A to Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Crimes and Punishments," subtitle "Fraud—False Advertisements," to follow immediately after Section 195 thereof, defining false advertisement, prohibiting false advertising, and establishing penalties for violations.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That new Section 195A be and it is hereby added to Article 27 of*