

(xiv) *Wilful failure or refusal to comply with the terms of a warranty or guarantee.*

296B.

It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to tamper with, damage, interfere with or alter the odometer of any motor vehicle which would misrepresent the actual accumulated recorded mileage.

Penalties. Violation of the provisions of this section shall be deemed a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punishable by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars (\$500) or by imprisonment for not more than six (6) months or by both such fine and imprisonment.

312A.

(A) *It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to sell or offer for sale any tire which has been regrooved or recut below the original tread design depth and provided further* UNLESS SUCH TIRE IS SPECIFICALLY DESIGNED TO BE REGROOVED OR RECUT AND FOLLOWING SUCH PROCEDURE THE TIRE COMPLIES WITH STANDARDS ESTABLISHED BY THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION. ‡

(B) *IT shall be unlawful for any person to sell or transfer any vehicle or to drive or otherwise move any vehicle upon any highway of this State which is equipped with regrooved or recut tires below the original tread design depth. EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION.*

Penalties. (C) *Violation of the provisions of this section shall be deemed a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punishable by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars (\$500) or by imprisonment for not more than six (6) months or by both such fine and imprisonment.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1970.*

Approved May 5, 1970

CHAPTER 531

(House Bill 30)

AN ACT to repeal Sections 5 through 14, inclusive, of Article 40 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1965 Replacement Volume), title "General Assembly," subtitle "Employment of Legislative Counsel and Agents and Return of Legislative Expenses," and to enact new Sections 5 through 14, inclusive, to said Article of said Code, to stand in the place of the sections so repealed, and to be under the new subtitle "Legislative Agents" to provide for the registration of legislative agents with the Secretary of State, the filing of authorizations, the filing of reports within a certain time, penalties for violations, the dealing generally with legislative agents and their employers.