

Notices," subtitle "Consumer Protection," to follow immediately after Section 27 thereof, to provide that where gifts are offered in return for business and the gifts are unavailable, certificates be issued for the same or similar items OF EQUAL VALUE.

**SECTION 1.** *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That new Section 27A be and it is hereby added to Article 83 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Replacement Volume), title "Sales and Notices," subtitle "Consumer Protection," to follow immediately after Section 27 thereof, and to read as follows:

**27A.**

*Any person in this State who offers gifts or other inducements to customers in exchange for business shall, in the event that the gift or other inducement is not available at the time the customer complies with the conditions attached to the giving of the gift or other inducement, give the customer a certificate, stating in unequivocal language, that the customer has complied with the conditions entitling him to receive the gift or other inducement and that the offeror will replenish his supply of the item and give the customer an identical or substantially similar item OF EQUAL VALUE upon presentation of the certificate.*

THE CERTIFICATE MAY DESIGNATE A TIME PERIOD WHEN THE CERTIFICATE MUST BE PRESENTED FOR REDEMPTION. THE TIME PERIOD SHALL NOT BE LESS THAN 90 DAYS FROM THE DATE THE CUSTOMER RECEIVES THE CERTIFICATE. UPON THE EXPIRATION OF THE TIME PERIOD, THE CERTIFICATE SHALL BE VOID.

**SEC. 2.** *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1971.

Approved May 17, 1971.

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CHAPTER 517

(House Bill 266)

AN ACT to add new Section 9-301 (2A) to Article 95B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1964 Replacement Volume), title "Uniform Commercial Code," subtitle "Secured Transactions; Sales of Accounts, Contract Rights and Chattel Paper," subheading "Part 3. Rights of Third Parties; Perfected and Unperfected Security Interests; Rules of Priority," to follow immediately after Section 9-301 (2) thereof, to provide a grace period of ~~five~~ TEN days for perfection of a priority claim as to non-purchase money security interests.

**SECTION 1.** *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That new Section 9-301(2A) be and it is hereby added to Article 95B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1964 Replacement Volume), title "Uniform Commercial Code," subtitle "Secured Transactions;