

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

(5) THE FACT THAT THE MERCHANT HAS KNOWINGLY TAKEN ADVANTAGE OF THE INABILITY OF THE CONSUMER REASONABLY TO PROTECT HIS INTERESTS BY REASON OF PHYSICAL OR MENTAL INFIRMITIES, IGNORANCE, ILLITERACY OR INABILITY TO UNDERSTAND THE LANGUAGE OF THE AGREEMENT, OR SIMILAR FACTORS.

(F) REPLACING PARTS OR COMPONENTS IN AN ELECTRICAL OR MECHANICAL APPARATUS, APPLIANCE, CHATTEL OR OTHER GOODS OR MERCHANDISE WHEN SUCH PARTS OR COMPONENTS ARE NOT DEFECTIVE UNLESS REQUESTED BY THE CONSUMER.

(G) FALSELY STATING OR REPRESENTING THAT REPAIRS, ALTERATIONS, MODIFICATIONS OR SERVICING HAVE BEEN MADE AND RECEIVING REMUNERATION THEREFOR WHEN THEY HAVE NOT BEEN.

118-5. EXCLUSIONS.

THIS CHAPTER SHALL NOT APPLY TO:

(1) PROFESSIONAL SERVICES OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS, ARCHITECTS, CLERGYMEN, PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS, LAWYERS, VETERINARIANS, INSURANCE AGENTS AND BROKERS LICENSED BY THE STATE OF MARYLAND, CHRISTIAN SCIENCE PRACTITIONERS, LAND SURVEYORS AND PROPERTY LINE SURVEYORS, OPTOMETRISTS, PHYSICAL THERAPISTS, PODIATRISTS, REAL ESTATE BROKERS AND SALESMEN AND MEDICAL AND DENTAL PRACTITIONERS ENGAGING IN THEIR RESPECTIVE PROFESSIONAL ENDEAVORS.

(2) ANY TELEVISION OR RADIO BROADCASTING STATION OR TO ANY PUBLISHER OR PRINTER OF A NEWSPAPER, MAGAZINE, OR OTHER FORM OF PRINTED ADVERTISING WHO BROADCASTS, PUBLISHES OR PRINTS AN ADVERTISEMENT WHICH VIOLATES THIS CHAPTER, EXCEPT INsofar AS SUCH STATION OR PUBLISHER OR PRINTER ENGAGES IN A DECEPTIVE OR UNCONSCIONABLE PRACTICE IN THE SALE OR OFFERING FOR SALE OF ITS OWN GOODS OR SERVICES OR HAS KNOWLEDGE OF THE ADVERTISING BEING IN VIOLATION OF THIS CHAPTER.

(3) PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANIES SUBJECT TO THE JURISDICTION OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, AS PROVIDED IN ARTICLE 78 OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND (1969 REPLACEMENT VOLUME).

118-6. FILING OF COMPLAINTS.

ANY CONSUMER SUBJECTED TO AN UNLAWFUL TRADE