

thereafter by the Attorney General on the specific activities covered by such an agreement unless the agreement shall have been breached or violated.

IN ADDITION TO OTHER ACTIONS, PENALTIES AND REMEDIES PROVIDED FOR IN THIS SUBTITLE, THE ATTORNEY GENERAL MAY, AFTER A HEARING, ISSUE A CEASE AND DESIST ORDER WITH RESPECT TO VIOLATIONS OF ANY PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE. ]]

SECTION [[2]] 1. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That new sections 22B and 22C be and they are hereby added to Article 83 - Sales and Notices, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Replacement Volume and 1973 Supplement) to read as follows:

Article 83 - Sales and Notices

22B.

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, IN CONFORMANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES ACT, MAY ADOPT, AMEND AND REPEAL RULES AND REGULATIONS AS MAY BE NECESSARY TO EFFECTUATE THE PURPOSES OF THIS SUBTITLE.

22C.

NOTWITHSTANDING OTHER PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE, THE CONSUMER PROTECTION DIVISION MAY ENTER INTO AGREEMENTS WITH PERSONS WITHIN THE STATE WHEREBY ANY DISPUTE ARISING UNDER A PROVISION OF THIS SUBTITLE WILL VOLUNTARILY BE SUBMITTED TO ARBITRATION AS PROVIDED IN ARTICLE 7, SECTION I OF THE ANNOTATED CODE. THE CONSUMER PROTECTION DIVISION MAY ADMINISTER A PROGRAM OF VOLUNTARY ARBITRATION OF CONSUMER DISPUTES, WHICH MAY INCLUDE THE RECRUITMENT AND TRAINING OF VOLUNTEER ARBITRATORS AND THE EDUCATION OF THE PUBLIC AND THE BUSINESS COMMUNITY CONCERNING THE BENEFITS OF ARBITRATION. THE DIVISION SHALL PROVIDE FOR CLERICAL HELP AND OFFICE SPACE FOR ARBITRATION TRIBUNALS. ARBITRATIONS UNDER THIS SUBTITLE SHALL BE GOVERNED AND ENFORCED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 7 OF THE ANNOTATED CODE.

[[SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That new Section 32A be and it is hereby added to Article 56 - Licenses, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1972 Replacement Volume and 1973 Supplement) to read as follows:

Article 56 - Licenses

32A.