

Article 83 - Sales and Notices  
Section 20  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1969 Replacement Volume and 1973 Supplement)

BY repealing

Article 83 - Sales and Notices  
Section 21  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1969 Replacement Volume and 1973 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article 83 - Sales and Notices  
Section 20A, 20B, 20C, 20D, 20E, 20F, 20G, 20H, 20I,  
20J and 21  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1969 Replacement Volume and 1973 Supplement)

BY repealing

Article 83 - Sales and Notices  
Section 22A  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1969 Replacement Volume and 1973 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That new Section 19A be and it is 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

19A.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND FINDS THAT CONSUMER PROTECTION IS ONE OF THE MAJOR ISSUES CONFRONTING ALL LEVELS OF GOVERNMENT, AND THAT THERE HAS BEEN MOUNTING CONCERN OVER THE INCREASE OF DECEPTIVE PRACTICES IN CONNECTION WITH SALES OF MERCHANDISE AND SERVICES AND THE EXTENSION OF CREDIT. THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY RECOGNIZES THAT THERE ARE FEDERAL AND STATE LAWS WHICH OFFER PROTECTION IN THESE AREAS, ESPECIALLY INSOFAR AS CONSUMER CREDIT PRACTICES ARE CONCERNED, BUT FINDS THAT EXISTING LAWS ARE NOT WIDELY KNOWN, ARE INADEQUATE, ARE POORLY COORDINATED, AND ARE NOT ADEQUATELY ENFORCED.