

(House Bill 298)

AN ACT concerning

Consumer Protection - Outlawing Service Contracts as a
Condition of Sale of Merchandise

FOR the purpose of making it an unlawful practice to
require as a condition of sale of any merchandise
that the purchaser enter into a contract for the
service of that merchandise.

BY adding to

Article - Commercial Law
Section 13-311
Annotated Code of Maryland
(As enacted by Chapter _____ (HB 26) of the
Acts of the General Assembly of 1975)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
MARYLAND, That new Section 13-311 be and it is hereby
added to Article - Commercial Law, of the Annotated Code
of Maryland (As enacted by Chapter _____ (HB 26) of the Acts
of the General Assembly of 1975) to read as follows:

Article - Commercial Law

13-311.

A [[PERSON]] SELLER MAY NOT REQUIRE AS A CONDITION
OF SALE OF ANY MERCHANDISE THAT THE PURCHASER OF THE
MERCHANDISE ENTER INTO A CONTRACT FOR THE SERVICE OF THAT
MERCHANDISE.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act
shall take effect July 1, 1975.

Approved April 22, 1975.

CHAPTER 426

(House Bill 321)

AN ACT concerning

Banks and Trusts Companies - Technical Corrections