

Article - Commercial Law  
 Section 12-503(b) (1), 12-603, and 12-305  
 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 (1975 Volume and 1975 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article - Commercial Law  
 Section 12-210 (a) (5) and [[12-403A]] 12-403.1  
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SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Sections 12-503(b) (1), 12-603, and 12-305 of Article - Commercial Law, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1975 Volume and 1975 Supplement) be and they are hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

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12-503.

(b) (1) A seller or financial institution may not discriminate on the basis of [[AGE, sex or marital status]] SEX, MARITAL STATUS, OR SOLELY ON THE BASIS OF AGE against a buyer who wishes to establish an account. REFUSAL TO ESTABLISH AN ACCOUNT FOR A BUYER WHO IS UNDER THE AGE OF 18 IS NOT DISCRIMINATION SOLELY ON THE BASIS OF AGE.

12-603.

A seller may not discriminate against a buyer on the basis of the [[AGE, sex or marital status]] SEX, MARITAL STATUS, OR SOLELY ON THE BASIS OF AGE of the buyer. REFUSAL TO GRANT CREDIT TO A BUYER WHO IS UNDER THE AGE OF 18 IS NOT DISCRIMINATION SOLELY ON THE BASIS OF AGE.

12-305.

In granting or denying an application for a loan, a licensee may not discriminate against any loan applicant only on the basis of race, color, creed, national origin, [[AGE, sex, or marital status]] SEX, MARITAL STATUS, OR SOLELY ON THE BASIS OF AGE. DENYING AN APPLICATION FOR A LOAN BY AN APPLICANT WHO IS UNDER THE AGE OF 18 IS NOT DISCRIMINATION SOLELY ON THE BASIS OF AGE.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That new Sections 12-210 (a) (5) and [[12-403A]] 12-403.1 be and they are hereby added to Article - Commercial Law, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1975 Volume and 1975 Supplement) to read as follows:

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