

1976 Supplement) be and it is hereby renumbered to be Section 12-502(c).

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That new Section 12-502(b) be and it is hereby added to Article - Commercial Law, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1975 Volume and 1976 Supplement) to read as follows:

Article - Commercial Law

12-502.

(B) (1) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY SITUS OF CONTRACT SPECIFIED IN IT, A RETAIL CREDIT ACCOUNT IS MADE IN THIS STATE AND IS SUBJECT TO THIS SUBTITLE IF:

(I) THE SELLER OFFERS OR AGREES IN THIS STATE TO SELL TO A RESIDENT BUYER OF THIS STATE; OR

(II) THE RESIDENT BUYER OF THIS STATE ACCEPTS OR MAKES THE OFFER IN THIS STATE TO BUY.

(2) A VERBAL OR WRITTEN SOLICITATION OR COMMUNICATION TO SELL THAT ORIGINATES OUTSIDE THE STATE BUT THAT IS FORWARDED TO AND RECEIVED IN THE STATE BY A RESIDENT BUYER OF THIS STATE SHALL BE CONSTRUED AS AN OFFER OR AGREEMENT TO SELL IN THIS STATE.

(3) A VERBAL OR WRITTEN SOLICITATION TO BUY THAT ORIGINATES IN THIS STATE FROM A RESIDENT BUYER OF THIS STATE AND THAT IS FORWARDED TO AND RECEIVED BY A RETAIL SELLER OUTSIDE THIS STATE SHALL BE CONSTRUED AS AN ACCEPTANCE OR OFFER TO BUY IN THIS STATE.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect January 1, 1978.

Approved April 12, 1977.

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CHAPTER 120

(House Bill 625)

AN ACT concerning

Cosmetology - "Brush-Up" Courses

FOR the purpose of permitting beauty culture schools to maintain "brush-up" or "refresher" courses and permitting certain licensees to participate in these courses.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,