

Article-56---Licenses

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(a)-The-following-acts-are-prohibited:

(16)--THE--USE--OF--A--CONFESSED--JUDGMENT--NOTE,  
AUTHORIZING--THE--HOLDER--TO--APPEAR--IN--COURT--AND--ENTER--JUDGMENT  
AGAINST--THE--MAKER--IN--CASE--OF--DEFAULT, specifying that the  
use of a consumer contract which contains a confessed  
judgment clause that waives the consumer's legal defenses is  
an unfair or deceptive trade practice and subject to certain  
applicable penalties.

BY renumbering

Article - Commercial Law  
Section 13-301(12)  
to be Section 13-301(13)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1975 Volume and 1980 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article - Commercial Law  
Section 13-301(12)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1975 Volume and 1980 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Commercial Law  
Section 13-301(11)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1975 Volume and 1980 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
MARYLAND, That Section(s) 13-301(12) of Article - Commercial  
Law, of the Annotated Code of Maryland be renumbered to be  
Section(s) 13-301(13).

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That section(s)  
of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or  
enacted to read as follows:

Article - Commercial Law13-301.Unfair or deceptive trade practices include any:

(11) Use of any plan or scheme in soliciting  
sales or services over the telephone that misrepresents the  
solicitor's true status or mission; [or]