

CHAPTER 491

(House Bill 1301)

AN ACT concerning

Cell Phone Telephone Privacy Act of 2006

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from buying, selling, or otherwise obtaining or distributing the call records of a subscriber of cellular telephone service without certain permission or a court order; knowingly obtaining, attempting to obtain, or soliciting or conspiring with another to obtain a certain telephone record without certain authorization or by fraudulent, deceptive, or false means; prohibiting a person from knowingly selling or attempting to sell a certain telephone record without certain authorization; prohibiting a person from receiving a certain telephone record knowing that the record has been obtained without certain authorization or by fraudulent, deceptive, or false means; providing that a prosecution for a violation of this Act may be commenced in a certain county; establishing certain penalties; making a violation of this Act an unfair or deceptive trade practice under the Maryland Consumer Protection Act; defining certain terms; providing for the application and construction of this Act; and generally relating to the privacy of cellular telephone records.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Commercial Law

Section 13-301(14)(xxi)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2005 Replacement Volume)

(As enacted by Chapter 456 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2005)

BY adding to

Article – Commercial Law

Section 13-301(14)(xxiii)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2005 Replacement Volume)

(As enacted by Chapter 456 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2005)

BY adding to

Article – Criminal Law

Section 7-304

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2002 Volume and 2005 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows: