

fails or refuses to purchase inventory within certain time periods; repealing certain provisions relating to the civil liability of a supplier; repealing a certain provision stating that the provisions of this Act are in addition to other remedies and an agreement between a supplier and dealer; altering certain definitions; adding certain definitions; making technical changes; making the provisions of this Act severable; and generally relating to the Equipment Dealer Contract Act.

BY repealing

Article – Commercial Law

Section 19-102; 19-301 through 19-306 and the subtitle “Subtitle 3. Termination, Cancellation, and Nonrenewal of Contracts and Notice Required”; 19-401 and the subtitle “Subtitle 4. Warranty Claims”; 19-4A-01 and 19-4A-02 and the subtitle “Subtitle 4A. Transfer of the Business of a Dealer”; and 19-501 through 19-505 and the subtitle “Subtitle 5. Enforcement and Penalties”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2000 Replacement Volume and 2004 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Commercial Law

Section 19-101, 19-201, and 19-202

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2000 Replacement Volume and 2004 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Commercial Law

Section 19-102, 19-103, and 19-203 through 19-205; and 19-301 through 19-305 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 3. Violations by Suppliers; Remedies”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2000 Replacement Volume and 2004 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section(s) 19-102; 19-301 through 19-306 and the subtitle “Subtitle 3. Termination, Cancellation, and Nonrenewal of Contracts and Notice Required”; 19-401 and the subtitle “Subtitle 4. Warranty Claims”; 19-4A-01 and 19-4A-02 and the subtitle “Subtitle 4A. Transfer of the Business of a Dealer”; and 19-501 through 19-505 and the subtitle “Subtitle 5. Enforcement and Penalties” be repealed.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows: